



RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

12 APRIL 2022



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PROJECT UPDATE

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



August 2021 – Financial Investment Decision made

December 2021 –Construction commenced:

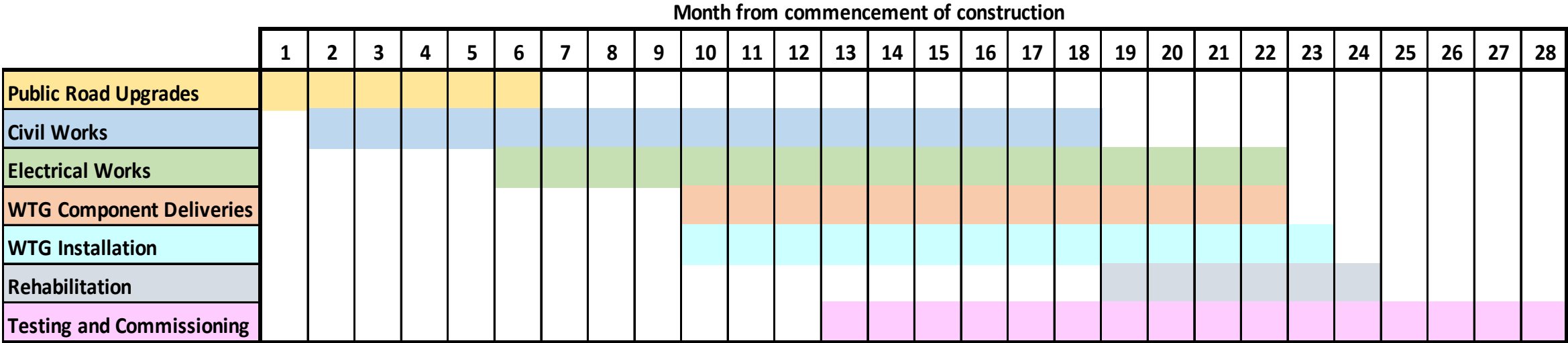
- Public road upgrades continuing
- Commencement of Wind Farm construction in conjunction with TMP Staging Report Requirements
- Continuing establishing temporary facilities
- ARDG quarry supply update:
 - ARDG have commenced operations in Barrackville Quarry and material is being supplied to the RPWF via the main entrance on Dalton Road.
 - Processing operations area are scheduled to be completed by the end of March. Quarrying operations will then move to Fairburn Quarry (located inside the RPWF Project Area).



Wind Farm main entry being sealed

Project Programme:

- Construction will include road upgrades, wind farm construction (not including pre-construction activities) and commissioning
 - Construction Commencement – **1 December 2021**
 - Commissioning – From Late 2022
 - Operations – Early 2024



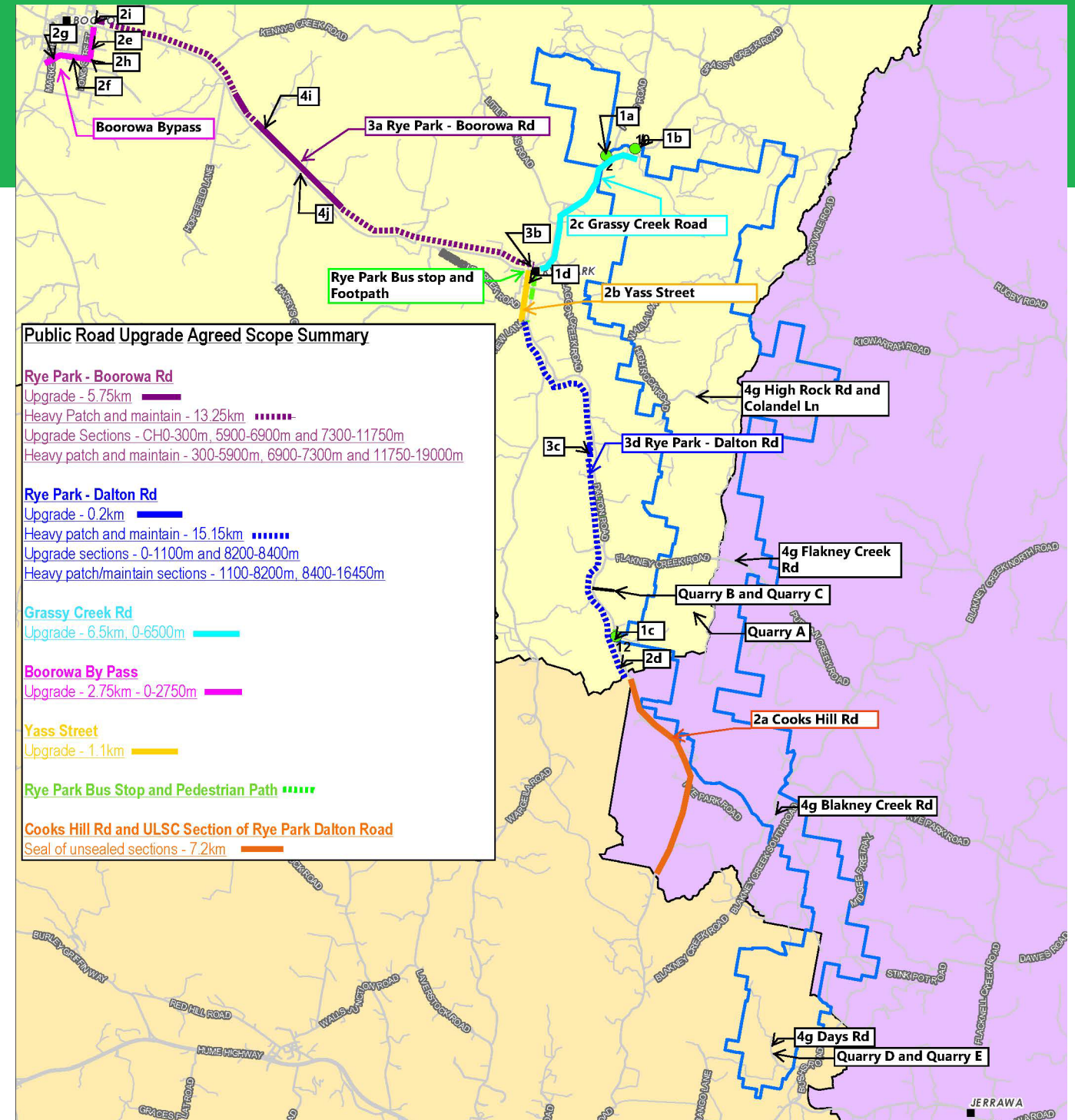
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TRANSPORT, ROAD UPGRADES & SCHEDULE



Road Upgrades Update:

- Site Entry Intersections – Complete
- Grassy Creek Road – 700m sealed, 1.2km pavement placed. Subgrade complete approx. 40%
- Boorowa Bypass – 500m pavement gravel placed, drainage works underway. Pavement along Dillon and Long street to commence next week.
- Boorowa-Rye Park Rd – stabilisation commenced
- Rye Park-Dalton/ Cooks Hill Rd – make-safe rip and re-compact completed in Dec-21.
- Rye Park Footpath – landscape architect undertaking design works.

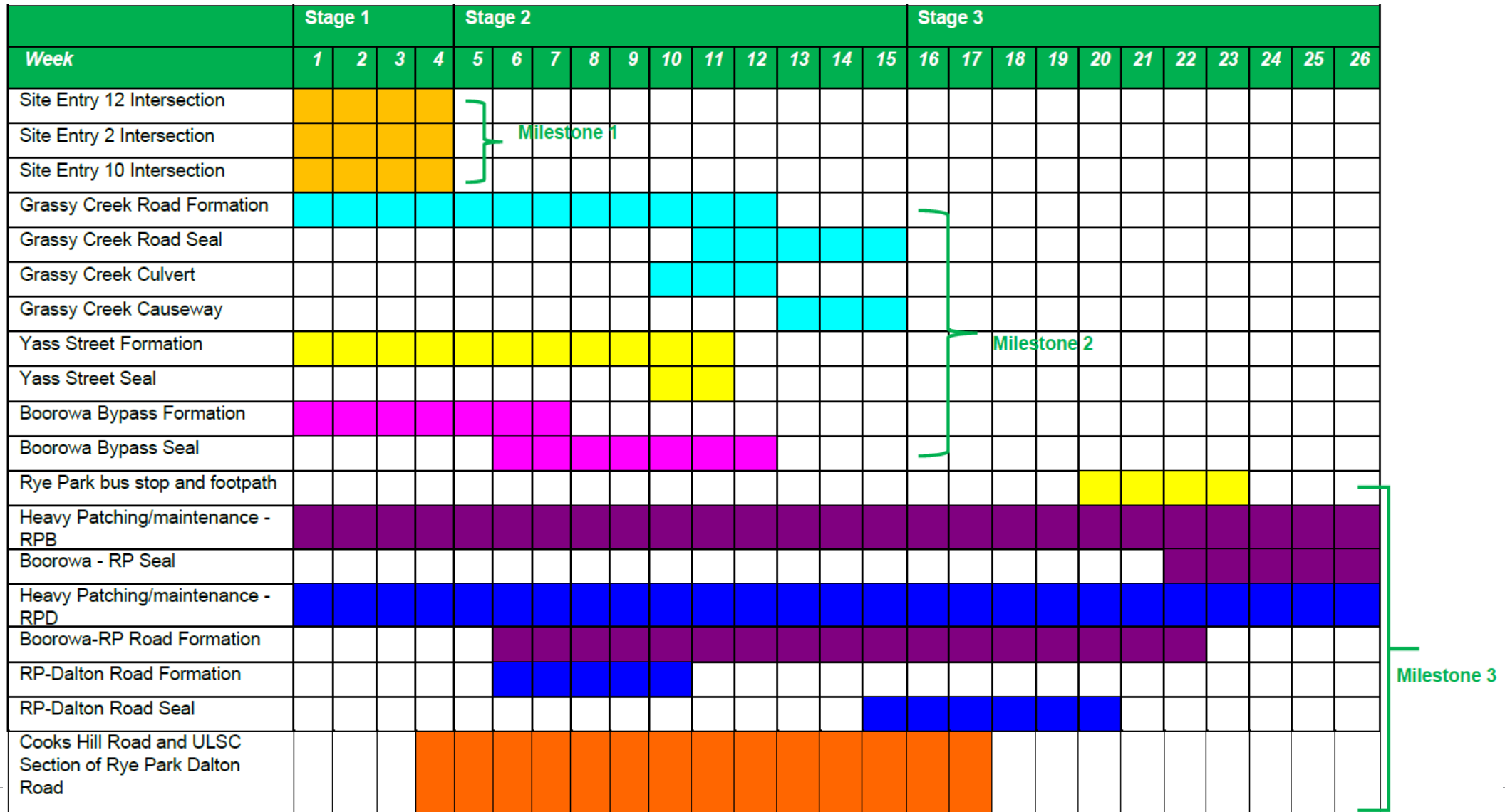


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Indicative Road Upgrades Schedule / commencement of wind farm construction:



THE PROJECT

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



Wind Farm Works

- Main Site Entrance – pavement from gate to site compound completed. First 200m sealed.
- Temporary Compound Facility – site offices established. Plumbing and electricity complete. Expected move in WC 21/02
- Access track stripping and formation works have commenced in the northern and central areas.



Site office being dropped at temporary compound



Lime stabilisation of Boorowa-Rye Park road



Dozer working on access track formation in northern area



Safety

- No incidents recorded, leading indicator reporting trending positively.
- COVID-19 Management Protocols in place in accordance with NSW regulations/guidelines incl. Rapid Antigen Testing

Environmental

- No incidents recorded, leading indicator reporting trending positively.
- Awaiting DPIE feedback regarding water from dam

Complaints and Compliance

- Complaints register published monthly on website
- Non-compliance – HV use of Cooks Hill Rd
- DPIE Compliance officer visited site in December
- 3 monthly compliance audit undertaken in February with no major non-conformances

*Knowledge
Sharing:
What do you want
to know more
about?*

**DPIE environmental
compliance officer**



Biodiversity Management

- Pre clearance surveys conducted prior to works commencing in:
 - Native vegetation sections along the public road work upgrade areas and,
 - Within the wind farm site prior to construction works occurring
- Exclusion flagging of targeted high value vegetation/habitat areas
- Ecologists on site during targeted habitat tree removal and hollow salvage

Traffic Management

- Monitoring of heavy vehicle movements into the project entries has commenced in line with TMP staging report requirements
- Heavy vehicle booking system implemented to manage heavy vehicle movements during TMP staging report (Stages 2-3)

Heritage management

- Cultural heritage salvage has been undertaken by archaeologists and Local Aboriginal Land Council representatives
- Exclusion fencing installed at no impact locales within proximity of upcoming work areas

Biodiversity / Offsets

- Continuing to work through the assessment of the land based offsets identified to formally register these offset sites with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust.
- Continue to identify options to fill any gaps not fulfilled by the identified sites (e.g. through new sites, or existing market credits)

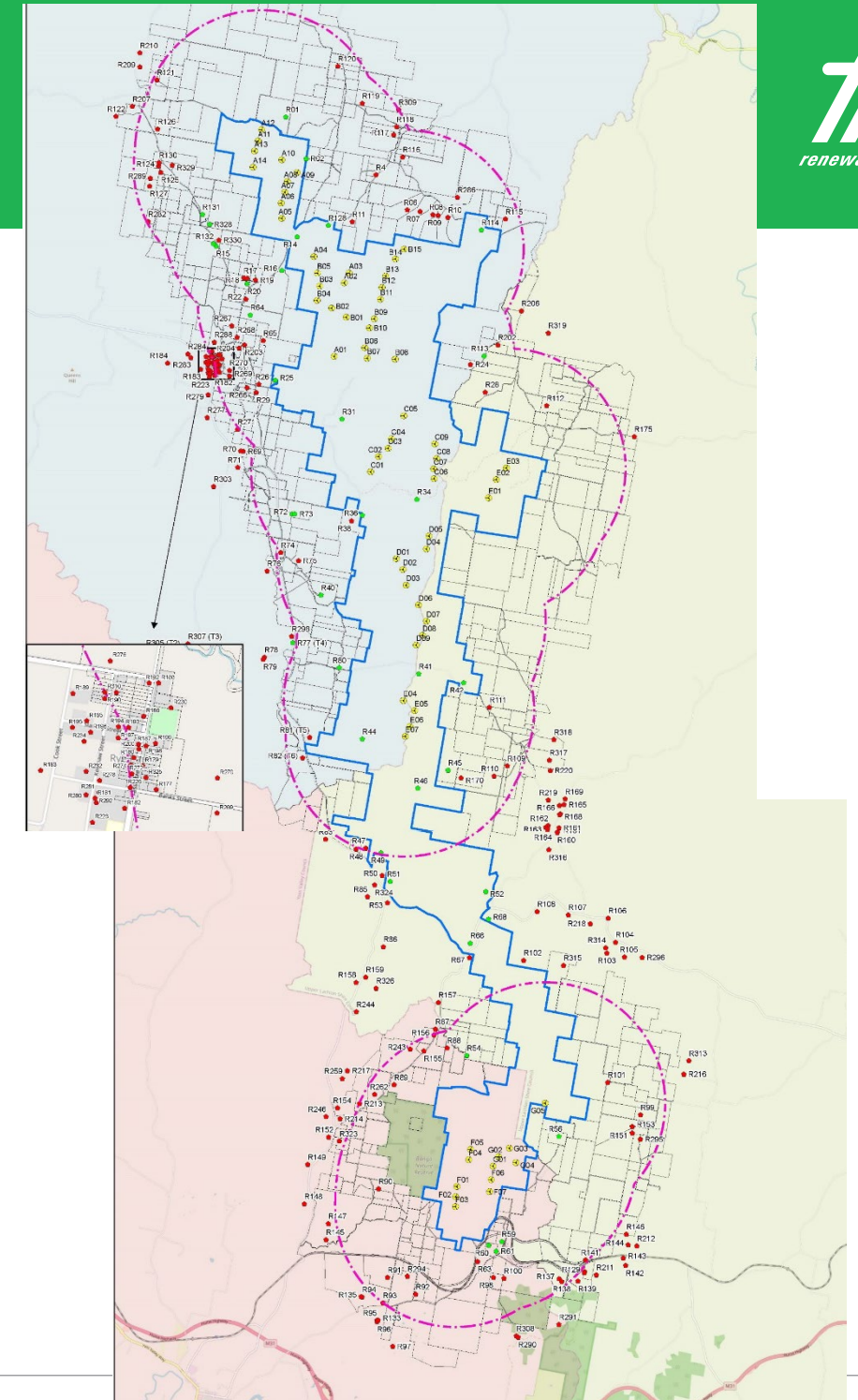
Pre-Commissioning Plans

- Drafting key management plans (NMP, BBAMP)



Visual Mitigation Program

- Non-associated residences within 4km of a wind turbine may be eligible for participation in the Visual Mitigation Program for the Project.
- Eligible residences may ask the Project to implement reasonable and feasible visual impact mitigation measures on their land to minimise the visual impacts of the Project on their residence.
- We have sent out letters to properties within 4km of a turbine, if you have received a letter and are interested (or have not received a letter and think we have missed you) please get in contact to discuss.
- **We have completed the first round of site visits with a landscape architect, and will arrange another round of visits over the next month.**
- The **program is open until November 2026** - interested parties can express their interest now, or once the turbines are installed.



Rye Park village works – update

- feedback and extended the footpath to tie into Kershaw Street
- save the 3 key significant trees and then only replacing the ones on the west side. Will finalise path design and build it, and then finalise the landscaping based on the final/as built design.

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



Communication

- Newsletter – *April issue out soon*
- Fortnightly construction updates continue w focus on public road upgrades – via email and in community noticeboards
- SMS updates continue (to direct subscribers to read the full updates online)
- Ads in local papers – fortnightly as per publications listed
- CCC meetings (now bi-monthly)



Project Shopfront

- By appointment, and open for a regular day/time each week (**TBD**).
- Our 1800 WE TILT number remains always open to receive any questions about the Project and construction activities.

Gunning Lions Club

Complaints and Enquiries

- Direct email: complaints@tiltrenewables.com or people can use: ryeparkwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com or call 1800 WE TILT (938 458)
- View our Complaints Management Procedure and Project Complaints Management Plan on the [Project webpage](#).

Current CCC Members

- David Johnson – Chair
- Sara Brown – Community Representative
- Jayne Apps – Community Representative
- Christine Hawkins – Community Representative
- Andrew Field – Community Representative

Tilt Renewables

- Martine Holberton – Senior Advisor Stakeholder and Community Engagement
- Andrew Galland – Site HSEC Manager
- Matt Glass – Senior Project Manager

The Department makes decisions on who sits on the CCC.

Welcome new CCC Members (community)

- Angus Mitchell – Community Representative
- Michael Gilmour – Community Representative
- Claude Morson – Community Representative
- *Dr Brendan Conlon (Alternate member – Community Representative)*

Welcome new CCC Members (Councillors)

- Hilltops Councillor – Cr John Piper
- Upper Lachlan Councillor – Mayor Pam Kensit
- Yass Valley Councillor – Cr Jim Abbey



Employment Opportunities

- Goods & Services Register – monthly update to contractors
- ICN Gateway monthly report



Local subcontracts awarded include:

- Kanga Hardware Boorowa –
- Powderly's Pumping & Irrigation Services
- Right Switch Electrical
- Scott Reid Plumbing
- Wayne Apps Fencing
- Grazing Unlimited Rural Fencing
- Irrigear Yass
- Youngs Pumps & Popups
- Overall Drilling
- Cleaner – from Rye Park
- Luff Motors Toyota
- Active AG & Tyre Centre
- MA Steel
- Nutrien Ag

Benefit Sharing Plan

- Discussions continue with the **Rye Park Rec Ground Management Committee** regarding the viability of a food truck 'business' to run out of Rye Park Village and/or the Construction Compound during construction.
- **Boorowa Country Education Foundation – scholarships** for high-school leavers / trainees in the direct region. Preference will be given to students closest to Rye Park Wind Farm. The program is set to launch in the coming month. A Rye Park Wind Farm bursary will support education expenses for successful applicants during construction (will continue under CEF during operations).
- **AWI Consulting – mental health program** for local schools (Boorowa Central School, Rye Park Public School, St Joseph's School). Subsidise the cost of mental health assessments and profiles to support in-school counsellors in delivering the assistance students need.
- **Boorowa Community Landcare Group** – outside of compliance obligations around rehabilitation and offset site management, we are pursuing revegetation initiatives that will also include employee volunteerism



DISCUSSION

