# Liverpool Range



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🔑 WIND FARM

At full build, the Liverpool Range Wind Farm will provide enough clean, renewable energy to power around 570,000 average NSW homes.

The project would reduce Australia's carbon footprint by around 2.5 million tonnes each year, equivalent to taking around 814,000 cars off the road.

We are excited to share this project update to let the community know what we have been up to and some key milestones we have achieved.

#### This newsletter includes information about:

- New staff Project Director
- Federal project approval
- Central-West Orana Access Rights
- Project field studies
- New site office
- Community update
- Project look ahead.

## **COOLAH SHOPFRONT**

**Visit us at the Coolah Shopfront:** 50 Binnia Street, Coolah.

Open Tuesday – Thursday, 8.30am – 4.30pm

If the Shopfront is unattended, it means we are onsite. Please call us and we will arrange a time to meet you there on: <u>1800 WE TILT (938 458)</u>.

#### **SIGN UP & STAY INFORMED**

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## **Project Update**

#### Welcome new staff – Project Director

In late January, Adam Mackett commenced as Project Director for the Liverpool Range Wind Farm.

Adam joined Tilt Renewables in February 2023 and has 15 years' experience delivering and developing large scale renewable projects, including wind farms, solar plants, and battery storage systems.

Adam is excited to have joined the Liverpool Range Wind Farm team and is looking forward to getting to know the Coolah and Cassilis communities.

#### Welcome to the team Adam!



#### **Central-West Orana REZ Access Rights**

On 8 May 2025, the Liverpool Range Wind Farm was granted access rights to connect into the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ).

This means that the Liverpool Range Wind Farm will be able to connect to the proposed Central West Orana REZ transmission line, and at full build out, provide enough clean, renewable energy to power the equivalent of around 570,000 homes across NSW.

As part of our access rights agreement, we will pay fees to EnergyCo that include funds for community benefit and energy storage projects.

#### Federal project approval (Public Environment Report)



In March, the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) approved the project's application under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999.

A draft Public Environment Report (PER) prepared for this application was open for public comment for 20 business days from 22 May 2024 to 19 June 2024. We considered the feedback received when preparing the final PER to submit to DCCEEW.

This means that Tilt Renewables now has all the primary approvals required for the project.

Our approval and the PER are available on our website.

#### **Project field studies underway**

You may have recently seen our contractors undertaking site investigations, property boundary surveys, and geotechnical investigations on Bounty Creek, Coolah Creek, Rotherwood, Vinegaroy and Yarrawonga Roads.

These investigations are ongoing. The findings from this work will be used to inform the detailed design for public road upgrades, which are required before construction starts on the wind farm.

Some of these investigations require temporary traffic management to create a safe working environment for our contractors.

We would like to thank the community for observing traffic controls and their patience whilst we undertake this work.



## **Project Update**

#### New site office

Late last year we installed a temporary site office within our site boundary off Vinegaroy Road to provide a dedicated working space and storage area for staff and contractors undertaking field studies.

This office allows for easy travel to and from our project site.

We are currently installing a site shed adjacent to this office to provide additional storage.

We engaged two First Nations businesses to install the site office. A Coolah based supplier has been engaged to install the site shed.

The Coolah Shopfront on Binnia Street remains open for the community to drop in and ask questions about the project.





## **Community update**

Tilt Renewables is continuing to support the community in 2025.

We are happy to have supported the following events, and clubs so far this year:

- Black Stump Rodeo
- Castlereagh League Referees Association
- Country Education Foundation (Coolah)
- Country Education Foundation (Merriwa/Cassilis)
- Coolah Kangaroos Rugby League Club
- · Coolah Roos Rugby Club
- Coolah Valley Sheep Dog Trial
- Coolah Working Dog's Association
- Giro De Cassilis
- Rock'n at the Racecourse.



Tilt sponsored the Giro De Cassilis in March 2025

## **Project Look Ahead**



#### **Technical studies**

Over the next few months, we will continue working on technical studies, environmental management plans and detailed project planning. You may notice our contractors undertaking investigations to inform this work. These investigations may include:

- Property boundary surveys
- Geotechnical investigations
- Engineering surveys
- Noise monitoring
- Biodiversity surveys
- Cultural heritage surveys
- Visual impact surveys.

This work is critical to inform detailed project designs and environmental management plans required under our project approvals. For example, geotechnical investigations will help us to understand the current condition of local roads to inform the detailed design for public road upgrades.

Stakeholders such as Council and regulatory authorities will be consulted as part of these investigations and design development.

Detailed project planning is an iterative process, which is informed by various technical studies, stakeholder feedback and internal reviews. This work is expected to continue for the next 12-18 months.

We encourage the community to visit our <u>website</u> for project information and for businesses interested in supplying goods or services to the project to sign up to our <u>Goods and Services Register</u>.

#### **Modification Application**

We are preparing an application to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) to make minor changes to the location of already approved infrastructure needed to deliver the project.

These changes include reinstating three areas of development corridor (total 15.6ha) that were part of the previous project approval and later removed as part of our Modification Application. These changes will allow:

• Flexibility to move two permanent met masts

• Delivery of a continuous internal road within our project site to encourage more vehicles to stay on the wind farm access tracks.

These proposed changes are located deep within the project site. They are not expected to have any additional environmental impacts to the existing approved design. No other changes to the project are proposed by this modification application.

Further information about this <u>application</u> will be made available in future newsletters and on our project website as planning progresses.

## Tilting towards the future.

We are invested in making that happen - for our investors, communities and everyone who works with us. Like our values say: we are people powered; we get things done; and, above all, we lead. Join us as we drive the transition to renewables.



### **Questions?**

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