



# Newsletter

Synergy representatives present certificates to recipients of the 2022 Warradarge Community Grants. Photo: The Shire of Coorow

## Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants Make Local Projects a Breeze

Bright Energy Investments (BEI) has increased the number of Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants recipients for 2022. The grants program, now in its third year, will award almost \$16,000 in funding to deserving not-for-profit organisations and community groups. Recipients of the grants include a primary school association, local sporting facilities, and two volunteer groups working to make their local community better.

BEI General Manager Tom Frood said he was delighted to support inclusive community initiatives and projects that strengthen local social, economic, and environmental outcomes through individual grants of up to \$5,000.

“We received a number of impressive applications to the 2022 grants program, so we were delighted to be able to extend the grants to support more

grass-roots organisations,” Mr. Frood said. “I’m proud that we can support the vital work being done for the benefit of the local communities in which we operate.”

The successful applicants for the 2022 Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants are:

- **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.

Synergy representatives, on behalf of BEI, presented recipients with their grant certificates at the Shire of Coorow’s ‘Live, Laugh, Linger in Leeman’ open day on Sunday, 20 November.

### 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 over 250MW 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 180MW Warradarge Wind Farm near Eneabba which is one of the best renewable energy projects in the country. For more information visit. [www.brightenergyinvestments.com.au](http://www.brightenergyinvestments.com.au).

## Warradarge Wind Farm Sails Through Audit with Flying Colours

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) recently audited the electricity generation licence and reviewed the asset management system used to guide operations at Bright Energy Investments' Warradarge Wind Farm, scheduled for every two years of the facility's operations.

Upon reviewing the independent auditor's report, the ERA was sufficiently satisfied to exercise its discretionary powers and extend the audit cycle from the standard two-year cycle to five years.

BEI General Manager Tom Frood said the audit and review reflected the standards upheld Warradarge Wind Farm's first two years of operations.

"Warradarge Wind Farm is an important source of clean energy for Western Australians," he said.

"This significant achievement for BEI demonstrates its commitment to maintaining the highest standards of safety and reliability for Warradarge Wind Farm, as we do with our other renewable energy assets, including Albany Grasmere Wind Farm and Greenough River Solar Farm."



## BEI Celebrates Community Connections at Leeman Open Day

Bright Energy Investments was proud to join Leeman locals at the Shire of Coorow's "Live, Laugh, Linger in Leeman" open day in November to celebrate the exciting new projects underway in the town.

Team members from Synergy, representing BEI, connected with members of the local community and shared information about Warradarge Wind Farm and BEI's commitment to supporting local communities.



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