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# Finally a cup of tea! Solar energy for the Humpty Doo Community Garden

At TE H2, we believe that developing the proposed Wak Wak Solar Farm goes hand in hand with being a good neighbour and building proactive, long-term relationships with the people of the Litchfield Region. As part of our ongoing commitment to sharing economic and social benefits during the project's early planning stages, we are pleased to announce a new sponsorship for the Humpty Doo Community Garden.

When TE H2 first held community information sessions around Humpty Doo, the community garden was identified as a great community initiative that aligned with TE H2's values. In an initial meeting with Yvonne Peckover, the founder and long-term coordinator, and members of the management committee, the team asked what the garden's number one priority would be. The answer was simple: being able to make a fresh cup of tea after gardening. That small request revealed a much bigger challenge — the garden had no power to charge tools, provide light, or run a cooling fan, let alone make a cup of tea.



*Pictured: Yvonne Peckover (Humpty Doo Community Garden President), Christian Hearn (Senior Development Manager, TE H2), and Kam Ho (Managing Director, TE H2).*



*Pictured: The Humpty Doo Community Garden solar system and battery installed on the shade structure.*

Through a recently signed sponsorship agreement, TE H2 has fully funded the supply and installation of a new off-grid solar photovoltaic and battery system for the Humpty Doo Community Garden. To complete this significant infrastructure upgrade, TE H2 has engaged local contractor Damon Michael of Inland Electrical to carry out the supply and installation of the equipment.

Kam Ho, Managing Director of TE H2 Australia, said the initiative reflects the company's broader commitment to practical community benefit. "This partnership with the Humpty Doo Community Garden reflects our commitment to supporting local communities with practical, lasting renewable energy solutions, while building strong relationships as the development of Wak Wak Solar Farm progresses," he said.

The project grew from TE H2's desire to support meaningful local initiatives that align with its core values of sustainability, renewable energy, and community development. While the Wak Wak Solar Farm continues through environmental and regulatory approvals, TE H2 wanted to invest directly in a local asset and continue tailoring community benefits to local needs.

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Yvonne Peckover said the new system will make a real difference to the garden and the people who use it. “For an 85 year old who had never been involved in building, trying to get her head around all of this was no easy feat. Technology is another, even though I know the basics the rest is hard work. The highlight of this whole project for me is to have [TE H2] company representatives visiting us on more than one occasion to engage with our committee & members,” she said.

The new solar and battery system will provide the garden with clean, reliable, and independent renewable energy. It is expected to help expand operations and support more events, activities, and services for the broader community. The system is now fully installed and operational.



*Pictured: The new battery system at Humpty Doo Community Garden.*



*Pictured: Yvonne Peckover (Humpty Doo Community Garden President), and Kam Ho (Managing Director, TE H2) discussing the Wak Wak Solar Farm project.*

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