

# **Investing in the** community

If the Gladstone SDA propose to allocate up to \$300,000 per year\* to the program and allocate additional funding for and the Gladstone Regional Council. For



# **Our proposed Community Partnership Program**

#### **BENEFITS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

We propose our community partnerships focus on delivering benefits in the following areas:

#### **Community enhancement**

To strengthen local economic opportunities and liveability for a broad cross section of the community.

#### Health and wellbeing

To contribute to a healthier, happier local community.

#### **Environment**

To help maintain and protect the natural environment.

#### Reconciliation

To develop initiatives in consultation with local Traditional Owners.

#### **Education and skills**

To increase the knowledge and skills of local people, encouraging them to participate in local industry.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

We propose supporting events and initiatives that:

- have a measurable positive impact on the community or environment
- are inclusive and accessible and do not discriminate against or disadvantage anyone
- support a demonstrated need within the community
- are **sustainable** and provide ongoing benefits to the community
- are delivered safely.

## **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

We propose a flexible program with different types of community partnerships including:

- one-off, long-lasting community investments for infrastructure or initiatives such as upgrades to community-funded facilities or new community facilities
- funding for community events and initiatives such as the Mount Larcom Show, sporting programs, and activities that boost the visitor economy
- training and development opportunities to increase local skills through school-based and adult traineeships, scholarships and apprenticeships.

### **ASSESSING PARTNERSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

We propose the community has a say in assessing partnership applications. One way of doing this is to form a Community Reference Group (CRG), with representatives from a broad cross section of the community. The CRG might also provide feedback to us about our Gladstone SDA Energy Hub throughout construction, operation and decommissioning.

If the community supports this idea, we will call for expressions of interest for CRG membership and, once formed, the group will develop Terms of Reference to outline how the CRG will operate, including its purpose, membership duration and meeting frequency.

# Have your say on our **Community Partnership Program**

## COMPLETE OUR SURVEY USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:



Online at Private-energypartnerscommunity.com.au or by scanning the QR code.



On a hard copy and return:

- by scanning and emailing community@private-energypartners.com
- by post to PO Box 842 GPO Brisbane QLD 4000



( ) Call us on 1800 975 039 and we can take your feedback over the phone.

The survey will close on Friday, 14 November 2025. Once we have collected your feedback, we will let the community know what we heard and develop a local Community Partnership Program based on local views. For more information on the Gladstone SDA Energy Hub, please visit Private-energypartnerscommunity.com.au or scan the QR code.

