

16<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## **GULLEN SOLAR FARM CONSTRUCTION**

### **PROJECT UPDATE: ADVICE TO NEIGHBOURS**

Happy New Year from the team at Gullen Solar! We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and new year period.

Onsite works have now resumed on Gullen Solar Farm and the project is progressing on schedule. Decmil Balance have completed construction of their site compound. Their civil works sub-contractor (Divall's) has upgraded the existing site access track and further civil works have begun, including: removal and reinstatement of fencing and construction of compound access tracks. Tree clearing will begin this week in accordance with the environmental management plans we have had approved by council. We will be adhering to strict guidelines when dealing with Hollow-Bearing Trees that are located within the site footprint.

We expect truck deliveries to site will start to increase from now as construction materials and equipment begin to arrive for the project. However, no significant delays to traffic are anticipated. This month we expect to begin installation of the PV panel framing and foundations which will continue until the end of March.

We will contact you next month with a further project update.

### **GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**



**Site location**

The construction period is scheduled to continue through to June 2017, with Commissioning and Generation to follow.

	2016		2017								
	N	D	XMAS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A
SITE INVESTIGATION (SURVEYS, FINAL PLANNING)	■										
STORRIER LANE WORKS	■										
SITE ESTABLISHMENT COMMENCES		■									
CONIFER WIND ROW FELLING AND MULCHING		■		■	■						
DELIVERIES COMMENCE & CONTINUE				■	■	■	■				
CONSTRUCTION				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
COMMISSIONING									■	■	
GENERATION COMMENCES										■	
CONSTRUCTION DEMOBILISATION										■	■
SOLAR FARM OPERATION COMMENCES											■

The solar farm is being constructed by a company called Decmil Balance.

Gullen Solar P/L will be represented on site by Bruce Payne (phone contact during business hours: 0428 173 643). Complaints, compliments or enquires can be made via the Gullen Solar website ([www.gullensolarfarm.com](http://www.gullensolarfarm.com)), by calling 1800 725 270 or by emailing [info@gullensolarfarm.com](mailto:info@gullensolarfarm.com) .

Heavy vehicle deliveries to site will be via Crookwell Road and Kialla Road. All construction works will be conducted in accordance with the Notice of Determination of the Development Application Ref. 7/2016 issued by Upper Lachlan Shire Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

In order to maintain the information flow to neighbouring landowners, Gullen Solar intends to distribute progress and updated forecasts on a monthly basis throughout the construction phase.

In September 2016, Gullen Solar P/L was purchased from Goldwind by New Gullen Range Wind Farm P/L, meaning that the wind farm and the solar farm have the same owners (25% Goldwind and 75% Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy). If you would like to be added to our email list for wind farm and solar farm information then please send an email to this effect to [info@gullensolarfarm.com](mailto:info@gullensolarfarm.com) or [info@gullenrangewindfarm.com](mailto:info@gullenrangewindfarm.com)