## **LUCAS HEIGHTS BIONERGY FACILITY**





# LMS Energy and Cleanaway: powering the future

LMS Energy is proposing to install a new bioenergy facility at the Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park (LHRRP). This facility will replace the existing on-site power station, which has been operating since 1998, with upgraded technology that continues the sustainable reuse of landfill biogas.

As Australia's leading landfill biogas company, LMS Energy has delivered **more than 65 biogas projects** across Australia, New Zealand and the United States over the last 30 years. Collectively, these projects generate enough renewable energy to power around 250,000 homes each day, reducing more than 5 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions annually.

Figure 1: Artist' Impression of the Bioenergy Facility

LMS Energy and Cleanaway are proud to collaborate on this project to deliver long-term environmental benefits to the Sutherland Shire region and showcase best-practice environmental management and leadership.

### **Seeking Community Feedback**

- As a State Significant Development (SSD), this project requires comprehensive assessments, including potential environmental impacts.
- We're currently developing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and want to hear from the community.
- The EIS is expected to be on public exhibition in June 2025.

# The new bioenergy facility at Lucas Heights will:

- Generate up to 190,000 megawatt hours per year of renewable electricity, equivalent to powering around 30,000 homes.
- Reduce more than 1 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent greenhouse gas emissions.

# Benefits to the Sutherland Shire Community

This project will:

- Reduce landfill gas emissions through capture and sustainable energy recovery.
- Improve emission reduction activities in the Sutherland Shire.
- Have a minimal disruption to the community, as the new facility will be built adjacent to the existing power station at the LHRRP.

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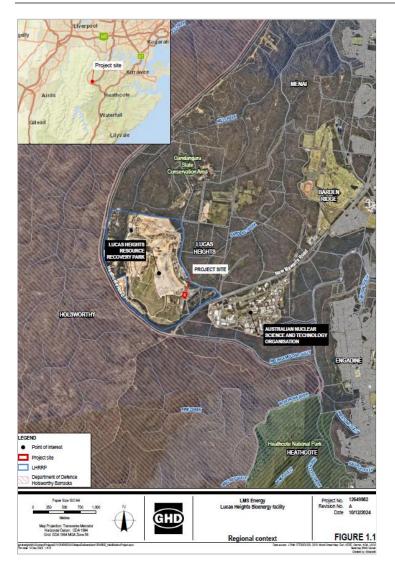


Figure 2: Project Site Location

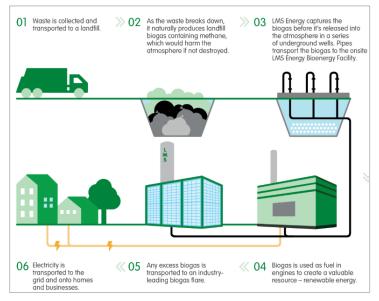


Figure 3: How it Works

### **Next steps:**

- External consultant GHD has been engaged to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- The EIS will follow the framework set by the Department for Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) for all state significant developments
- This process includes engaging with relevant government and community stakeholders, and evaluating the impact of this project on the surrounding area
- Community feedback is welcomed as we develop the EIS
- We aim for the release of the EIS for public viewing in June 2025 to allow community members to make a formal submission on the project
- The DPHI will assess the project for a final determination by the NSW Minister for Planning (or delegate)

For more information, visit www.lms.com.au/lucasheights

#### Your Feedback:

For further information or to make a comment, please use the following contact details:

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Feedback must be given before 29 May 2025 to be considered within EIS. When making an enquiry, please reference 'Lucas Heights Bioenergy Facility'.