

# REEVES PLAINS BATTERY DEVELOPMENT



## Community update – December 2024

You may have seen some of our initial work underway at the proposed battery project at Redbanks Road in Reeves Plains.

This battery project could boost South Australia's electricity capacity and help to ensure a reliable, consistent electricity supply for the region.

Our goal is to develop a battery to help stabilise South Australia's power grid by storing excess energy for use during periods of high demand.

We wanted to let you know what you can expect to see soon.



A concept image of the batteries

### Upcoming work

You can expect to see further activity over the coming months as site investigation and survey work continues.

Geotechnical site investigations are scheduled to start in the coming weeks. This is required to understand the ground conditions which will inform the most effective foundation and structural design for the project. Upcoming land survey work will also tell us about the land's elevation levels and any required earthworks.

Early in 2025, we'll also demolish and remove the old farming infrastructure that's located on the site.

The upcoming activities are all part of the initial stage of informing the feasibility of the project. The outcomes of these activities will help us make our final investment decision on the project in early 2025. Once we do, we'll provide you with more of an update.

### Community Benefit Sharing

We want to be good neighbours and a big part of that is making sure the communities near our projects see real benefits. Our approach to sharing benefits comes from talking with your community to make sure that the benefits we offer are based on local needs.

Have you got an idea for community benefits? We'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch with us through the contact details below.

### Gas-fired power station

You may be aware that we have an existing development approval for a 300 MW gas-fired power station at the Reeves Plains site. The development approval was recently extended until 2026. We have no current plans to make a final investment decision on the gas-fired power station.



### Stay in touch

You can find more information on the project and register for updates on our website by scanning the QR code, or by getting in touch below.

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### Timeline

#### Development

## 2023-2025

We are currently undertaking environmental, technical and feasibility studies to inform how we design and construct the battery system.

#### Construction

## 2025-2027

Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-2025 and will involve activities such as earthworks, placement and installation of electrical equipment and landscaping works.

#### Operational

## 2027

Phase 1 of the battery system is scheduled to be operational by early 2027 with an expected lifetime of 20 years.