

Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

Managing Noise, Visual, and Traffic Impacts FAQ

How will noise be managed?

We will comply with the NSW Government's noise regulations during the construction and operations of our BESS. We will undertake noise modelling by an experienced acoustician and we will meet the noise requirements as applicable by the relevant NSW regulations.

This project will employ mitigation measures such as noise walls to reduce potential impacts from noise.

Will the BESS have any visual impact?

A BESS facility may have minor visual impacts depending how big it is, where it is located, how close it is to residents, and the amount of change to landscapes, views, or land use.

How will visual impacts be managed?

We have engaged independent technical experts to assess the site for visual impacts including, the number of people affected, changes to the landscape and views, extent of size and scale, use of land, duration of project, and distance of the project to residents and public spaces. Perimeter landscape screening and a landscaped earth mound on the western interface will be built to mitigate visual impacts of the Calala BESS.

Will the BESS have traffic impacts?

We anticipate minor project-related traffic impacts to occur in Calala during the construction of our BESS, these may include:

- Increased traffic.
- More heavy vehicles.
- Slower travel speeds.

How will local traffic impacts be managed?

We will undertake mitigation measures to reduce any identified impacts during construction and operation of our BESS facility.

This includes preparing and implementing a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) in consultation with the Government transport agencies and Council. We will follow the TMP to ensure we manage traffic appropriately to minimise any impacts on local roads and residents.

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A 3D render image to indicate what the BESS may look like.

How can I provide feedback or raise a concern about your project?

You can email us at AUProjects@equis.com or phone 1800 161 249 to provide feedback or raise a concern about our project in your area so that we can understand and try to address your concern.

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