



01 COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUNDING

Earning it’s place on the landscape

The Swallow Tail Battery is committed to providing collaborative, transparent, community-focused and lasting benefits to Taralga and surrounds.

As a condition of approval, the Project is required to provide a level of community benefit. The NSW Government encourages that project proponents agree these benefits formally with the relevant local council through a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA).

Community benefits can be delivered outside of a VPA, and can be shared at earlier stages of a project. However, the operational benefit-sharing commitments for a project should be finalisation in time for the Project’s Development Submission Application.

AMPYR is currently negotiating a Voluntary Planning Agreement for community benefits with the Upper Lachlan Shire Council. The submission of the Swallow Tail EIS will include the details of all fully-agreed-to commitments.

Proposed benefit	What it supports	When it runs	Per year
Jobs Pathway Fund	A 3-year industry training program with employment in the project or in the industry	Pre-construction, construction & operations	\$125,000
Community Fund	Local community programs, projects and groups in and around Taralga	Pre-construction & construction	\$40,000
Leadership Fund	3-year leadership / traineeship course, potentially through tertiary provider such as Goulburn TAFE	Construction & operations	\$40,000
Community Benefit	Focused annual funding for the Taralga community and long-term projects, alongside broader local funding in partnership with Upper Lachlan Shire Council.	Operations	\$175,000
Total Community Benefit funding (over 20 years)			\$4.9 million



02 LOCAL JOBS

Hiring locally

CONSTRUCTION - APPROX. 18 MONTHS		OPERATION - 20+ YEARS	
~70	160	2 FTE	\$7.5M
jobs supported each year across the region	workers on site at the project peak	ongoing local roles, all housed in the region	wages into the regional economy each construction year

The project will prioritise hiring local residents and sourcing local supplies where possible. Some specialist workers will come from outside the region during the build.

03 TRAINING & SKILLS FOR LOCALS

Training & skills for locals

Two of the benefit funds are dedicated to building skills that stay in the region, helping local people train for, and move into, energy industry careers.

Jobs Pathway Fund - \$125k/yr A 3-year industry training program that leads into employment, either on the project or elsewhere in the energy industry.	Leadership Fund - \$40k/yr A \$40,000/year grant, funding a 3-year Leadership course at Goulburn TAFE, proposed during the development and construction phases.
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04 WIDER ECONOMIC BOOST

Wider economic boost

Spending on the project flows through local and state businesses, from construction and manufacturing, to transport, services and agriculture. Estimated total economic activity each year:



About these figures. All amounts are in AUD and are drawn from the Project's draft Economic Impact Assessment (ERM, May 2026). The benefit-sharing package is a proposal, with some details still to be finalised. The figures are subject to change as the Project moves through assessment and consultation.