

WINTON SOLAR FARM PROJECT UPDATE

FRV, a global renewable energy solutions provider and leading solar developer, is currently constructing the 85 MW AC Winton Solar Farm, near Benalla in Victoria.


August 2021 – What is happening on site?



Communications cabling installation.



Core Operations personnel onsite for training in Winton Solar Farm's field data (SCADA) interface system.

<p>Health and Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Safety of all workers is a priority for us.</i> • Approximately 15 workers onsite. • Regular site assessments to ensure safe working conditions in wet weather.
<p>Major activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning works 86% complete. • Progressing with AusNet / AEMO hold point reviews. • Continuing with commissioning – specifically inverter efficiency testing, verification of power plant controller and voltage control testing. • Progressively completing documentation for ongoing management of the solar farm. • Preparing for installation of 100,000 litre water tank onsite. Water be used for panel washing and access provided to the Winton CFA Brigade in case of community emergencies. <div data-bbox="906 1648 1430 2018" data-label="Image">  </div> <p><i>Preparation for installation of a new water tank.</i></p>

<p>Community</p>	<p>Given wet conditions and recent COVID restrictions, all face-to-face community activities have been temporarily suspended. We hope to resume these in coming months.</p>  <p><i>Local wildlife makes use of temporary surface water onsite.</i></p>
<p>Employment</p>	<p>Hiring for permanent workers to operate and maintain the site is complete. Five workers have been recruited, with all candidates from the local region.</p>
<p>Contact us</p>	<p>We welcome your questions and feedback! To contact the Project team, please email infoaustralia@frv.com or call 0418 142 173.</p> <p>Please also visit our website at www.wintonsolarfarm.com</p>