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BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL & RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

New Entrant Support & Local Content

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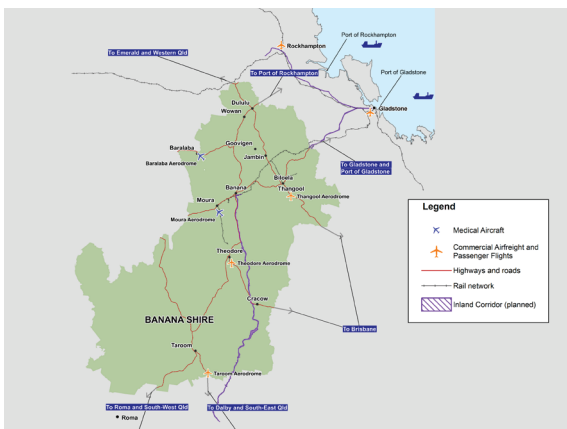
INTRODUCTION

The Banana Shire Council is committed to exploring the limits of what a local government can achieve for local businesses and our community, with the vision of becoming Queensland's most business-friendly economic zone.

We are proud to open our established region to emerging industries including advanced agriculture, manufacturing, renewable energy, and resource recovery. Our progressive council embraces opportunities that facilitate innovation and economic diversification and welcome collaborative partnerships with government, business, and the private sector.

BANANA SHIRE MAP

Spanning 28,577 square kilometres the Banana Shire Region is in Central Queensland 560km north-west of Brisbane. Banana Shire is just over four times the land size of its municipal neighbour Rockhampton and twice the land size of Gladstone. The main population centre is the town of Biloela, with Moura and Taroom being other significant urban centres of the Shire. Theodore, Baralaba, Thangool, Wowan, Banana, Jambin, Goovigen, Dululu and Cracow compromise the remaining towns of the Shire.





LOCAL CONTENT COMMITMENT

Banana Shire Council is committed to working constructively with energy project proponents to maximise local business participation during the pre-construction, construction, and ongoing operation of commissioned projects.

Council will facilitate access to local businesses with the relevant skills and capacity to assist in project development saving contractors costs in respect to local site establishment and travel.

Once principal contractors are appointed for each project, Council will seek a preliminary meeting with the principal contractor to discuss their individual project requirements and local business capability.

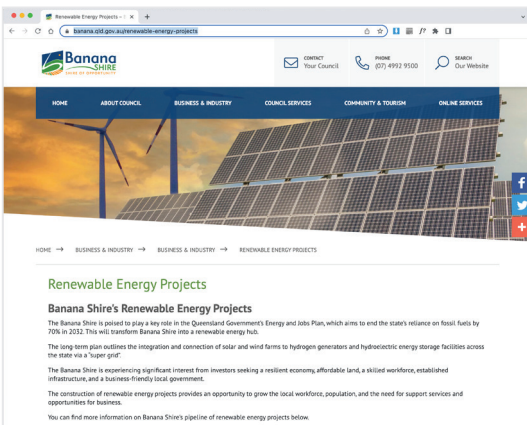
Council's Online Business Directory provides a high-level assessment of the respective capabilities of a range of local businesses and their capacity to effectively support energy projects.

*Banana Shire Council will seek permission to publish Awarded Principal Contractor and Sub-Contractors on the Renewable Energy Projects website listing. View an example of this by visiting the Moura Solar Farm project listing at www.banana.qld.gov.au/renewable-energy-projects.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

The Banana Shire Council encourages your project to reach out for support should your project experience any challenges identifying workforce accommodation & or wish to seek support to overcome transport planning issues.





BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL WEBSITE LISTING

Banana Shire Council's (BSC) website has a dedicated webpage for Renewable Energy Projects.

It is requested that Renewable Energy Project Proponents notify Banana Shire Council as soon as their project goes 'public' and authorise Banana Shire Council to list their major project on Banana Shire Council's dedicated Renewable Energy webpage.

Please note that it is a Renewable Energy Project proponent's responsibility to ensure their project's webpage listing remains up to date. Renewable Energy Project Proponents are to notify Banana Shire Council if the project changes ownership and or if anticipated construction dates changes.

Learn more at www.banana.qld.gov.au/renewable-energy-projects



SUPPORTING your journey

Banana Shire Council will provide your organisation with a starter kit to assist you gain local knowledge and establish contacts in the local supply chain.

The Starter Kit aims to make your transition into the Banana Shire area a little easier.

The Kit includes:



Banana Shire Map



Banana Shire Council contact



Chambers of Commerce contacts



Local Business Directory



Local Community Engagement Channels



Airports in Banana Shire



Passenger Transport Providers



Accommodation



Real Estate Agents



Petrol Stations



ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Banana Shire has a searchable Online Business Directory to help new market entrants identify local suppliers.

View the Online Business Directory at
www.banana.qld.gov.au/online-business-directory



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