



Latrobe Valley BESS



BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM



The BESS is a 100 MW Battery Energy Storage system located beside the existing Morwell Terminal Station on Monash Way, just south of the Princes Freeway.

The Project team is currently testing the BESS to make sure the battery will operate safely once switched on. Once operating, the BESS will improve the reliability of the electricity network by storing power for use during peak periods.

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What is a BESS?

A Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) stores power when there is a lot of energy available, for example during the middle of the day when there is excess solar entering the grid. The BESS can release this stored energy during periods of high demand to maintain a reliable energy supply for the network.

Project benefits

Construction of both stages of the Latrobe Valley BESS will result in:

- Improved **reliability** for the local electricity network
- **\$24 million** of investment in the region
- Up to **150** direct and **240** indirect jobs during construction
- Up to **7** direct and **20** indirect jobs during operation
- Procurement of **local** goods and services
- **Scholarships** for Gippsland Students to study at Federation University

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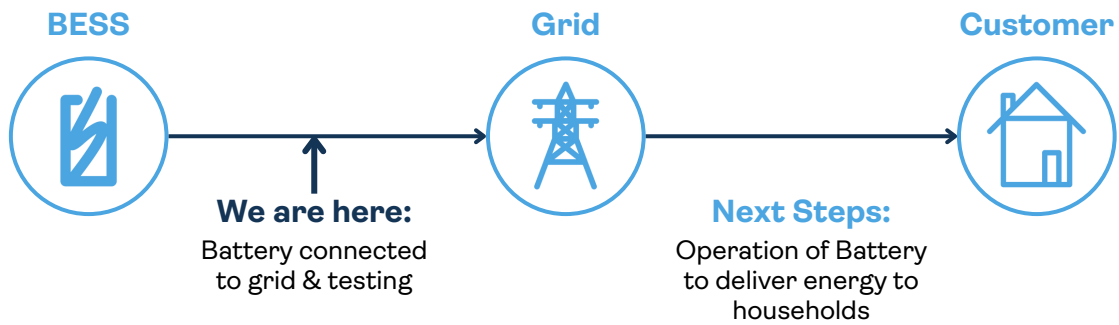
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What's happening on site

In December 2024, the BESS was connected to the grid (the power network that supplies electricity to households). This means that the BESS is now physically and electrically connected. The project team can now test the BESS before entering full operations.

Once testing is complete, the BESS will operate for approximately 15-20 years, charging and discharging electricity into the grid to help supply electricity when it is needed. The team will monitor the BESS remotely, but you will see staff accessing the site from time to time to undertake inspection and maintenance activities.



Morwell Neighbourhood House – People’s Kitchen

Tilt Renewables was proud to support the People’s Kitchen with our \$1200 donation.

The People’s Kitchen program fights food insecurity in the community by providing healthy home-cooked meals and by talking about the challenges of nutrition with locals. Our donation pays for fresh ingredients. Tilt Renewables staff will be making their way down to lend a hand in preparing delicious meals for the community come March 2025.

Morwell Neighbourhood House – Delilah the Support Dog

The Project put \$7976 towards the training of Delilah Mae Pearl, a puppy who supports those doing it tough. Delilah will be Australia’s first Neighbourhood House therapy dog. As a companion to all who visit the neighbourhood house, Delilah will help will reduce stress and anxiety, encourage healthy communication and provide comfort, confidence and companionship.

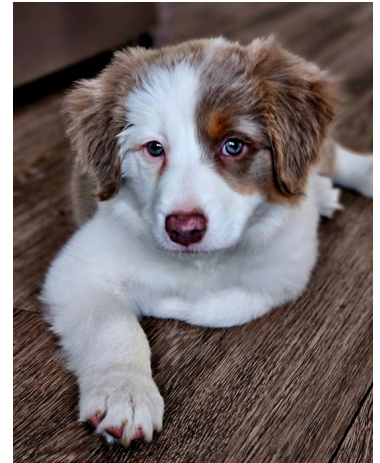


Photo: Delilah the Support Dog.

Headway Gippsland – International Disability Day Community Expo

On 3rd December 2024, our team participated in the Headway Gippsland Inclusive Inspirations Talent and Arts Expo. This event celebrated people living with disability in the community, as they shared their music, art and sporting feats with those in attendance.

A total of \$4000 was donated to Headway Gippsland for the event. With this donation, Headway Gippsland provided the community with a coffee van, sausage sizzle, veggie wraps and cold drinks on the day. The donation also helped with advertising for the event in the local newspaper.



Photo: Mick and Headway staff at Headway Gippsland Disability Day Community Expo.

Quantum Supportive Services – Prosocial Activity Funds

Tilt Renewables was pleased to support Prosocial Activity Funds for local children and young people. A total of \$2000 enables children and young adults to access quality of life activities, which they may otherwise not participate in. Funds typically go towards petrol and taxi vouchers, theatre performances, local leisure center access, cinema tickets, bowling and zoo access.



Photos: Music at the Headway Gippsland Disability Day Community Expo.

Quantum Support Services – Moving into independence starter kits

Moving into a new home is an expensive undertaking. Tilt Renewables provided \$5,000 for Quantum Support Services' Moving Into Independence Starter Kits. These Kits are backpacks with everything a person needs when moving into a new place: first aid, pantry set up, and power bank. The kits go a long way in preventing financial distress for young and old.

Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH) Lighting Up Lives Appeal

On 18 December 2024, Tilt Renewables and Latrobe Valley BESS contractors, management and workers donated a total of \$4145.10 to Latrobe Regional Hospital Lighting Up Lives Appeal.

This money will be put towards purchasing a much-needed Holmium Laser System device which tests patients for prostate cancer, kidney stones and other illnesses. Without this system, local community members would have to travel to Melbourne just to get tested.

Three local businesses are matching the donation, which means the total amount given to the appeal is a fantastic \$8,290.



Photo: Mick and Latrobe Regional Hospital staff member.

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For further information on the Latrobe Valley BESS please contact us at latrobevalleybess@tiltrenewables.com or on 1800 WE TILT (938 458).



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