

CONSORT

Bruny Island Battery Trial

Participation Application
& Selection Fact Sheet

About the Bruny Island Battery Trial

The CONSORT Bruny Island Battery Trial is an ARENA funded research project, which will address how batteries can be used by householders to manage their energy while simultaneously being used to help manage current network constraints. During the trial, approximately 40 subsidised battery storage systems will be installed in homes on Bruny Island.

What are the participation requirements?

To participate in the Trial households must:

- Have an active connection to the electricity network (i.e. you cannot be off grid);
- Be connected to the southern Bruny Island feeder (see map on reverse);
- Be willing to install a subsidised battery system at the property;
- Have, or be willing to install, a subsidised solar system at the property; and
- Have, or be willing to connect to, a reliable always on, internet service.

I am interested in applying, but I want more information.

If you are considering applying, we encourage you to carefully read the *Bruny Island Battery Trial Fact Sheet*, *Participant Information Sheet* and *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)* prior to submitting an application. If you change your mind after applying, you are not obligated to proceed – even if we send a letter of offer to you, you may withdraw at any time prior to the system being installed at your property.

How do I apply to participate in the Trial?

Applications can be completed and returned to us by mail or submitted online at www.brunybatterytrial.org Applications close Friday 26 August 2016 and letters notifying the outcome will be sent during September.

How will participating households be selected?

Eligible applications will be grouped in order of preference; with our first preference for households that are occupied for a minimum of three nights per week. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of spaces available, a ballot process will be conducted by an independent body. Should further spaces in the Trial become available after the initial offers are made, all previously unsuccessful applications will be considered as part of a second ballot.



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What happens if I am selected and receive a letter of offer?

If you are selected to participate in the Trial, you will receive a letter of offer including detailed information about what you will be required to do throughout the Trial and an agreement which will set out the terms and conditions of participating in the Trial should you choose to proceed. You will also receive a list of installers and instructions on how to access the subsidy and have your battery storage system installed. You can find more information about this process at www.brunybatterytial.org

Eligible Area of Bruny Island

The areas shown here shaded in green are serviced by the southern feeder of Bruny Island. Households within these areas that meet the participation requirements as listed are eligible to apply.

If you are unsure if you are connected to the southern feeder, you can check this at brunybatterytial.org/index.php/nmi-validation using your household's unique National Meter Identifier (NMI).

Your household's NMI (e.g. 8000123456) can be found on your electricity bill.

If you are unable to find your NMI, you can call TasNetworks on 1300 137 008 and they will be able to check this for you.

