

## Renewable Energy Support for Tarcutta RSL & Citizens Club

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Wagga Wagga City Council Funding requested: \$279,000

Summary: The project seeks to implement a comprehensive renewable energy solution that includes a solar power system, battery storage, diesel generator and reverse cycle ducted air conditioning. These upgrades aim to enhance the club's energy efficiency, reduce operational costs and ensure uninterrupted service during emergencies. As a not-for-profit community hub, the club plays a vital role in supporting veterans, hosting social events and serving as a safe zone during natural disasters. The solar system will reduce electricity costs and carbon emissions, while the battery and generator will provide reliable backup power. The air conditioning system will improve year-round comfort for members and visitors. Together, these improvements will ensure the club remains a resilient, sustainable and welcoming space for the Tarcutta community.

Community value: This project directly supports several HumeLink priority areas, including community connection, care for Country, and social legacy initiatives. By reducing reliance on grid electricity and enhancing energy independence, the club will lower its carbon footprint and operational costs, allowing more resources to be reinvested into community programs. The diesel generator ensures the club remains operational during emergencies, reinforcing its role as a safe refuge for residents. The reverse cycle air conditioning system improves comfort and accessibility, especially during extreme weather. These upgrades will strengthen the club's ability to host events, support veterans and provide essential services without interruption.



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