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## TRUenergy Tallawarra Lands community update

Welcome to the fourth in a series of community updates to keep you informed of the planning process for the TRUenergy Tallawarra power station and surrounding lands.

Planning for the Tallawarra Lands site is progressing well. Recently, Council adopted the Local Environmental Study and started wrapping up the Local Environmental Plan, in readiness for public exhibition and Council review. Environmental Plans are compulsory for developments the size of Tallawarra Lands and are important as they outline the approach that we will take to protect important public and environmental features of the site.

Details from both the Local Environmental Study and Local Environmental Plan will be used to guide the development of our Tallawarra Lands Masterplan. This Masterplan will contain detailed plans and drawings on how we plan to redevelop the Tallawarra lands site in an appropriate, sustainable way. You are invited to comment on a draft of this Masterplan when it is released for public review.

We are committed to working with the local community to progress planning for the Tallawarra Lands site and thank the many of you that have already actively contributed to the planning for the site.

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*Some of the results of the Tallawarra Clean Up Australia Day event hosted by TRUenergy.*

### Tallawarra power station update

Construction of TRUenergy's Tallawarra power station started in late 2006 and is proceeding to plan. TRUenergy Tallawarra power station will be a highly efficient combined cycle gas turbine that will generate 400 megawatts of electricity, enough to power 200,000 homes. At this stage, the power station should be ready for testing early in 2008.

There are over 130 people working on the site. Health and safety is a very important priority for TRUenergy. Since construction started, no reported lost-time injuries or environmental incidents have occurred.

### Further developments announced

With demand for energy rising across NSW, TRUenergy has applied to the Department of Planning for a development consent to add further electricity generation capacity to its existing Tallawarra power station project. This new plant will be a gas-fired peak generation plant, to be known as Tallawarra Stage B.

Tallawarra Stage B should only operate for short periods of the year, as backup for other power stations that have shut down for maintenance or on very hot or very cold days when demand for energy is extreme.

All planning for Tallawarra Stage B will comply with government legislation. Tallawarra Stage B will create more jobs for the Illawarra, making our region a critical energy producing hub within NSW. Further information on Tallawarra Stage B will be included in later community updates.

### Contact Us

If you have any queries regarding the Tallawarra Lands project please contact Brendan Blakeley at Elton Consulting on Tel. 02 9387 2600 or via email: [brendan@elton.com.au](mailto:brendan@elton.com.au).

More information about the project is available at: <http://www.truenergy.com.au/Production/Tallawarra/Index.html>