



COOPERS GAP WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER



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AGENDA - COOPERS GAP CCC



Thursday 20 November, 4pm – Cooranga North Memorial Hall

1. Opening
2. Welcome and any comments
3. Attendance and apologies
4. Confirmation of previous minutes of 8 May 2025
5. Business Arising from Minutes
6. Project Update – Tilt Renewables
 - Telstra Tower
 - Noise monitoring report
 - On site activity
7. Correspondence – Inwards and Outwards
8. Members items for discussion
 - Community funding for scholarships
9. Other Business
10. Date of Next Meeting
 - Suggest mid-2026
11. Meeting Close

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES



PREVIOUS CCC ACTIONS – 8 MAY, 2025

No.	Action item	Comments
1	Tilt Renewables to provide the noise monitoring report to CCC members when available, via email, preferably before the next CCC meeting in November.	Submitted to Department, sent to CCC. Further update on next slide.
2	Tilt Renewables to investigate sponsorship and attendance at Back to Kumbia event on 6th September 2025.	Unable to attend the event. Sponsorship request not received. Funded initiative through the CEF.
3	Tilt Renewables to confirm the Community Enhancement Fund amount and dates for 2025 with the Community Enhancement Fund Committee and email CCC with decision.	Emails to CCC. Fund ran from 30 June to 22 August. Successful and unsuccessful applicants notified.
4	Community Enhancement Fund Committee to discuss possible longer-term partnerships and official collaboration with Wambo Wind Farm Community Fund.	Discussed. No official collaborations between the funds, groups welcome to apply for both. Tilt able to collaborate with ad-hoc sponsorship (eg, Ensor Park sign).
5	Cr Ros Heit to advise SBRC Infrastructure Team that Jarrai Road needs urgent upgrading.	
6	CCC to write to SBRC expressing appreciation for their assistance with the Niagara Road Viewing Area development.	

PROJECT UPDATE



TELSTRA TOWER

- Access agreements in final stages and land agreement in place
- DA started and in progress – with SBRC

NOISE MONITORING

- Report received and submitted to the Department
- Circulated to CCC
- Demonstrates compliance
- [Report available on our website](#)



PROJECT UPDATE



ON SITE ACTIVITY

- Niagara Rd Culverts - temporary props are installed and inspected regularly, currently negotiating a permanent upgrade with SBRC
 - No change since last meeting

PERFORMANCE OF WIND FARM

- Since the start of 2025, the wind farm has generated over 1000GWh
 - Enough to power about 20,000 households for a year,
- Occasionally the turbines stop due to negative prices in the electricity market
 - This depends on the season (high demand in winter and summer) and the increase in batteries connected to the grid

COMMUNITY FUND UPDATE



2025 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUND

- \$1,091,652.67 applied for
 - \$281,652.67 excluding ineligible projects (one was for \$800,000)
- **\$114,729 spent through the fund**
 - (\$15,000 rolled over)
- \$7,990 spent outside of the fund on additional applications
- **In total \$122,719 on local projects and initiatives in this funding round**
- Ad-hoc sponsorship continues throughout the year
 - Bell Show Campdraft, Ensor Park Tourism Sign, Ironpot Hall Christmas Party, Bell Bunya Trail Ride



COMMUNITY FUND UPDATE



PROJECTS FUNDED 2025

- 10 projects funded, 2 outside the fund
- Projects located in Bell, Bunya Mountains, Jandowae, Kumbia and Cooranga North
- Last two projects funded outside of the fund

APPLICANT	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT FUNDED
Bell Presbyterian Church	Painting Cooranga North Presbyterian Church	\$30,000
Bunya Mountains Community Assoc Inc	Bunya Mountains Christmas Carol's Evening	\$1,000
Cooranga North Memorial Hall	Chairs and Curtains	\$17,954
Immaculate Conception Parish Jandowae	New Zero Turn Lawn Mower	\$10,775
Cooranga North Recreation Reserve Inc.	Canteen Roof Extension	\$5,000
Bell State School	Bell State School Solar Pool Heating System	\$10,000
Kumbia Race Club Inc	Boundary Fencing Upgrade	\$25,000
Kumbia & District Memorial School of Arts Inc.	Kumbia Connections Restore, Renew & Revive	\$15,000
<i>Bell State School P&C Association</i>	<i>Furniture for an Outdoor Learning Space</i>	\$4,990
<i>Bell Art Group Inc.</i>	<i>Bell Art Exhibition 2026</i>	\$3,000
	TOTAL	\$122,719

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Newsletter – end of year
- Next CCC meeting – May/June 2026

COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES

- Direct email complaints@tiltrenewables.com
- Call 1800 WE TILT (938 458)
- View our Complaints Management Procedure on the [Tilt Renewables website](#).



Newsletter December 2024

Coopers Gap WIND FARM

The Coopers Gap Wind Farm is helping reduce Australia's carbon footprint by generating enough clean energy to power up to 232,000 Queensland homes per year.

This newsletter includes updates on what is happening on site, an update on the Coopers Gap Community Fund, the Cooranga North Christmas party, and the Big Blade.

What's happening on-site?

Over the past year, Coopers Gap Wind Farm has been a powerhouse of clean energy, generating an impressive 1,280 GWh! That's enough to light up 198,000 households and keep 1,137,000 tonnes of CO2 out of our atmosphere.

If you've noticed some activity around the site, it's because our dedicated maintenance team has been hard at work. Their proactive efforts included replacing generators, gearboxes, transformers and blades, ensuring everything runs smoothly and efficiently.

A Big Blade for Bell

On Saturday, 16 November, the 22,339kg and 67m long 'Big Blade' was unveiled in Bell. The event featured games, a jumping castle, a sausage sizzle, and other supersized activities. The 'Big Blade' is a brand new regional attraction to highlight Western Downs' status as the "Energy Capital of Queensland."

Donated by Tilt Renewables and GE Vernova, with transport by Qube Logistics and WR Cranes, the "Big Blade" is now available for tourists and locals to visit. More details are available on the [Western Downs Council website](#).

For more information, please visit: www.tiltrenewables.com or call us on: 1800 WE TILT (1800 938 458)

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