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Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants provide increased support for regional WA communities

The 2022 Bright Energy Investments (BEI) Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants have been awarded to a record number of organisations in the Shires of Coorow and Carnamah.

The 2022 Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants has awarded grants to a primary school association, local sporting facilities and two volunteer community groups working to make their local community better.

Now in its third year, the Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants will deliver almost \$16,000 to strengthen the vital work being done for the benefit the communities in Coorow, Leeman and Green Head.

BEI General Manager Tom Froud said he was delighted to award grants of up to \$5,000 to not-for-profit organisations and community groups within the Shires of Coorow and Carnamah.

“We received a number of impressive applications to this year’s grants program and I am excited to announce an expanded number of four recipients this year,” Mr Froud said.

“These grants represent our support for the young and young at heart in our local region with resources that will enable their communities to continue to grow and thrive.”

The grants program aims to support inclusive local initiatives and projects that aim to strengthen social, economic and environmental outcomes for the community.

The Warradarge Wind Farm is located near Eneabba and has generated over one terawatt of power since its completion in late 2020.

The 2022 community grant recipients:

- Coorow Primary School P&C Association to help students learn with new school library resources.
- Green Head Community Association (Town Team) to enable community fundraising for a range of local causes with a new barbecue.
- Green Head Sporting Club to grow participation through tennis and netball court facility upgrades.
- North Midlands Project to grow participation and access to digital resources at its Digital Learning Hub for seniors.

The successful applicants will receive certificates at the Shire of Coorow’s ‘Live, Laugh, Linger in Leeman’ open day on Sunday, 20 November.

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Editors' Note: Images, contact details of grants recipients or information on Warradarge Wind Farm available on request.

About Bright Energy Investments

Bright Energy Investments (BEI) is focussed on the development of large-scale renewable energy projects in Western Australia. Established in April 2018, BEI is an investment vehicle established between WA electricity generator and retailer Synergy, global infrastructure investment fund DIF and industry superannuation giant Cbus, to develop up to 210MW of renewable energy projects.

The BEI portfolio currently includes the Greenough River Solar Farm in the state's Mid-West, the Albany Grasmere Wind Farm in the Great Southern Region and the development of the 180MW Warradarge Wind Farm near Eneabba which is expected to be recognised as one of the best renewable energy projects in the country.

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