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Declaration of Accuracy

In making this declaration, I am aware that sections 490 and 491 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) make it an offence in certain circumstances to knowingly provide false or misleading information or documents. The offence is punishable on conviction by imprisonment or a fine, or both. I declare that all the information and documentation supporting this compliance report is true and correct in every particular. I am authorised to bind the approval holder to this declaration and that I have no knowledge of that authorisation being revoked at the time of making this declaration.

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1 Project Description

The Liverpool Range Wind Farm (the Action) is an approved large-scale renewable energy development located approximately 6 km east of Coolah, New South Wales (NSW). The Action extends across the Warrumbungle and Upper Hunter Local Government Areas. On 4 March 2025, the Minister for Environment and Energy granted approval of the Action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), subject to conditions of the EPBC Act Approval (EPBC 2022/09416; EPBC Approval).

EPBC 2022/09416 allows for the construction and operation of up to 185 wind turbines with a maximum height of 215 m, in addition to the following related works (see Figure 1):

- Ancillary infrastructure and temporary facilities;
- A temporary workforce accommodation facility;
- Connection of an external transmission line extending between the Project and the previously approved connection point at Ulan; and
- Internal access tracks, operation and maintenance facilities, on-site electrical infrastructure, construction compounds, concrete batching plants, site offices and equipment storage areas

The Action is authorised in New South Wales under State Significant Development (SSD) Consent SSD-6696 and forms a key component of the NSW Government’s Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (CWO REZ). The Action was originally granted a Development Consent under the *Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)* by a delegate of the Minister for Planning on 27 March 2018, which was subsequently modified on 23 October 2024 (SSD-6696-Mod-1) and 30 October 2025 (SSD-6696-Mod-2).

1.1 Purpose of the report

This is the first Annual Compliance Report (ACR), which covers the reporting period between **4 March 2025 to 3 March 2026** (ACR Period) in respect of EPBC Approval issued to Tilt Renewables Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 101 038 331) as trustee for Liverpool Range Wind Farm Project Trust (ABN 14 658 244 914) (the Approval Holder) on 4 March 2025. The purpose of this ACR is to document compliance with the conditions for the EPBC Approval. Details of compliance are provided, and where appropriate, the timing of completion of individual actions is identified.

In accordance with Condition 37, the Approval Holder is required to prepare a compliance report for each ACR Period, and at the time of notification of completion of the Action. The ACR Period means each subsequent 12-month period following the date of the approval decision until the expiry date of the approval, unless otherwise specified in writing by the Minister.

The specific requirements of compliance reporting are identified in Conditions 37 and 38 of the EPBC Approval, with these details and where these matters are addressed in this ACR provided in Table 1.

Table 1: EPBC 2022/09416 requirements for compliance reporting

Condition		Section of the ACR
37	The approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each Annual Compliance Report period (ACR period).	This document
38	The approval holder must ensure each compliance report includes:	Refer to Table 2

Condition		Section of the ACR
	a) accurate and complete details of compliance and any non-compliance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. each condition attached to this approval decision, ii. all commitments made in each plan, and 	
	b) a schedule of all plans in effect in relation to these conditions during the ACR period,	Refer to Table 3
	c) accurate and complete details of how each plan was implemented during the ACR period, and	Refer to Table 3
	d) if any incident occurred, accurate and complete details of each incident.	Not Applicable

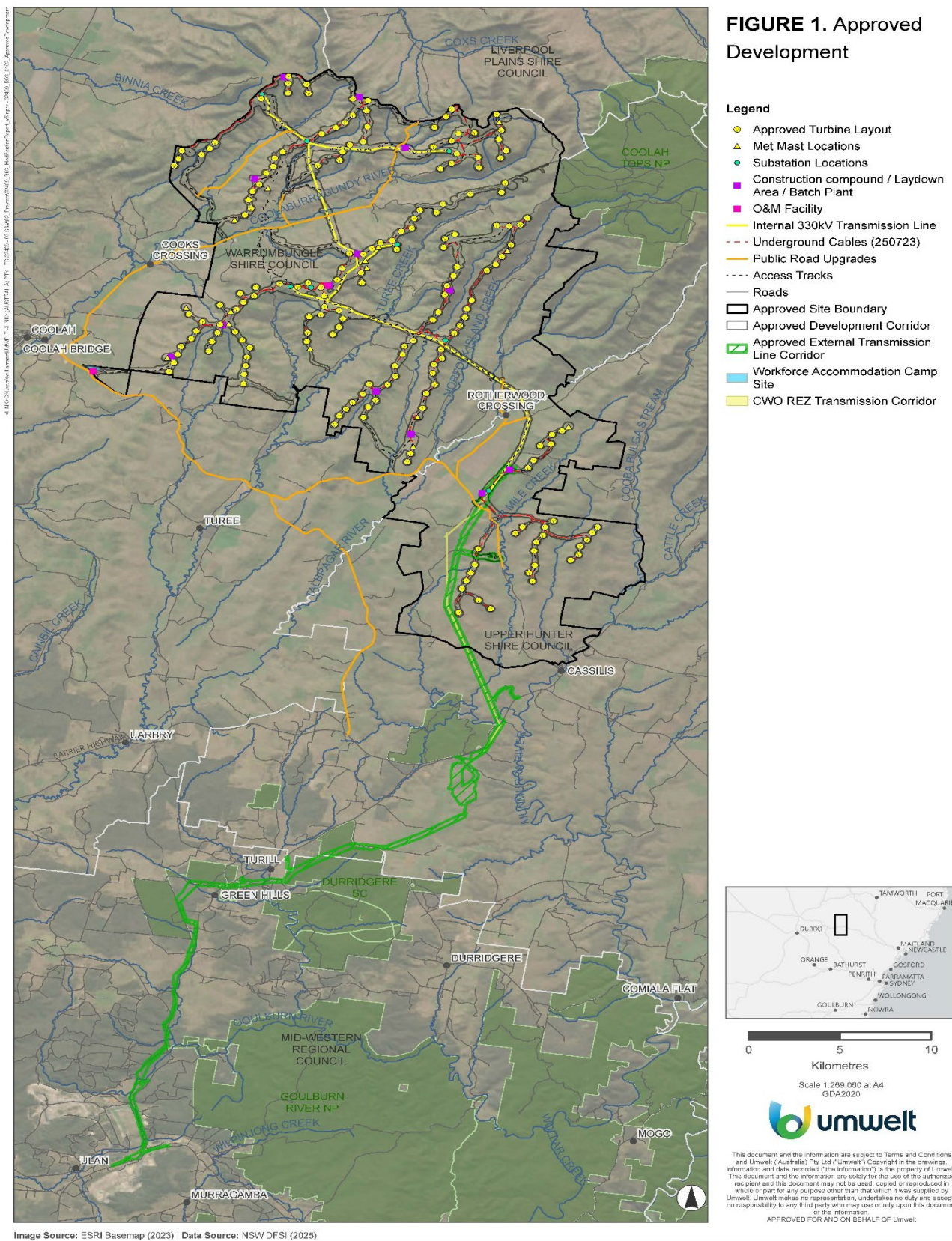


Figure 1 Approved Action EPBC 2022/09416

2 Activities during this ACR

Commencement of construction of the Action is yet to commence and did not occur during the ACR Period. Activities undertaken as part of the Action during the ACR Period include:

- Detailed design and construction planning.
- Progression of State assessment requirements.
- Preparation of management plans (see Table 3) required by the EPBC Approval and SSD-6696 (as modified) and consultation with regulatory agencies where relevant.
- Ongoing bird and bat utilisation surveys.

Outside the scope of the Action, the Approval Holder sought to progress relevant State assessment requirements, including the approval of SSD-6696-Mod-2. In addition, pre-construction minor works (PCMW) were undertaken during the ACR Period, including cadastral surveys, geotechnical investigations and the installation of temporary site facilities. These activities, where relevant, have been undertaken in accordance with a Pre-construction Minor Works Biodiversity Management Plan (PCMW BMP) approved by the NSW Government and did not involve any impacts to protected matters listed under the EPBC Act (Protected Matters).

3 Compliance Status

The compliance status of each condition under EPBC 2022/09416 during the relevant ACR Period is included in Table 2. All conditions are compliant (or not applicable) except for the identified possible non-compliance of delayed submission of this ACR.

Table 2 EPBC 2022/09416 condition compliance

Condition ID	Condition	Compliance Status	Comment
1	<p>Construction and clearing limits</p> <p>The approval holder must comply with Conditions 5 -10A (inclusive) in Schedule 2 and 17A and 18 in Schedule 3 of the NSW Approval.</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and no clearing has occurred as part of the Action.
2	<p>Construction and clearing limits</p> <p>The approval holder must not clear more than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 31.6 ha of Box-Gum Grassy Woodland b) 603.9 ha of Regent Honeyeater habitat c) 302.5 ha of Swift Parrot habitat d) 627.6ha of Painted Honeyeater habitat e) 106.7 ha of Large-eared Pied Bat habitat f) 156.8 ha of Corben’s Long-eared Bat foraging habitat g) 19.3 ha of Greater Glider habitat h) 720.6ha of Koala foraging habitat i) 312.0 ha of Grey-headed Flying-fox habitat j) 83.7 ha of South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo foraging habitat, 2 ha of South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo breeding habitat k) 463.2 ha of White-throated Needletail habitat l) 193.9 ha of Spotted-tailed Quoll habitat 	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and no clearing has occurred as part of the Action.

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3	<p>Pre-clearance surveys for arboreal mammals</p> <p>To reduce the risk of injury or death from clearing, no more than 48 hours prior to clearing Koala habitat, Corben's Long-eared Bat habitat or Greater Glider habitat, the approval holder must conduct a pre-clearance survey of that area to determine the presence of any Koala, Corben's Long-eared Bat or Greater Glider individuals. All pre-clearance surveys must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) developed by a Suitably qualified ecologist, and b) conducted under the supervision of a Suitably qualified ecologist. 	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and no clearing has occurred as part of the Action.
4	<p>Pre-clearance surveys for South-Eastern Glossy Black Cockatoo</p> <p>To reduce the risk of South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo injury or death from clearing, during the South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo breeding season, no more than 5 days prior to commencing clearing of any area of South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo habitat, a suitably qualified ecologist must undertake targeted surveys within that area to identify the presence and location of any South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo nesting activity.</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and no clearing has occurred as part of the Action.
5	<p>South-Eastern Glossy Black Cockatoo Clearing Impacts</p> <p>If South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo nesting activity is identified, clearing must not occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) within 100 m of the nesting activity, and b) until a suitably qualified ecologist has confirmed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. all young South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo at the location of the nesting activity have vacated the nest, and/or ii. nesting activity has ceased. 	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and no clearing has occurred as part of the Action.
6	<p>Reporting on pre-clearance surveys and clearing limits</p> <p>The approval holder must document the findings of each pre-clearance survey for the Koala, Corben's Long-eared Bat, Greater Glider and/or</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and no clearing has occurred as part of the Action.

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	<p>South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo nesting activity, in the annual compliance report as relevant to each the annual compliance report period identified in conditions 38 and 39. Reporting on pre-clearance surveys and clearing limits must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) include a map accurately showing the area surveyed and the proposed clearance area, b) details on the survey effort and methods used for detection of Koala, Corben's Long-eared Bat, Greater Glider and/or South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo nesting activity, c) identify if Koala, Corben's Long-eared Bat, Greater Glider and/or South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo nesting activity were identified during pre-clearance surveys, d) detail mitigation and management measures used to minimise impacts to any Koala, Corben's Long-eared Bat or Greater Glider individuals present prior to clearing, and e) report any instances where Koala, Corben's Long-eared Bat, Greater Glider and/or South-eastern Glossy Black-cockatoo individuals were injured or killed during clearing. 		
7	<p>Biodiversity Management Plan</p> <p>The approval holder must comply with condition 21 in Schedule 3 of the NSW Approval to the extent that it relates to protected matters.</p>	Not Applicable	<p>The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.</p> <p>It is noted that a PCMW BMP (Revision 2, dated 28 February 2025) was approved by a nominee of the Planning Secretary under SSD-6696-Mod-2 on 11 March 2025, which does not relate to Protected Matters.</p>
8	<p>If the Minister is not satisfied that the Biodiversity Management Plan is sufficient to protect protected matters, the Minister may direct the approval holder to include specific measures in the Biodiversity Management Plan. If</p>	Not Applicable	<p>The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.</p>

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	the Minister directs the approval holder to include specific measures, the approval holder must update the Biodiversity Management Plan with the required measures within 20 business days of receiving the direction from the Minister.		Notification was provided to the Department of approval of the PCMW BMP by a nominee of the Planning Secretary on 3 April 2025 for informational purposes. No further direction was received from the Minister due to the PCMW BMP not relating to impacts on Protected Matters.
9	The approval holder must notify the department at the same time as submitting any request to have a revised version of the Biodiversity Management Plan approved by the NSW Planning Secretary if those revisions are relevant to protected matters. If a revised version of the Biodiversity Management Plan is approved by the NSW Planning Secretary, the approval holder must provide the department with the approved revised Biodiversity Management Plan within 5 business days of its approval and specify what changes have been made from the previous approved version, and any implications of the changes for protected matters.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416. No revision to the PCMW BMP (Revision 2, dated 28 February 2025) was requested during the ACR Period. The approved PCMW BMP does not relate to Protected Matters.
10	The approval holder must implement the most recent version of Biodiversity Management Plan, approved by the NSW Planning Secretary, to the extent that it applies to the protection of protected matters.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416. The PCMW BMP approved under the NSW Approval does not relate to Protected Matters.
11	Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) The approval holder must comply with condition 22 in Schedule 3 of the NSW Approval, the extent that it applies to EPBC Act listed bird and bat species.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan required by Condition 22 in Schedule 3 of SSD-6696-Mod-2 is yet to be prepared.
12	The approval holder must submit an electronic copy of the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) that has been approved by the NSW Planning Secretary (under condition 22 in Schedule 3 of the NSW Approval), to the department for the Minister's approval	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan required by Condition 22 in Schedule 3 of SSD-6696-Mod-2 is yet to be prepared.

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13	The approval holder must ensure that the commissioning and operation of wind turbines is managed, monitored and limited by the BBAMP, such that impacts to EPBC Act listed bird and bat species are reliably detected, quantified, reported and mitigated	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416. No commissioning or operation of wind turbines has occurred in the ACR Period.
14	<p>To ensure the BBAMP adequately addresses impacts to EPBC Act listed bird and bat species the approval holder must ensure the BBAMP includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Carcass monitoring methods and effort to be implemented to ensure that any death or injury of EPBC Act listed bird and bat species are detected promptly. b) Provision for additional carcass monitoring efforts to ensure that any death or injury of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot are detected promptly, based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. recent verified sightings of Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot within the broader area around the turbines iii. winter eucalypt flowering events, and iv. presence and/or abundance of surrogate nectivore species. c) The identification of annual impact triggers and cumulative impacts triggers for the EPBC Act listed bird and bat species. d) Identification of proposed management and mitigation actions to be implemented when annual impact triggers and/or cumulative impact triggers, are reached. Mitigation measures must include, but not limited to, curtailment of wind turbines (low wind speed curtailment during the daytime and ceasing operation of specific wind turbines during specific times). e) Timeframes for the implementation of mitigation measures if 	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan required by Condition 22 in Schedule 3 of SSD-6696-Mod-2 is yet to be prepared.

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	<p>triggers are reached.</p> <p>f) Requirements for carcass searcher efficiency trials to maximise carcass detection resulting from turbine strike and barotrauma in a timely manner and correct for bias.</p> <p>g) Procedures for relocating or treating injured EPBC Act listed bird and bat species.</p> <p>h) A plan to compensate for residual significant impacts resulting from blade strike and/or barotrauma to EPBC Act listed bird and bat species in accordance with the EPBC Act Environmental Offsets Policy or NSW BOS offset Policy</p>		
15	The approval holder must notify the department within 5 business days of an annual impact trigger, and/or cumulative impact trigger being reached	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.
16	The approval holder must not commence commissioning unless the Minister has approved the BBAMP in writing. The approval holder must implement the approved BBAMP	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.
17	The approval holder must notify the department at the same time as submitting any request to have a revised version of the BBAMP approved by the NSW Planning Secretary if those revisions are relevant to protected matters. If a revised version of the BBAMP is approved by the NSW Planning Secretary, the approval holder must provide the department with the approved revised BBAMP within 5 business days of its approval and specify what changes have been made from the previous approved version, and any implications of the changes for EPBC Act listed bird and bat species	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan required by Condition 22 in Schedule 3 of SSD-6696-Mod-2 is yet to be prepared.
18	The approval holder must implement the most recent version of BBAMP approved by the Minister, until such time that a revised version of the BBAMP is approved by the Minister	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.
19	General Reporting	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.

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	The approval holder must notify the department, in writing within 10 business days of the detection by a suitably qualified ecologist of any injury or mortality to EPBC Act listed bird and bat species		
20	<p>Biodiversity Offsets</p> <p>To compensate for impacts to protected matters, prior to commencement of the action, the approval holder must submit a Biodiversity Offset Strategy (including staging requirements) in which partial loss does not apply (unless otherwise notified in writing by the Minister), for approval by the Minister.</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.
21	The approval holder must not commence the action unless the Minister has approved the Biodiversity Offset Strategy in writing. The approval holder must implement the approved Biodiversity Offset Strategy.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.
22	Within four (4) years of commencement of the action, or as otherwise agreed by the Minister, the approval holder must provide the department with evidence that the offset obligations stated in the Biodiversity Offset Strategy have been achieved.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.
23	<p>Plan Revision</p> <p>The approval holder may choose to revise a plan required to be implemented under conditions 10 and 18 without submitting it for approval under section 143A of the EPBC Act, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the taking of the Action in accordance with the revised plan would be consistent with the approved Action, b) the taking of the Action in accordance with the revised plan would be consistent with the conditions attached to this approval, c) the taking of the Action in accordance with the revised plan would not be likely to have a new or increased impact, and d) the approval holder notifies the department electronically that it has 	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416. No revisions to plans occurred during the ACR Period in accordance with the requirements of Condition 23.

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	<p>prepared a revised version of the plan (the 'revised plan'). In notifying the department, the approval holder must specify each condition which references the plan and provide the department with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) an electronic copy of the revised plan, ii) an electronic copy of the revised plan marked up with track changes to show the differences between the plan and the revised plan, iii) a comprehensive explanation of all differences between the plan and the revised plan, iv) a declaration that the approval holder has read and understands the <i>Guidance on 'new or increased impact' relating to changes to approved management plans under EPBC Act environmental approvals, Commonwealth of Australia 2017,</i> v) a comprehensive analysis and detailed discussion on the likelihood that taking the Action in accordance with the revised plan will not have, or will be not likely to have, a new or increased impact, vi) written notice of the date on which the approval holder will implement the revised plan (the 'revised plan implementation date'), being at least 30 business days after the date of providing notice of the revision of the plan, or a date agreed to in writing with the department, and vii) a copy of the compliance report for the latest ACR period and a statement of any relevant history of compliance (including non-compliance) in relation to the plan. 		

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	<p>The approval holder must commence implementation of the revised plan from the revised plan implementation date unless otherwise notified in writing by the Minister</p>		
24	<p>If the Minister notifies the approval holder that the Minister is satisfied that the taking of the Action in accordance with a plan which has been revised without submitting it for the Minister's approval would be likely to have a new or increased impact, then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the approval holder's ability to revise a plan without submitting the plan for Minister approval does not apply, or ceases to apply, in relation to the revised plan, b) the approval holder must implement the plan in force immediately prior to that revised plan or a version of the plan specified by the Minister in the notice, and c) the Minister may also notify that, for a specified period, the approval holder's ability to revise a plan without submitting the plan for Minister approval does not apply for one or more specified plans 	Not Applicable	<p>The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416. No revisions to plans occurred during the ACR Period in accordance with the requirements of Condition 23.</p>
25	<p>The approval holder may, at any time by giving written notice to the department, revoke its choice to implement a plan which has been revised without submitting it for the Minister's approval. If the approval holder revokes the choice to implement a revised plan, the approval holder must implement the plan in force immediately prior to that revised plan.</p> <p>Note: The above conditions are not intended to limit the operation of section 143A of the EPBC Act.</p>	Not Applicable	<p>The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416. No revisions to plans occurred during the ACR Period in accordance with the requirements of Condition 23 or notice given under Condition 25.</p>
26	<p>Submission and Publication of Plans</p> <p>The approval holder must submit all plans required by these conditions electronically to the department. This includes plans required under any conditions of the NSW Approval that are specified in these conditions</p>	Not Applicable	<p>The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416.</p> <p>Notification was provided to the Department of approval of the PCMW BMP by a nominee of the</p>

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			<p>Planning Secretary on 3 April 2025 for informational purposes as it did not relate to Protected Matters.. No other plans required by Condition 26 have been prepared or submitted by the Approval Holder during the ACR Period.</p>
27	<p>Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister, the approval holder must publish each plan required by these conditions on the website within 15 business days of the date the plan is approved by the Minister or by the NSW Planning Secretary as required under NSW Approval conditions which must be complied with in accordance with these EPBC Act approval conditions</p>	Not Applicable	<p>No plans have been prepared or approved by the Minister that require the publishing of a plan in accordance with Condition 27.</p> <p>It is noted that a PCMW BMP (Revision 2, dated 28 February 2025) was approved by a nominee of the Planning Secretary under SSD-6696-Mod-2 on 11 March 2025, which does not relate to Protected Matters.</p> <p>A copy of the PCMW BMP is published on the Approval Holder's website in accordance with the approval conditions of SSD-6696-Mod-2.</p>
28	<p>Modifications to State or Territory Approval</p> <p>The approval holder must notify the department in writing of any proposed change to the NSW Approval that may relate to protected matters within 2 business days of formally proposing a change and within 5 business days of becoming aware of any proposed change.</p>	Not Applicable	<p>No changes to SSD-6696 were proposed during the ACR period that related to Protected Matters.</p> <p>It is noted that a modification application (SSD-6696-Mod-2) was made on 18 August 2025, which did not relate to Protected Matters. The Department was notified of the Mod-2 Application on 14 August 2025 for information purposes.</p>
29	<p>The approval holder must notify the department in writing of any change to the NSW Approval conditions that may relate to protected matters, within 5 business days of a change to conditions being finalised. This notification must include a copy of the finalised changes to the NSW Approval conditions</p>	Not Applicable	<p>Following the grant of approval of the SSD-6696-Mod-2 application on 30 October 2025 the Department was notified on 3 November 2025. No changes to Protected Matters were proposed and notification was for information purposes.</p>

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30	<p>Commencement of the Action</p> <p>The approval holder must notify the department electronically of the date of commencement of the Action, within 5 business days following commencement of the Action.</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
31	<p>The approval holder must not commence the Action later than 5 years after the date of this approval decision.</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416 and the Approval Holder notes the relevant timeframe for commencement of the Action.
32	<p>Compliance records</p> <p>The approval holder must maintain accurate and complete compliance records and document the procedure for recording and storing compliance records.</p>	Compliant	<p>The Approval Holder maintains a compliance register through an internal corporate application in accordance with corporate policies.</p> <p>Any non-compliance with EPBC2022/09416 is and will continue to be noted in the Approval Holder's compliance register.</p>
33	<p>If the department makes a request in writing, the approval holder must provide electronic copies of compliance records to the department within the timeframe specified in the request.</p> <p>Note: Compliance records may be subject to audit by the department, or by an independent auditor in accordance with section 458 of the EPBC Act, and/or be used to verify compliance with the conditions. Summaries of the results of an audit may be published on the department's website or through the general media.</p>	Not Applicable	No Department request was received during the ACR period.
34	<p>The approval holder must ensure that any monitoring data, surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval are prepared in accordance with the <i>Guidelines for biological survey and mapped data</i>, Commonwealth of Australia 2018, or as otherwise specified by the Minister in writing.</p>	Not Applicable	The Approval Holder has not undertaken any actions during the ACR Period that require consideration of Condition 34.

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35	The approval holder must ensure that any monitoring data, surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval are prepared in accordance with the <i>Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2021, or as otherwise specified by the Minister in writing.	Not Applicable	The Approval Holder has not undertaken any actions during the ACR Period that require consideration of Condition 35.
36	The approval holder must submit all monitoring data, surveys, maps, other spatial and metadata and all species occurrence record data (sightings and evidence of presence) electronically to the department within 20 business days of the next anniversary of the date of this approval decision except where otherwise specified in a plan.	Not Applicable	The Approval Holder has not undertaken any actions during the ACR Period that require consideration of Condition 36.
37	<p>Annual Compliance Reporting</p> <p>The approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each Annual Compliance Report period (ACR period).</p>	Non-compliant	<p>The Approval Holder did not develop the ACR within the ACR Period in accordance with the requirements of Condition 37.</p> <p>This ACR has now been completed to rectify the non-compliance with this condition.</p>
38	<p>The approval holder must ensure each compliance report includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) accurate and complete details of compliance and any non-compliance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) each condition attached to this approval decision, ii) all commitments made in each plan, and b) a schedule of all plans in effect in relation to these conditions during the ACR period, c) accurate and complete details of how each plan was implemented during the ACR period, and d) if any incident occurred, accurate and complete details of each 	Compliant	<p>This ACR complies with the requirements of Condition 38. The location in the ACR where specific matters required by Condition 38 are addressed is provided in Table 1.</p> <p>No incidents occurred during the ACR Period.</p>

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	incident.		
39	The approval holder must ensure each compliance report is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister and is consistent with the <i>Annual Compliance Report Guidelines</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2023	Compliant	<p>This ACR is consistent and has been prepared to align with the <i>Annual Compliance Report Guidelines</i>, Commonwealth of Australia 2023.</p> <p>Following finalisation of the ACR, the Approval Holder will notify the Department of its publication in accordance with Condition 42. Should any changes be required to the ACR through the Department's review of the ACR, these will be accommodated and the revised ACR published.</p>
40	The approval holder must, within 20 business days following the end of each ACR period, in a format that is easily accessible and downloadable, publish on the website each compliance report.	Non-compliant	<p>The Approval Holder did not develop or publish the ACR for the ACR Period in accordance with the requirements of Condition 40.</p> <p>The ACR has now been completed to rectify the non-compliance with Condition 40 and was published in PDF format on Liverpool Range Wind Farm – Tilt Renewables on 27 May 2026.</p>
41	<p>The approval holder must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) publish each compliance report on the website within 20 business days following the end of each ACR period. b) Exclude or redact sensitive biodiversity data from each compliance report published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public. c) If sensitive biodiversity data is excluded or redacted from a version of a compliance report published or otherwise provided to a member of the public, submit the full compliance report to the department within 5 business days of its publication on the website and notify the department 	Non-compliant	<p>The Approval Holder did not develop or publish the ACR for the ACR Period in accordance with the requirements of Condition 41(a).</p> <p>The ACR has now been completed to rectify the non-compliance with Condition 41(a) and was published in PDF format on Liverpool Range Wind Farm – Tilt Renewables on 27 May 2026.</p> <p>As the Action has not commenced, there is no sensitive biodiversity data required to be excluded or redacted from the ACR.</p>

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	<p>in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.</p>		
42	<p>The approval holder must notify the department electronically, within 5 business days of each date of publication that the compliance report has been published on the website. In this notification, the approval holder must provide the department with the web address for where the compliance report is published on the website</p>	Compliant	<p>The Approval Holder has notified the Department of the publication of the ACR on the Approval Holder's website on 27 May 2026, the same business day the ACR was published.</p>
43	<p>The approval holder must keep each compliance report published on the website from the first date which that compliance report must be published and until the expiry date of this approval.</p> <p>Note: Compliance reports may be published on the department's website</p>	Non-compliant	<p>The Approval Holder is non-compliant with the date that the initial compliance report must be published (refer to Condition 40 and 41(a)). Non-compliance with these conditions has resulted in a consequential non-compliance with Condition 43 in relation to the timeframe for publishing the initial ACR.</p> <p>This ACR has been published in PDF format on Liverpool Range Wind Farm – Tilt Renewables on 27 May 2026 and will be retained until the expiry date of EPBC 2022/09416.</p>
44	<p>Reporting Non-compliance</p> <p>The approval holder must notify the department electronically, within 2 business days of becoming aware of any incident. The approval holder must specify in each notification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) any condition or commitment made in a plan which has not been, or may have not been, complied with, b) a short description of the incident, and c) the location (if applicable, including co-ordinates), date and time of the incident 	Compliant	<p>No incidents and/or non-compliances were identified by the Approval Holder and notified to the Department during the ACR Period.</p> <p>It is noted that subsequent to the ACR Period, the Approval Holder did notify the Department of non-compliance with the annual reporting conditions of the EPBC Approval relevant to the ACR Period on 22 May 2026.</p>

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45	<p>The approval holder must provide to the department in writing, within 12 business days of becoming aware of an incident, the details of that incident. The approval holder must specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) all corrective measures and investigations which the approval holder has already taken in respect of the incident, b) the potential impacts of the incident, c) the method and timing of any corrective measures that the approval holder proposes to undertake to address the incident, and d) any variation of these conditions or revision of a plan that will be required to prevent recurrence of the incident and/or to address its consequences. 	Not Applicable	<p>No incidents have occurred during this ACR period.</p> <p>It is noted that potential non-compliance with the conditions of the EPBC Approval following the ACR Period will be completed in accordance with Condition 45 and reported in the annual compliance report for the subsequent period (e.g. Year 2).</p>
46	<p>Independent Audit</p> <p>The approval holder must ensure that an independent audit of compliance with the conditions is conducted for every audit period</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
47	The approval holder must submit details of the proposed independent auditor and their qualifications to the department within 10 business days following the end of each audit period	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
48	The approval holder must ensure the scope of each independent audit is sufficient to determine the compliance status for each condition of approval, and each commitment made in each plan	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
49	The approval holder must ensure the criteria for each independent audit and the undertaking of each independent audit are consistent with the Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416

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50	The approval holder must submit an audit report to the department for written agreement from the department within 3 months following the end of each audit period, or as otherwise directed by the Minister in writing	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
51	The approval holder must ensure each audit report is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister and is consistent with the Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines to the extent that the Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines are consistent with these conditions.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
52	The approval holder must publish each audit report on the website, in a format that is easily accessible and downloadable, within 10 business days of the date the department agrees to that audit report in writing	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
53	The approval holder must notify the department within 5 business days of the date the audit report is published on the website. In this notification, the approval holder must provide the department with the web address for where the audit report is published on the website	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
54	The approval holder must keep each audit report published on the website from the first date which that audit report must be published and until the expiry date of this approval.	Not Applicable	The Action has not commenced under EPBC 2022/09416
55	<p>Completion of the Action</p> <p>Within 20 business days after the completion of the Action, and, in any event, at least</p> <p>20 business days prior to the expiry date of this approval, the approval holder must notify the department electronically of the date of completion of the Action and provide completion data. The approval holder must submit any spatial data that comprises completion data as a shapefile</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not reached completion or the expiry of approval under EPBC 2022/09416

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56	<p>The approval holder must notify the department electronically at least 60, but not more than 70, business days prior to the expiry date of this approval, that the approval is due to expire.</p> <p>Note: Section 145C of the EPBC Act entitles the approval holder to request an extension to the period of effect of this approval.</p>	Not Applicable	The Action has not reached the expiry of approval under EPBC 2022/09416

A summary of all action management plans or strategies that the Approval Holder is required to implement under the EPBC Approval is provided in Table 3.

Table 3: Plans and Strategies in relation to EPBC 2022/09416

Plan / Strategy	EPBC Approval Condition	Status / Implementation
Biodiversity Management Plan	Condition 7 (and Schedule 3, Condition 21 of SSD-6696-Mod-2)	<p>A Biodiversity Management Plan has been prepared in relation to Schedule 3, Condition 21 of SSD-6696-Mod-2 to allow the Approval Holder to undertake specific PCMW, which do not impact on Protected Matters.</p> <p>This PCMW BMP (Revision 2, dated 28 February 2025) was approved within the ACR Period by a nominee of the Planning Secretary under SSD-6696-Mod-2 on 11 March 2025.</p> <p>Subsequent revisions to the BMP are required to allow activities that may impact Protected Matters, which will be prepared and implemented by the Approval Holder in accordance with Condition 7 (and Schedule 3, Condition 21 of SSD-6696-Mod-2).</p>
Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan	Condition 11 (and Schedule 3, Condition 22 of SSD-6696-Mod-2)	<p>The Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan required by Condition 11 (and Schedule 3, Condition 22 of SSD-6696-Mod-2) is yet to be prepared.</p> <p>In accordance with the relevant condition(s), the Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan must be approved and in place prior to the commissioning of the Action, which is yet to occur.</p>
Biodiversity Offset Strategy	Condition 20	<p>The Biodiversity Offset Strategy required by Condition 20 is yet to be prepared.</p> <p>In accordance with the relevant condition, the Biodiversity Offset Strategy must be approved and in place prior to commencement of the Action, which is yet to occur. The Approval Holder anticipates submission of the Biodiversity Offset Strategy for the Minister's consideration in the following annual compliance reporting period.</p>

4 Correction of Non-compliances

In relation to the ACR Period, the failure of the Approval Holder to develop this ACR in accordance with Condition 37 resulted in various non-compliances with the annual compliance reporting conditions of the EPBC 2022/09416 (refer to Conditions 37 to 43). Corrections of this non-compliance will be addressed both in this ACR Period and the subsequent ACR Period.

The development and publication of this ACR have been completed following the identification of the non-compliance on 21 May 2026. The Department was notified of the potential non-compliance by email on 22 May 2026 in accordance with Condition 44.

The ACR was published in PDF format on [Liverpool Range Wind Farm – Tilt Renewables](#) on 27 May 2026 and the Department was notified of its publication by email on the same date. The Approval Holder is currently expanding its rigour of environmental reporting and compliance systems and completing additional training for personnel that have responsibility for environmental compliance. A review of this incident will be conducted and provided to the Department in accordance with the requirements of Condition 45, in addition to being reported in the annual compliance reporting for the next period (i.e. Year 2).

5 New Environmental Risks

The Action has not commenced during the current ACR Period. As a result of this, limited contemporary information is available to consider in the identification of additional environmental risks that require consideration and control. No new risks to Matters of National Environmental Significance were identified during the ACR Period.