

Collinsville Green Energy Hub



Photograph of the project area

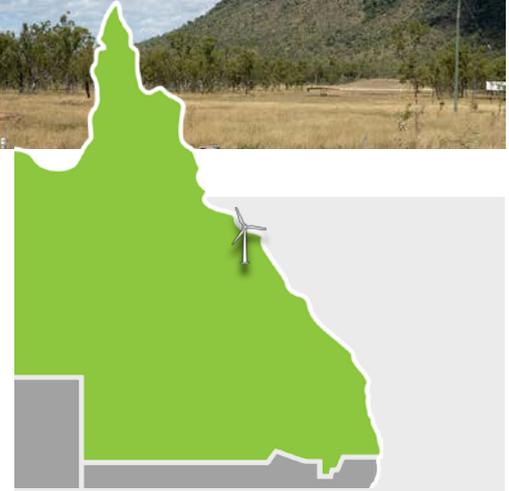
Wishing Brooke and family all the best!

Many readers may have met Brooke Gordon (nee Fogarty), who joined Ark Energy in 2024 as the Collinsville Green Energy Hub's Community Officer.

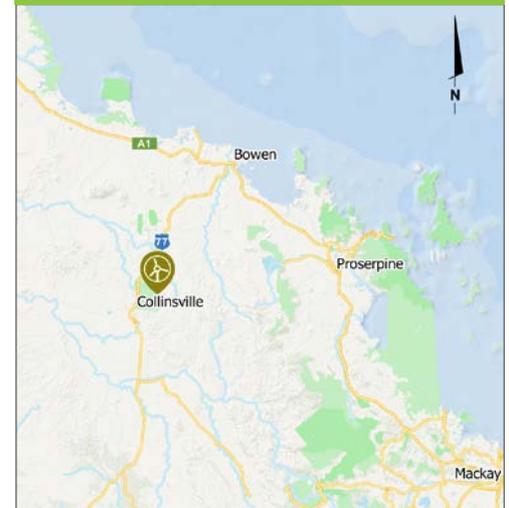
Brooke has been a ray of sunshine, helping with our community engagement and representing the project at community events over the past couple of years.

Now, Brooke has hung up her Ark Energy boots to embark on her biggest and most exciting role yet – being a mum!

Congratulations to Brooke and husband Cody, who married last year (pictured right) and are expecting their first baby any day now!



Location



Project update

Wind monitoring continues and the project team is considering the proposed design and scope of the project. The work required to finalise a proposed design and prepare a development application for a utility-scale renewable energy project can take longer than many people expect and we appreciate and thank local stakeholders and the community for their support and patience.

With few visitors to the project's information centre in Collinsville last year and expiry of the office lease, the centre has closed and there is no office in Collinsville for now, however members of the project team will continue to be in the area frequently and there are several ways to connect and stay in touch. This includes via email and telephone, the 'Feedback' form on the project website, and local community sessions which in future will be hosted at an alternative venue. We appreciate the importance of community input, and questions and feedback are welcome at any time. We also encourage interested community members to register directly with us to receive newsletter updates. Please see details and options for newsletters overleaf.

The project is proposed for an area east of Collinsville and about 80 km south-west of Bowen.

- Expected to create 350+ jobs during construction
- Expected to require 15-30 ongoing jobs for operation.
- Expected to generate ~\$1 billion in local and regional expenditure.
- Significant community benefit funding for the life of the project.
- Capacity of up to ~3,000 megawatts

Planning & assessment

Queensland Government

- 1 Site selection, initial concept, preliminary investigations
- 2 Pre-lodgment meetings
- 3 Studies and technical assessments to fulfil requirements (State code 23) **WE ARE HERE**
- 4 Development application and assessments lodged
- 5 Requests for further information (if required) and response
- 6 Documents accepted and placed on public exhibition
- 7 Response to submissions, further information (if required)
- 8 Final documents submitted
- 9 Assessment
- 10 Decision notice issued



Australian Government

- 1 Referral to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for review under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*
- 2 Determination and advice on assessment pathway
- 3 Assessment guidelines issued
- 4 Assessment work to fulfil requirements
- 5 Draft assessment report submitted for adequacy review
- 6 Requests for further information (if required) and response
- 7 Assessment accepted and placed on public exhibition
- 8 Response to submissions, further information (if required)
- 9 Final assessment submitted
- 10 Determination

Healthy Rivers to Reef Stewardship Report

Ark Energy is proud to be a member of the Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnership and to feature in its '2025 Above and Beyond: Stories of Waterway Stewardship' report. The report highlights projects and initiatives being undertaken by partner organisations to maintain and improve waterway health in the Mackay-Whitsunday-Isaac region, including Ark Energy's collaborative and careful approach to projects like the Collinsville Green Energy Hub.

To learn more about the Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnership and read the '2025 Above and Beyond' report visit healthyriverstoreef.org.au or scan the QR code below.



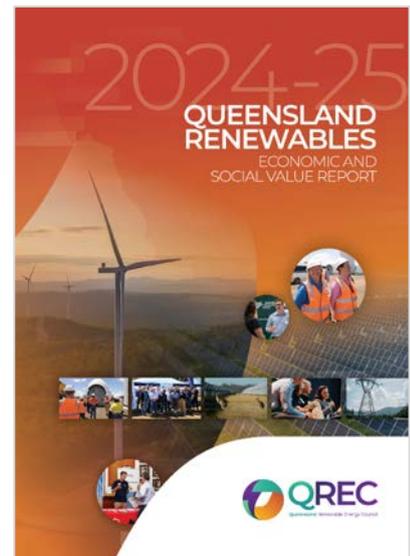
Renewables delivering for Queensland

The Queensland Renewable Energy Council (QREC) has published an inaugural 'Renewable Industry Economic and Social Value Report'. The report, based on data from eight member companies including Ark Energy, shows the significant economic and social contribution renewable energy businesses are making across Queensland, including jobs, supporting local businesses and Indigenous suppliers, and delivering meaningful community benefits.

The participating companies combined contributed around \$1 billion to Queensland's economy last financial year, including \$456 million in direct spend, 3,252 direct and indirect jobs, \$412 million across 759 local businesses and \$1.7 million across 125 community organisations and groups.

As more renewable energy projects progress and more data is captured, the sector's contribution to Queensland's economy, workforce and regional communities will continue to expand.

The '2024-25 Queensland Renewables Economic and Social Value Report' is available from the QREC website at qrec.org.au or can be downloaded by scanning the QR code right.



\$1B
total economic and social contribution

\$456M
total direct spend in Queensland



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