Steel River East Battery Energy Storage System

Project update: September and October 2026

Dear neighbour,

We're writing to provide an update on the construction of Steel River East Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at 1 McIntosh Drive, Mayfield West.

PLUS Grid Storage has engaged Southern Cross Electrical Engineering (SCEE) to manage construction of the project, which is expected to be complete by late 2027.

Construction began in July 2026. The first stage of construction involves civil, structural, mechanical and electrical works to prepare the site to receive the containerised battery units in 2027.

Works summary – September and October 2026

Type of works	• Earthworks and soil stockpiling • Trenching and installation of stormwater drainage, electrical conduits and sewer pipework • Concrete foundations for the battery units and other infrastructure • Retaining wall construction
When	Works will take place during standard construction hours: • 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday • 8am to 1pm Saturday If we need to complete works outside of these hours, and they are likely to impact you, we will let you know
Where	Please refer to the project map below

What will this mean for you?

- You may notice heavy vehicles and machinery in the area. All vehicles will continue to travel to site using Steel River Boulevard and McIntosh Drive. Traffic control will be in place where needed, to ensure the safety of both workers and the community.
- As earthworks continue, you may notice soil stockpiles on site, including on the west of the site near the existing Ausgrid substation. These stockpiles will be managed to control dust, including by covering them where possible.
- The works will generate temporary noise. We will minimise this as much as possible.

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About Steel River East BESS

Steel River East BESS will store up to 400 megawatt hours (MWh) of electricity. This stored energy can be released when demand for electricity is high, helping to support the stability and reliability of the local electricity network as more renewable energy is connected.

The project is expected to be operational in late 2027.

Contact us

If you have any questions about this project update or would like further information, please contact us.

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Project map



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