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Solar farms

The approval of the Munna Creek solar farm is fantastic news for the Fraser Coast and Wide Bay Region, Fraser Coast Mayor Chris Loft said.

“The Wide Bay is gaining a reputation as being the solar capital of Queensland,” he said.

“This is a great opportunity for the Fraser Coast to create jobs, especially in the research and development of solar technology as well as the manufacture, installation and maintenance of solar farms.”

The region will also benefit from the international exposure the project will gain.

“It is a huge project which will gain international attention,” he said.

“As the industry grows there will be opportunities for other projects to come on line and opportunities for local industries.

“I hope it also will be the catalyst to attract business and universities to set up research projects here.”

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