



## ***Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners***

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### **FULL SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS**

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# Benya Solar PV


Benya Solar PV Facility and Integrated Grid Connection Infrastructure

## Legend

-  Farm Napoleon 216
-  Remainder of Farm Portugal 198
-  Site Notice

 Site Notice Location #1

 Site Notice Location #2

 Site Notice Location #3

Google Earth

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