

VicSuper Investments

Ross River Solar Farm – Townsville, Queensland

This is a new 148 megawatt solar farm located 20km south-west of Townsville. Using over 400,000 solar panels, it will power at least 50,000 houses and save 220,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per year.

Ross River Solar Farm commenced operation in October 2018. It is a significant investment that will help to reshape Australia's energy future and bring the City of Townsville one step closer to its goal of becoming a 'solar city'.



Investment profile

Asset class

Real Assets

Investment type

Infrastructure

Amount invested

\$24 million

VicSuper Options holding this asset

Growth, Balanced, Capital Stable, Capital Secure, Socially Conscious (Future Saver and Flexible Income)

Investment commentary

Ross River Solar Farm forms part of the infrastructure assets within VicSuper's Real Assets investments.

Real Assets are investments linked to physical assets like commercial property, airports, toll roads, solar and wind farms, and agriculture and timber.

These investments have become major components of investment portfolios because their returns are typically independent of shares or bonds, helping to support returns when markets are volatile.

As they have a tangible value they're not as sensitive to adverse impacts from higher inflation and provide long-term income streams.

Our investment in Ross River Solar Farm is through the underlying VicSuper investment manager, Palisade Investment Partners.

Important information

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