

Theodore Wind Farm

Newsletter
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The proposed Theodore Wind Farm project continues to progress in line with our development schedule, with several important milestones recently achieved.

In July 2026, Theodore Wind Farm received Federal Government approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act. This means all necessary state and federal approvals have now been secured. The EPBC approval specifies how the project will protect biodiversity and manage potential environmental impacts. We will now implement plans to monitor and manage the local environment and meet our approval conditions.

We continue to work with Council and other relevant authorities to secure the secondary approvals and permits needed to start construction. These include road access, infrastructure crossings and other regulatory requirements that ensure the project is constructed safely and to code. The project is working with Banana Shire Council to increase housing supply within the Banana Shire, particularly in and around Theodore.

Recently, the project team attended NAIDOC Week events in Theodore, joining local families and Traditional Owners to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The team took part in the Rekindling Youth workshop organised by Bangarra Dance Theatre and valued the chance to celebrate alongside community members outside of formal consultation activities.

We also had the privilege of sponsoring and attending the Camboon Campdraft. It was a great chance to catch up with the community, experience the campdraft and award the Open Draft prize.

We will continue to share further updates as the project progresses. In the meantime, please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

The Theodore Wind Farm Project Team

At a glance

- Up to **170 wind turbines** with a tip height of up to 270m
- **Located** about 22km east of Theodore, 50km south-west of Biloela and 150km south-west of Gladstone
- Planned capacity of about **1GW**
- About **500,000 Queensland homes powered**
- **240MW** Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- **Project status:** Planning and approvals (DA received)
- Start of **construction** planned for late 2027. Estimated 3-4 year construction period

RWE Renewables Australia respectfully acknowledges the Wulli Wulli people, the Traditional Owners of the lands where the Theodore Wind Farm is proposed, and pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Find out more

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Community drop-in sessions

Would you like to know more about the proposed Theodore Wind Farm?

Come along to learn more about the project, including procurement opportunities for local suppliers and service providers.

THEODORE

Friday	Saturday
20 November	**21 November**
8.30am – 12pm	8.30am – 12pm

Dawson Catchment Coordinating Authority (DDCA) Community Room
60 The Blvd, Theodore

Connecting local business with renewable energy opportunities

RWE is committed to supporting local businesses and creating lasting benefits for the communities in which we operate.

Construction of the Theodore Wind Farm is expected to take up to four years, employing up to 500 workers at peak times, with a strong focus on hiring regional Queensland businesses and workers.

We encourage local industry interested in supplying goods and services to the project to provide an expression of interest through the ICN Gateway.



Community Fund

At least

$500K per year

will be invested in local communities through the Theodore Wind Farm Community Fund once the project reaches construction.

We are also developing a neighbour benefits program that will provide energy bill rebates to eligible nearby residents. To help deliver the program, we have partnered with Reswitch, a specialist provider that supports renewable energy projects in administering community benefit initiatives.

We look forward to sharing more information about the Community Fund and the Neighbour Benefits Program as these initiatives take shape.

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