

## Examples of cross-sector collaboration

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Developer	Project Name	Case Study
lberdrola	Isaac Regional Council for Regional Investment	Multiple leading renewable energy developers have convened to collaborate with Isaac Regional Council on regional investment opportunities. This collective commitment seeks to pilot a replicable model using an integrated regional approach, delivering investment with enhanced, legacy outcomes. Focus areas currently being explored include upgraded regional digital connectivity, pest management programs (specifically targeting feral pigs), and comprehensive training opportunities for residents of the Isaac Region.
Mint	Dederang Bess - Pooling funding	Mint's first public project, the Dederang BESS project, demonstrates our genuine intent to engage respectfully with the communities in which we plan and operate projects, to be sensitive to environmental and cultural values and to make a positive contribution to the region. On behalf of the host landowners for our Dederang BESS project, we have committed to establishing a community fund (of the value of \$70,000 per annum) from the commencement of operations. Over the 20-year lifetime of the Project, this represents a significant investment of \$1.4 million directly into the local area. We want these funds to be directed by local people, for local people, so we are seeking input on how the community fund is governed and distributed, ensuring it reflects the community's own priorities and values. So far some of what we have heard includes that the funds should be pooled, with another nearby project (which we have committed to), and that governance should consider establishing a committee made up of community and skills-based representatives.
Squadron	Disaster Relief Australia's Big Map	In mid-2025, Squadron provided funding for Disaster Relief Australia (DRA) to complete the Big Map exercise. Based on military wargame theory, the Big Map is a visual device for stimulating innovative thought among community members and stakeholders from emergency services, health and government organisations. Created by DRA's GIS specialists, the giant floor map is an opportunity for a community to gather and work together to identify risks, share experiences, and discuss how the community can better prepare for events that may occur in the future. It also provides communities an opportunity to work together more cohesively and to identify potential initiatives for community capacity building and resilience. Squadron can use this information to support communities through our benefit sharing program.
Tilt Renewables		As an Access Rights holder in the Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (CWO REZ), Tilt Renewables works collaboratively with EnergyCo NSW and is participating in an investigation into the cumulative impacts from construction of multiple projects within the CWO REZ. This includes participating in a Health Services Study which will investigate the health service requirements for the REZ workforce within the CWO REZ, and how to minimise impacts on local health services. Industry engagement for this study commenced on 11 July 2025.