



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT REPORT AUSTRALIA
2025



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The strongest community partnerships are built by listening first. Through our conversations with the people who live and work alongside our renewable energy projects, we have heard a clear message that communities value support that creates lasting benefits.

In response, we expanded our community investment approach in 2025 by supporting legacy projects across Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. These programs complement our established grants initiatives and are designed to help deliver meaningful social, environmental and economic outcomes for local communities.

We're also proud that for the second consecutive year, our community investment exceeded the average contribution¹ of organisations in the Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) network. This independent benchmarking provides transparency and helps us continue to measure and improve the impact of our community partnerships.

As one of the few companies capable of delivering the full infrastructure lifecycle - from development and design to financing, construction and operations - we aim to create long-term value for the communities where our projects operate.

We work to create local opportunities through employment, procurement and partnerships, while respecting and collaborating with Traditional Owners and First Nations communities.

Since commencing our Australian operations in 2002, we have invested millions of dollars in project communities through grants, scholarships and other community benefit programs. By continuing to listen and respond to community priorities, we can help create a lasting legacy for the regions that host our renewable energy projects.

INVESTING IN LEGACY PROJECTS CREATES LASTING COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Legacy projects supported across Queensland, Victoria and South Australia in 2025 are creating lasting benefits for communities surrounding ACCIONA Energía's renewable energy projects.

The support for legacy projects that deliver long-term social, environmental and economic outcomes complements the company's Small Grants Program.

For the second consecutive year, ACCIONA Energía's community investment exceeded the global average² for organisations in the Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) network. Specifically, ACCIONA Energía Australia invested 1.05% of its revenue back into the community in 2025 — well above the average of 0.15% for B4SI global members.

The company has now benchmarked and reported its community impact against the global standard for two years, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to measuring and improving the impact of its community partnerships.



Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) is a globally recognised framework for the management of corporate social impact. B4SI is used by hundreds of companies to measure and report community investment, business innovation and social procurement. The framework allows companies to follow standardised metrics and definitions, enabling credible and comparable data that ensures transparent communication and benchmarking of community investment results.

¹ B4SI Annual Report 2025

² As above

A major milestone in December 2025 was the launch of a legacy investment program in Queensland's Gladstone region following the commencement of operations at the Aldoga Solar Farm.

The first project supported through the program is the transformation of Calliope's historic RSL Memorial Hall into a vibrant community hub, with an \$80,000 grant helping to repurpose the building.

Other legacy projects supported during 2025 and profiled in this report included:

- **Improved mobile connectivity:** A new permanent 4G Telstra tower at the MacIntyre Wind Farm is improving mobile phone reception for farmers and residents in a rural area in Queensland's Darling Downs
- **New community gym:** A purpose-built community gym is being developed in the southern Queensland town of Inglewood, creating a new space for health, fitness and connection.
- **Bushfire protection:** A new 30,000-litre water tank is strengthening bushfire protection on the Eyre Peninsula, providing important infrastructure in the event of an emergency.
- **New playground:** A new playground in the small rural Victorian town of Waubra is creating a safe and welcoming place for local children, families and visitors.

In addition to its support for legacy projects, ACCIONA Energía provided \$570,000 in small grants across Australia - 7.5 per cent more than in 2024.

In total, 115 community groups received financial support, with increased investment in areas including education, the environment, social welfare and emergency relief.

OUR IMPACT IN 2025

1.05% COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION
AS A PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE

52,913 NUMBER OF PEOPLE SUPPORTED
FROM OUR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

**TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRIBUTIONS,
INCLUDING MANAGEMENT COSTS**

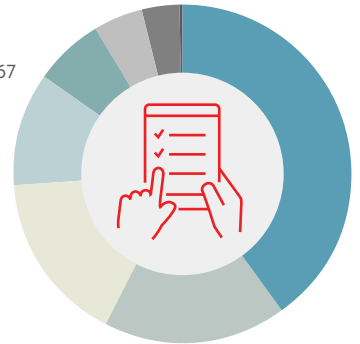
\$1,792,352



CASH	TIME	IN-KIND	MANAGEMENT COSTS
\$1,191,851	\$32,803	\$636	\$567,062

**WHERE OUR COMMUNITY
INVESTMENT IS DIRECTED**

■ Economic Development	\$491,967
■ Education	\$215,447
■ Environment	\$199,079
■ Social welfare	\$134,291
■ Health	\$79,142
■ Arts and Culture	\$59,964
■ Emergency Relief	\$42,900
■ Other support	\$2500



DRIVING LONG-TERM COMMUNITY BENEFITS

ACCIONA Energía Australia has a dedicated in-house team working closely with communities throughout every stage of its renewable energy projects - from early planning to when they are operational. Guided by best-practice principles from the Engagement Institute and Clean Energy Council, the team is committed to ensuring local voices are heard and projects deliver real, long-term benefits. Our approach is guided by ACCIONA's Positive Society philosophy, with the ambition to not only minimise environmental impact but actively benefit people, communities and society at large. Through meaningful community partnerships, local investment and long-term collaboration, we aim to generate lasting social, economic and environmental benefits that strengthen the communities where we operate.





Each year ACCIONA Energía supports local communities through a range of grants, scholarship funding and other community benefits programs.

In 2025, we supported local communities in the following ways:

- More than \$570,000 was distributed in small grants to more than 100 community organisations Australia-wide.
- 13 scholarships were awarded to students pursuing tertiary education.
- Legacy projects were supported in Queensland, South Australia and Victoria

Image: Local farmer Jono Carson and ACCIONA Energía Managing Director Gavin Reymond (pictured above and on the cover with ACCIONA Energía Development and National Communications Lead Katie Unipan) at the MacIntyre Wind Farm where the new 4G Telstra tower has been installed.”

NEW 4G TOWER FIXES MOBILE BLACKSPOT

MacIntyre Wind Farm

Mobile phone reception for farmers and residents in a rural area in Queensland’s Darling Downs has been boosted by a new, permanent 4G Telstra tower at the MacIntyre Wind Farm.

To permanently fix a long-running mobile blackspot in the area between Karara and Cement Mills, ACCIONA Energía invested an additional \$500,000 in a new mobile phone tower constructed for the wind farm. The 4G tower was initially required to support the wind farm operations and ACCIONA Energía provided funding to replace the temporary infrastructure option with a permanent mobile tower as a legacy to the community.

Local farmer Jono Carson, whose property neighbours the mobile tower, said phone reception was previously patchy and unreliable.

“The best part about the mobile tower is the safety aspect. It means that if you need help in an emergency, there is phone reception and you can get through to someone on your mobile phone. We nearly had a fire recently on our property and I was able to get help straight away because my phone worked,” he said.

Telstra and Amplitel built and installed the \$2.5 million tower for ACCIONA Energía and the permanent infrastructure was switched on in March 2025.



NEW PLAYGROUND BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Waubra Wind Farm

A new playground in the small rural Victorian town of Waubra has created a safe and welcoming place where local children, families and visitors can gather all year round.

Featuring modern climbing structures, swings, slides and a BBQ area, the new playground was supported by \$50,000 in funding from ACCIONA Energía.

Waubra community member Bree Edmonston, who initiated the project with local mothers Lucy and Molly, said the goal was to build a destination playground that would attract more people to the town.

"We wanted a proper playground that brings people out to the town. It's exciting and it attracts tourism," she said.

"It's not just for kids here. It's to have better facilities for families to enjoy as well."

Waubra Wind Farm Community Fund Executive Officer David Clark said funding from ACCIONA Energía helped to bring the project to life, with its initial contribution helping to secure further financial support.

"You can't do these projects without money. We've only got so much money, and the Council's only got so much money. The first piece of money that went into the equation was from the Waubra Wind Farm Community Fund."

The playground is one of more than 130 local community projects supported by ACCIONA Energía since the Waubra Wind Farm Community Fund was established in 2009.

Each year, ACCIONA Energía provides up to \$150,000 to the Waubra Wind Farm Community Fund, a small grants program and two scholarships.

The Waubra Wind Farm Community Fund, which is made up of representatives from 16 community organisations, meets at least three times a year to make decisions about the distribution of \$100,000 in funding for local projects.

Mr Clark said the Community Fund considers a range of projects and assesses how they can best support the town's future.

"My job's really to do the background work so when the community members come in, they're well briefed, they make a good decision, know what looks like a legitimate project and what we want to support," he said. "There will be different needs...the CFA will need a new truck, the school needs something, the footy club will want a better scoreboard but once we've got through those projects and people are working together across those groups, then you can think about the future and ask what we do want the town to look like."





NEARLY 50 GRASSROOTS PROJECTS RECEIVE GRANTS IN SOUTH-WEST VICTORIA

Mortlake and Gellibrand Wind Farms

From new canoes and water safety equipment for scouts to support for community, educational and sporting events, 48 organisations in south-west Victoria received grants for local projects in 2025.

In the area surrounding the Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm, 31 organisations received funding for initiatives that strengthened community connections and improved local facilities.

Since its inception 13 years ago, the Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm Small Grants and Scholarship Program has delivered more than \$690,000 to the local community.

Grants in 2025 included funding for two new canoes and water safety equipment for the Colac Scout Group.

"Thanks to the generous support of ACCIONA, the 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group has been able to purchase two new canoes over two years, giving more young people the opportunity to get out on the water safely and build confidence through adventure," 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group Leader Jonathan Graham said.

"The canoes are used during regular weekly Scout activities over the summer months, introduced through paddling skills sessions and special adventure days, helping Scouts develop teamwork, resilience, and a lifelong love of the outdoors."

Other funded projects included a solar energy upgrade at Colac's community-owned hospice, Anam Cara Colac, equipment upgrades for local sporting and community groups and support for events including the Beech Golf Club Open, Birregurra Art Show and Birregurra Sunday Market.

Funding also supported projects such as a pollinator garden at Birregurra Preschool, library software for Birregurra Primary School, upgrades at Birregurra Heritage Railway Station and a new common room at the Birregurra Men's Shed.

In the region surrounding the Mortlake Wind Farm, 17 organisations received funding through the annual grants program in 2025, bringing total grants and shared benefits funding to more than \$300,000 over seven years.

Recipients included the Victoria State Emergency Service Mortlake Unit, which used its grant to upgrade outdoor lighting at its facility, improving safety for volunteers and visitors during emergency callouts and training exercises.

Neil Porter Legacy also used its funding to deliver a Trades Expo for Mortlake and Hawkesdale Year 7 and 8 students, connecting young people with local trades through hands-on learning activities.



MAJOR BOOST WITH NEW COMMUNITY GYM

MacIntyre Wind Farm

A new purpose-built community gym is being built in the southern Queensland town of Inglewood to deliver vital infrastructure for the local community.

Five years after the Inglewood Recreation Centre was damaged in major flooding, a replacement gym is being developed at the Inglewood MacIntyre Sports Complex.

Supported by \$250,000 in funding from ACCIONA Energía, the gym will be nearly twice the size of the town's current facility. It will accommodate more than 90 active gym members and support the needs of local sporting groups by providing them with access to modern training spaces and dedicated storage.

This project, which is regarded as a significant milestone for the community, has been shaped through extensive consultation with local residents and sporting groups.

After the 2021 floods, which caused major damage to the Recreation Centre and resulted in restoration and upgrade costs estimated at more than \$890,000, the community determined that investment would be better directed to long-term infrastructure at the Sports Complex.

Goondiwindi Mayor Cr Lawrence Springborg AM said the work has been made significantly more achievable thanks to the \$250,000 investment from ACCIONA Energía as part of its commitment to delivering long-term community benefits of the MacIntyre Wind Precinct.

"ACCIONA Energía's support has made possible a significant long-term, legacy project for the Inglewood community," Cr Springborg said. "Their investment will help reduce the overall cost of this project to both Council and the community, while delivering vital infrastructure that will serve Inglewood for generations," he said. "We thank them for this substantial and meaningful contribution to our region."

NEW WATER TANK BOOSTS BUSHFIRE RESPONSE

Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm

A new 30,000-litre water tank at the Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm has helped to strengthen bushfire protection on the Eyre Peninsula.

In the event of a bushfire, the new tank provides local firefighting crew with easy access to water. It also allows helicopters to draw water directly from the tank, reducing the need to fly back to Port Lincoln to refill.

ACCIONA Energía provided funding for the tank as part of a partnership with the South Australian Country Fire Service and supported the development of a broader bushfire management plan to help mitigate fire risk.

Greg Napier, Captain of the Lincoln Brigade with the SA Country Fire Service welcomed the new tank and the collaboration with the ACCIONA Energía team on bushfire preparedness.

"Having access to water thanks to the aviation dip tank at Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm makes a big difference. It means we can respond faster and cover more ground without needing to fly back to Port Lincoln."



Prior to the development of the Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm, there was no infrastructure in place to support firefighting operations in the event of a bushfire.





HISTORIC HALL TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO NEW COMMUNITY HUB

Aldoga Solar Farm

The small rural town of Calliope in central Queensland will be revitalised when its historic RSL Memorial Hall is transformed into a vibrant community hub.

With support from an \$80,000 grant from ACCIONA Energía, the hall will be repurposed into a central and accessible community centre to host health and social services as well as local events.

The major renovation will deliver five consulting rooms, two multi-purpose rooms, a meeting room and a connection lounge.

Construction commenced in early 2026 and is due to be completed in early 2027.

The hall is the first project to be funded under ACCIONA Energía's new Aldoga Solar Farm Legacy Investment Program, which is designed to support long-term, sustainable development in the region and deliver lasting community benefits.

"The Calliope Hub will be a vibrant, inclusive space where individuals of all ages and backgrounds can connect, find support and access essential services," said Crystal Robson, Co-founder and General Manager of Strong Communities.

"This project will preserve this historic building while adapting it to provide specialised services and activities that empower children, youth, families, seniors and veterans.

"We have been consulting with the community about the future of the hall for five years and now, thanks to the support of the Aldoga Legacy Investment Program, we can start construction on this exciting new space."

15 YEARS OF SUPPORT IN GUNNING AND CROOKWELL

Gunning Wind Farm

Local facilities, events and community initiatives in the Southern Tablelands in New South Wales received a \$55,000 boost in 2025, with 12 organisations and two university students sharing in grants.

Now in its 15th year, the program has delivered more than \$550,000 in grants and shared benefits to the Gunning community since its inception. The annual grants program has helped deliver lasting benefits for the region, from improved facilities and equipment to events and initiatives that bring people together.

Projects funded in 2025 included portable awnings for Gunning Public School, sun shade upgrades for St Mary's Primary School, a first aid kit and defibrillator for the Roslyn Progress and Memorial Hall Association, new equipment for Crookwell Junior Rugby Club, and improvements at Grabben Gullen Hall.

The grants also contributed to local events and activities including the Gunning Show, Dalton Gymkhana, an International Women's Day event, Gunning Patchwork Weekend, the Gunning Roo's Master Team Carnival and the 24 Charity Walk.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDENTS

Leaving home after school to study in another city or commuting long distances each day can present significant financial challenges.

To help rural and regional students make this transition to tertiary education, we awarded 13 scholarships in 2025 in locations where we have renewable energy projects.

Recipients were selected on the basis of academic merit, community involvement, future career aspirations and the potential for their chosen studies to benefit the wider community.



Chloe Kemp graduated from Crookwell High School and is now studying a Bachelor of Secondary Education at University of Canberra.

"I chose my teaching degree because I am passionate about education, leadership and making a difference in students' lives. Growing up in a rural town, I understand the importance of dedicated educators in shaping opportunities for students and I want to contribute to that impact. My teaching degree will allow me to return to my hometown and give back to the community that has supported me throughout my journey."



Harry Knight graduated from Trinity Catholic College in Goulburn and is now studying a Bachelor of Forensic Science at Deakin University in Geelong.

"I chose Forensic Science because I want to help others. I will be able to provide crucial evidence to judicial proceedings, as well as help bring closure to those who have been affected by crime. My final goal is to become a forensic pathologist. To do this, I will need to gain a Bachelor of Forensic Science, then Medicine, a residency and five years of specialist training. So it will take me 13 years to reach my goal but I am determined to do so."



Letitia Howat graduated from Mortlake P12 College and is now studying a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Federation University at Mt Helen.

"I chose Biomedical Science as I've always been interested in the field of medicine, more specifically, the physical aspects of the human body and helping others. Studying Biomed will allow me to identify my future as I discover the branches of medicine that interest me the most. Providing clarity and understanding in how I can make this world better."





Ben Henderson graduated from Mercy Regional College in Camperdown and is now studying a double degree – a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Global Studies at Monash University.

"I have always had a passion for science, specifically chemistry and biological sciences, and I believe combining this passion with Global Studies will allow me many opportunities to change the world for the better. I also believe that by undertaking this course, I will be able to further my critical thinking and analytical skills, allowing me to utilise them in real-world situations."



Max Henderson-Drife from Glendaruel graduated from Ballarat Grammar and is studying a Certificate III in Engineering Fabrication Trade at Federation TAFE.

"My ambition is to become a functional boilermaker with practical skills to build upon in the future. My long-term goal, after completing the Certificate III in Engineering Fabrication, is to then extend my education by pursuing a Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting. By coupling these courses, I will possess both practical skill and critical thinking ability, which I seek to use to pave my own way in business as an independent engineer and fabricator."



Matthew Lloyd is studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Master of Engineering Project Management at CQUniversity.

He said the CQUniCares ACCIONA Energía Aldoga Solar Farm Higher Education Scholarship will help him purchase tools and parts to prototype a small-scale wind-powered DC generator as part of his studies.

"This generous support will make a meaningful difference to my ability to focus on my coursework and engage fully with my learning. It allows me to devote more time and energy to developing the skills and knowledge I will need to contribute to the engineering profession, particularly in areas of sustainable and renewable energy."



Charlie Burge graduated from Calliope State High School and is currently studying a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering) at CQUniversity.

"Growing up in an industrial town, I was exposed to engineering and large-scale industry from a young age, which sparked my interest in mechanical systems and how they are designed, built, and operated. I also participated in robotics throughout my school years, where I developed a passion for problem-solving, innovation, and design. The Co-op Engineering program at CQUniversity combines academic learning with practical industry experience, which I believe will help me develop the technical and professional skills needed to make a meaningful contribution to the engineering industry in the future."

Beth McGuinness from Learmonth graduated from Ballarat High School and is now studying a Diploma of Nursing at Federation University in Ballarat.

"I have always enjoyed helping people and after doing some disability work experience and my work in the pharmacy, I felt that nursing would be a good career for me. I believe I will be of great benefit to my local community once I have finished my course. I hope to gain employment at one of the hospitals so that I can put my course skills into action. I could also work as a sports trainer for my local football netball club and I will have the skills necessary to assist with first aid."



Maddie McCrae graduated from Trinity College in Colac and is now studying a Bachelor of Animal Science at University of New England.

"I chose to study a Bachelor of Animal Science at the University of New England because of my passion for animals and agriculture. I am excited to specialise in either cattle nutrition or breeding - areas I am particularly passionate about - to contribute to improving livestock management and supporting sustainable farming practices."



Tyson Phillips graduated from Gladstone State High School and is now studying a Bachelor of Psychological Science at CQUniversity.

He said he was grateful to be selected as one of the first recipients of the CQUniCares ACCIONA Energía Aldoga Solar Farm Higher Education Scholarship Program.

"This money will truly make a substantial difference in my life, allowing me to ease living pressures and continue contributing to my community," he said.



Gabrielle Duncombe from Cooyar in Queensland graduated from Nanango State High School and is now studying a Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) degree at University of Southern Queensland.

"After graduating, I hope to gain heaps of experience in physiotherapy before one day opening my own clinic in a regional/rural area. This scholarship will allow me to afford to live away from home more comfortably, helping to pay my rent and schooling expenses."



Abbey Wilson from Toowoomba graduated from St Joseph's College and is now studying a Bachelor of Science at the University of Southern Queensland.

"This scholarship will allow me to focus on my studies without the financial burden. It is an honour to receive this scholarship from a company that values environmental sustainability as it is something I am extremely passionate about - and a career path I am aspiring to in the future."





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