

The Central BESS Benefit Sharing Program

We are delivering \$3.6 million in benefit sharing funds over the life of the project to neighbours, the local community and First Nations groups.



Neighbours

We're offering direct benefits to those living closest to our project. This includes a one-off payment on constructions start, and ongoing annual payments to acknowledge their proximity and foster long-term goodwill.



Community Benefit Fund

A dedicated \$1.5 million Community Benefit Fund will support local initiatives, groups and programs. This Fund will be guided by the Community Reference Group* and deliver lasting social, environmental or economic value to Bouldercombe and the local area.

* **Community Reference Group (CRG)**

To ensure the Community Benefit Fund supports targeted and meaningful initiatives, it will be guided by the CRG. The CRG will provide a local perspective to inform the development of the Fund, as well as its ongoing implementation and refinement.



Flexible Community Support Fund

Designed to respond to emerging needs and opportunities that fall outside of the CRG-guided Community Benefit Fund, this allows us to support one-off initiatives or innovative ideas that contribute to community wellbeing.



First Nations groups

We are working towards a partnership with First Nations stakeholders to co-design benefit sharing arrangements that reflect cultural values, priorities, and aspirations.