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COMMUNITIES • AGRICULTURE • RESOURCES • ENERGY

Turn local voices into lasting outcomes for your community

Who we are

Resources and energy development touches every community in Queensland – especially in regional and rural communities where projects operate near homes, farms, and local businesses.

But not every council, landholder, or community has the time, resources, or specialist knowledge to keep up with it all.

That's where Coexistence Queensland comes in. As an independent statutory body, we're practical and impartial – building partnerships and supporting shared solutions.

“Coexistence Queensland has been working really well with us here at the Banana Shire. We knew we had to get together and try and sort out a lot of this renewable energy that's coming to the shire – and other shires in Queensland as well.”

Cr Nev Ferrier, Banana Shire Council Mayor

“I commend Coexistence Queensland for bringing together all the different interests in regional communities. It's an opportunity for us all to get together, understand each other's perspectives and – most importantly – plan for what can be really thriving regional communities.”

Janette Hewson, Queensland Resources Council (QRC) CEO

Why it matters

Resources and energy development brings opportunities but it can also be complex, especially for regional and rural communities living it day to day.

If your community is facing or struggling with resources or energy projects, reach out to us.

We're here to help you connect with the right people, find trusted information, and work through challenges together.

“Our findings show that coexistence works best when it is co-designed upfront, rather than retrofitted after issues arise. Councils and communities must be engaged as central partners, and independent oversight is critical to building trust.”

Dr Kathy Witt, Associate Professor in Social Performance, The University of Queensland's (UQ) Gas & Energy Transition Research Centre

Let's work together

We believe coexistence is a shared responsibility. That's why we bring everyone together to work collaboratively, resolve issues, and achieve balanced economic, environmental and socially-responsible outcomes.

Join us in our efforts to achieve sustainable coexistence and connect with us today.



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“I came to the community renewable forum to find out more about what was happening in the region and how it affects me and my neighbours...everyone's been really great about it...it's been 'this is the facts, this is how it is, ask what you want, don't hold back'.”

Janet Kane, Western Downs landholder

How we can help

From public forums that bring communities together, to information sessions with landholders, and tailored engagement with industry and government, we create the spaces and tools for open conversations, clear information, and practical solutions.

Our role is to bridge gaps, share lessons, and make sure every voice is heard in the resources and energy development process by:

Bringing people together to solve problems before they become roadblocks



Supporting constructive conversations and negotiations



Cutting through the noise with clear, independent resources, information, and education



Strengthening relationships between communities, government, and industry



Helping you understand what you need to know and where you can find support



Navigating complexities and identifying opportunities

“Hughenden is a bit of an epicentre for what’s happening going forward, especially with renewables. We have CopperString – we have the power lines from Townsville to Mount Isa to get affordable energy to Mount Isa... we need to be able to have coexistence. Without coexistence, we lose agricultural land, and we can ill afford to lose any agriculture land to feed not only Australia and our region, but the world.”

*Cr Shane McCarthy, AgForce
Queensland General President and
Flinders Shire Councillor*



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