



# ALDOGA

## COMMUNITY UPDATE



### Project Information & Background

ACCIONA is the developer of the proposed Aldoga Solar Farm Project. Once constructed, the project has the potential to provide up to 480MW of clean energy to electricity users in Queensland.

The project site is located on agricultural land within the Gladstone

State Development Area (SDA). The project is proposed to connect into the National Energy Market via the Larcom Creek Terminal Substation. ACCIONA was granted a Material Change of Use (MCU) approval for the development of a solar farm (Ref: AP2018/002) and another MCU

approval for a transmission line (Ref: AP2019/002) to connect the solar farm into Larcom Creek Terminal Substation.

ACCIONA are now considering expanding the project to incorporate Lot 1 SP307522 and Lot 2 SP301578, to add additional solar photovoltaic capacity on both parcels.

### Planning Application Information

ACCIONA proposes to submit a State Development Application (SDA) for a Material Change of Use (MCU) to facilitate development of the additional land. The Department of State Development, Tourism and Innovation (DSDTI) through the Office of the Coordinator General, will coordinate the assessment of the application, including the notification and referral of the application to the relevant authorities.

The planning application will include specialist technical studies and consideration of the following:

- Ecology Impact Assessment, including matters of State and National Environmental Significance
- Landscape and Visual Assessment
- Traffic and Transport Assessment
- Surface Water and Hydrology
- Land Use and State Planning Policy Assessment
- Cultural Heritage
- Community and Stakeholder

The results of these studies will be considered throughout the detailed design and engineering phase to ensure all potential impacts of the project are minimised and mitigated as much as possible.

Following the resolution of the above planning matters and final detailed design, ACCIONA envisages the SDA application will be submitted to the Coordinator General for Assessment in Nov 2020.

### Site Characteristics

ACCIONA has signed an option for agreement to lease the land from Economic Development Queensland for the purposes of constructing & operating the Aldoga Solar Farm for a period of 30 years. The Aldoga site is located approximately 15km north west of Gladstone. The Aldoga site covers 1900ha of land in the Gladstone State Development Area.

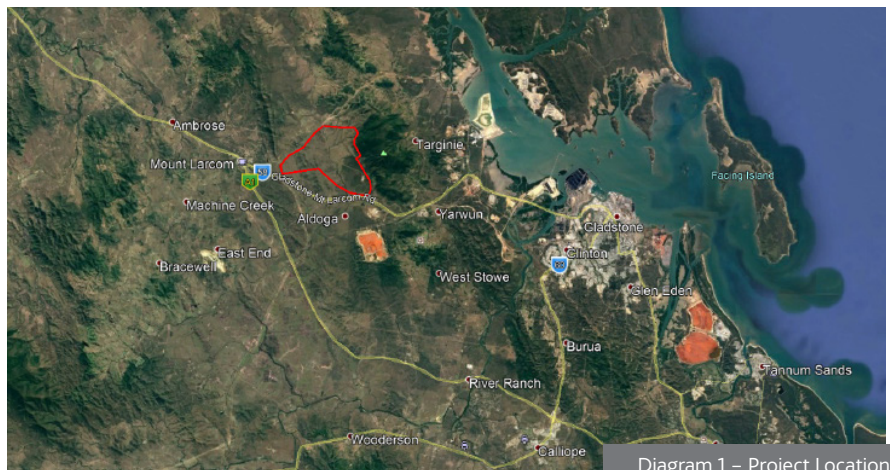
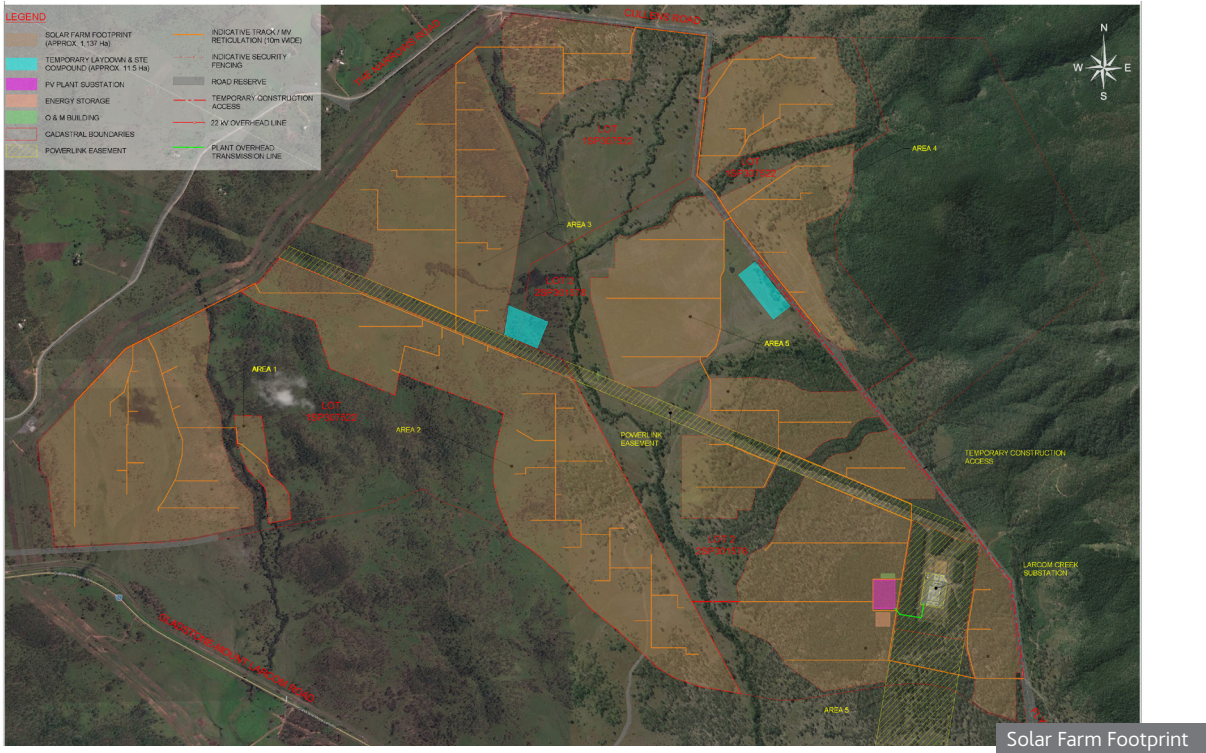


Diagram 1 – Project Location


# Site Characteristics




- The area outlined in red is the parcel boundary for the solar farm.
- Lots 1 SP307522 and Lot 2 SP301578 are the lots to be considered in the MCU application
- The Larcom Creek Terminal Substation is located within the site and power lines cross the site.

The site access for construction and operation of the solar farm, is proposed to be on Flynn Road. This access is most suitable for construction as it does not cross the operational rail line that runs to the south of the Aldoga site.


# Indicative Project Timeline




**Planning & Approvals**  
Continuing until mid 2021



**Construction Commences**  
End of 2021 - 2022



**Commissioning**  
2022



**Operations**  
2022 - 2023

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