

Project bulletin

July-August 2022

Community Consultation Sessions

Portland, Mt Richmond & Heywood

The team from Neoen and representatives from UMWELT & DWELP held three community consultation sessions. These sessions were at Portland, Mt Richmond and Heywood. The general feeling of the sessions were of positivity and community members were keen to see the new turbine layout. General discussions were mostly around the windfarm layout, environment and the transmission line.

Upcoming Portland & Nelson Community Consultation Sessions

Neoen will host community consultation sessions on the 11th & 12th of August. The session in Portland will combine our office Opening on Thursday 11th August from 4pm – 7pm.

The Nelson community consultation session will be on the 12th August at the Nelson Community Centre from 11am – 1pm. Please come along and let us update you on our project. Please see attached brochure for more details

Neoen Opens Portland Office

Feedback from the recent community consultation sessions showed that the community has concerns around if the project was on track and how and where they seek more information. Community presence is important to the community to show Neoen's commitment to the project and the broader community. An office located at 1B 111 Bentinck Street is the new home of the Neoen Kentbruck Green Power Hub office. This exciting step forward will give the community, landholders, community groups and contractors a point of contact locally. The office will be manned by Kent Barker, our Community Liaison Officer:

Monday 4pm – 7pm

Wednesday 4pm – 7pm

Saturday 11am -2pm

Cultural Values Assessment

As part of our negotiations with the local Gunditjmarra people we will be conducting a Cultural Values Assessment. A Cultural Values Assessment identifies cultural values,

interests, and associations with the project area or natural resource. It will also assess how the proposal might impact on the identified cultural values and may contain measures to mitigate the effects of the proposal. This will be done in partnership with Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Corporation and their Cultural Heritage department. The assessment will be conducted by independent consultants and will start in July 2022.

Cultural Heritage Walkover

On the 7th July, Gunditj Mirring Cultural Heritage Manager Adam Black, Cultural Heritage Officer Billy Bell, Garth Heron (National Manager), Kristina Yan, Kent Barker and Rob Hanssen from GTFP spent the day out on Gunditjmarra country talking about the significance of Cultural Heritage on the proposed wind farm site. It was a great day to be on country and Neoen staff learned so much from the Gunditj Mirring team. Their understanding of the history of the area and what it means to mob was enlightening. We all walked away feeling richer for the experience and then visited the new Keeping Place and Aquaculture Centre at Tae Rek (Lake Condah).

Community Advisory Committee Meeting

We continue to consult with our Community Advisory Committee at quarterly meetings. With COVID-19 this has seen us often needing to meet via digital platform, but the feedback from these members of the community is invaluable.

Please Give Us Your Feedback

Neoen is keen to get your feedback on the proposed Project and also to better understand what makes this part of the world special to both locals and visitors. We'd love to hear your thoughts. Scan this QR code to take our survey and go into the draw to win one of four \$50 Portland 'Why Leave Town' cards. Please see the attached flyer or scan the QR code.



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WHAT YOU THINK



Kentbruck Green Power Hub is a combined wind farm and battery storage project in the early stages of development. It is around 5km from Nelson and 25km from Portland.

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COME ALONG TO OUR
COMMUNITY INFO SESSION!



FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST

11AM-1PM NELSON

Nelson Community Centre, Leake Street

Come share your thoughts on the proposed Kentbruck Green Power Hub project!

At Neoen's Community Info Session, you can meet some of our project team, view maps and learn how the project will bring significant investment to the local and regional economy.



NEW PORTLAND OFFICE

Neoen is opening a local office in Portland to better liaise with the community. It will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-7pm and Saturdays from 11am-2pm.

PORTLAND OFFICE LAUNCH

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST, 4-7PM

1B / 111 Bentinck Street

You can learn more at:

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