

Enervest are proposing a new Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) located in Narrabri, New South Wales

The **Stoney Creek BESS** will enhance community resilience and contribute to a sustainable future by supporting grid stabilisation and integrated energy management.



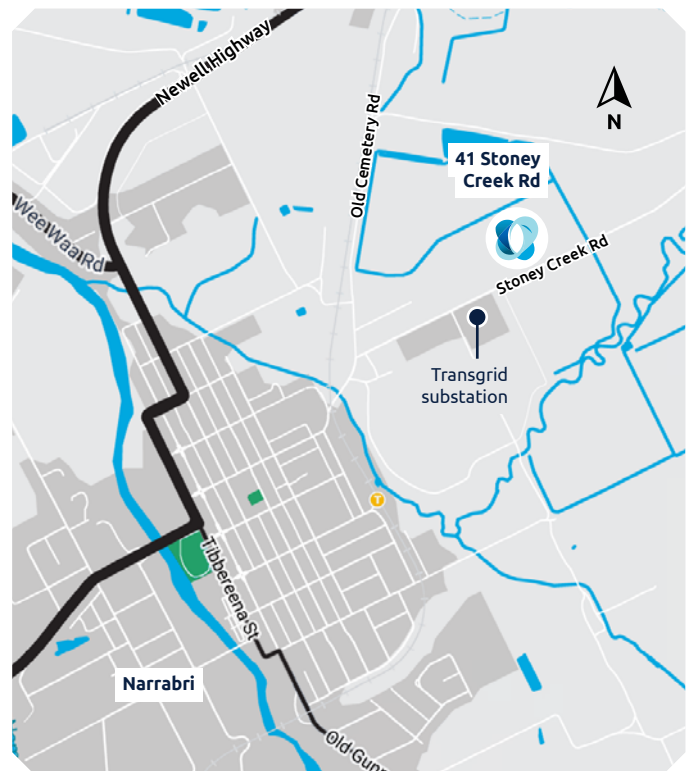
Enervest is an Australian-owned and operated company specialising in energy storage projects. Enervest was founded in 2008 and provides engineering and operational services for Australia's decarbonisation journey. Enervest has a national presence, working alongside local communities and industry partners to develop projects that provide an overall positive impact on both the environment and the community.

About the Stoney Creek BESS

The proposed Stoney Creek BESS will be located at **41 Stoney Creek Road, Narrabri New South Wales**, and will connect to the existing Transgrid substation, adjacent to the proposed development.

Once operational, the Stoney Creek BESS will provide the network with a battery storage capacity of 1,000 Megawatt-hours, ensuring a reliable electricity supply by storing excess energy from the grid during periods of low demand and discharging this stored energy during times of peak demand.

This is one of several BESS projects proposed by Enervest across Australia. Our sites, including Stoney Creek, have been selected for their proximity to existing transmission infrastructure and evaluation of a range of factors to ensure the site meets technical, environmental, and community needs effectively.



The proposed development will occupy a relatively compact footprint and will be set back from the site boundary on Stoney Creek Road. This along with the potential inclusion of landscaping will minimise visual and amenity impacts to surrounding areas and the local community. The site borders an existing substation which enables the BESS to be connected to the NSW electricity grid with minimal environmental disturbance.

Project timing and approvals

The project is currently progressing through the planning and approvals stages, with plans for further engagement with key stakeholders, Traditional Owners, and the local community as we pursue a State Significant Development (SSD) application. This process, defined by the Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Act, involves consultation with the local Council and considers various potential impacts, including environmental, social, and community amenity.

As part of the SSD, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being prepared, which includes a Social Impact Assessment (SIA). Your insights as a key stakeholder have been crucial in understanding how project activities may affect local communities both positively and negatively.

We invite you to continue to shape the proposed Stoney Creek BESS by sharing your valuable feedback through our Get In Touch form via the QR code below. Your views are essential in ensuring our approach aligns with community concerns and aspirations.

Project Timeline



Community benefits

Through fostering open and inclusive partnerships, Enervest aims to implement initiatives that address local needs and build long-term positive relationships within the local community.



As the project progresses, we will be developing a Community Benefits Fund in consultation with local Council and the community.

Enervest are dedicated to local spend and job creation. Where possible, we aim to prioritise local suppliers and contractors, ensuring that a significant portion of our project's budget is spent within the community. We estimate that this project will create approximately 150 jobs at the peak of construction.

Get involved

Over the past few months, we have gathered feedback through engagement activities with the local community. As we progress through the SSD process we will continue to collect feedback and keep you informed about key project updates through our website and community drop-in sessions.

Your feedback is critical in shaping the Stoney Creek BESS. We are dedicated to working with the local community and key stakeholders to develop meaningful benefits that enhance community well-being, sustainability, and resilience.

To find out more, share your feedback and register for project updates, please visit our website:

[enervest.com.au/
project/stoney-creek-bess](https://enervest.com.au/project/stoney-creek-bess)

