



RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

29 AUGUST 2023

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STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACTION UPDATE



No.	Action	Who	Status
1	Confirm with contractors approved heavy vehicle route around Boorowa (Trucking Yards Rd bypass)	JS	Actioned - no further actions required
2	Nominate a representative to attend a toolbox meeting and talk road safety or consider providing written comments instead	CCC community reps	To be confirmed
3	Cooks Hill Road signage, - Discuss with Yass Valley Council	JS	Actioned - no further actions required
4	50km zone signs in Yass St place temporary signs either side of the causeway	AG	Signs secured, will be placed soon
5	Confirm status of VPA committees with councils	OB	Complete, refer to presentation
6	Prepare a Community Enhancement Fund summary including dates of commencement	OB	Complete, refer to presentation
7	Contact Pam Kensit (Mayor, ULC) to request that an alternate Council Rep be appointed to attend CCC meetings if she is unable to, as we are often discussing issues arising within the ULC area.	DJ	Complete, chair contacted mayor ULC.

SCHEDULE OF WORKS

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE



Project Programme:

- Construction commenced 1 December 2021
- Public Road upgrades – complete
- Civil works – complete
- Commissioning – underway
- Operations – Mid 2024

	2021	2022												2023												2024					
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Public Road Upgrades																															
Civil Works																															
Electrical Works																															
WTG Component Deliveries																															
WTG Installation																															
Rehabilitation																															
Testing and Commissioning																															

SCHEDULE OF WORKS

TRANSPORT, ROAD UPGRADES & SCHEDULE



Transport update:

- Significant reduction in vehicle traffic with completion of civil works

Road Upgrades Update:

- Road upgrades and repair works are complete
- Maintenance will focus on the following roads:
 - Rye Park Road
 - Grassy Creek Road
 - Dalton Road
 - Cooks Hill Road

PROJECT UPDATE

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



- 66 foundations – complete
- Earthworks - complete
- Underground cable - complete
- Overhead 330kv and 33kv poles - complete
- Construction of Northern and Southern Substations – complete



Northern substation complete and energised 29 June 2023

- 33 of 66 wind turbines now fully erected
- Component deliveries are ongoing with 395 of 726 components delivered to site.
- First generation in early August 2023
- Commissioning of the wind farm commenced.



Our first generating turbine



Safety

- 0 new reportable safety incidents

Environmental

- 0 incidents recorded and reported to DPE since previous CCC.

Complaints and Compliance

- Complaints register is updated and published monthly on website ([July](#) report uploaded)
- 12 x Non-compliances – [1 x Non approved site access to the project reported to DPE following last CCC](#)
- 3-monthly internal compliance audit undertaken during [July](#) 2023 ([6th](#) internal environmental audit)
- Tracking of vegetation disturbance continues (surveyors undertaken pickups through site) [5](#) x reports submitted to BCD as per BMP requirements

Biodiversity Management

- Rehabilitation of finished areas continues including replacement of topsoil, stabilisation and seeding of temporary disturbance areas
- Nest box and habitat augmentation installation commenced on site with 147 boxes currently installed

Traffic Management

- Quarterly monitoring of heavy vehicle movements through Yass St continues in alignment with TMP requirements. 3rd round completed June 23. 4th round due September 23

Heritage management

- Artefact reburial has been completed including a smoking ceremony. Members from Onerwal LALC and Buru Ngunawal LALC were in attendance

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.

Pre-Commissioning Plans

- Outstanding management plans (NMP and BBAMP) approved by relevant agencies
- Commissioning bird and bat monitoring surveys commenced in collector group A



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



Communication

- [Newsletter](#) (June issue released, September newsletter upcoming)
- [Monthly](#) construction updates focused on public road upgrades and OSOM deliveries (email, SMS and community noticeboards)
- Monthly landholder communications underway
- CCC meetings (Quarterly)

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](#).
- Complaints Register up to date as of end-September 2022. Next report October 2022.

Benefit Sharing initiatives update

- Boorowa Irish Festival, Shamrock partner
- Country Education Foundation scholarships:
 - Josh Flick - Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management, Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga - CEF Boorowa
 - Emily Targett - Bachelor of Nursing, University of Wollongong - CEF Yass Valley
 - Ruby Sicily - Bachelor of Social Work, University of Wollongong - CEF Yass
 - Taylah Cutting - Bachelor of Primary Education, University of Wollongong - CEF Boorowa
 - Jayden Cutting - Bachelor of Health Science, University of Canberra - CEF Griffith
 - Samuel Corkhill - Bachelor of Communications and Media, University of Wollongong - CEF Boorowa
 - Benjamin Klose - Bachelor of Accounting, University of Canberra - CEF Boorowa

Student Spotlight - Josh Flick

Rye Park's Josh Flick was one of the seven students to be awarded a Tilt Renewables – CEF scholarship, which he will put towards costs associated with his studies in agriculture.

Local Foundation:
CEF Boorowa

Course Studying:
Bachelor of Agricultural
Business Management

Institution:
Charles Sturt University
Wagga Wagga

Growing up on the family farm, Josh has lived and breathed agriculture his whole life. Although he would eventually like to have his own farm, Josh plans to get work managing a farm after his studies.

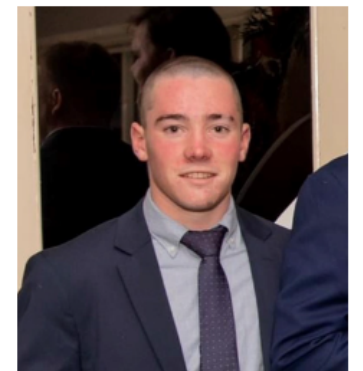
Josh is completing the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management degree at Charles Sturt University's Wagga Wagga campus. He was awarded a \$2000 scholarship which he used to go towards the cost of accommodation on campus which is a bit over \$7000 per year.

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The funding has allowed me to spend more time on my studies, as I haven't had to look for extra work to help pay for my expenses.

"I've got a lot out of studying economics in my degree so far, especially learning about the business side of agriculture." Having recently completed his first semester of study, he said his proudest moment so far was achieving a high distinction in the Professional Skills unit.

Tilt Renewables Executive General Manager, Delivery, Tom Villiers, said its partnership with CEF allowed it to offer intergenerational benefits for the communities of Rye Park, Boorowa and Yass. "These students have demonstrated significant potential through hard work and perseverance with their studies and we hope with the assistance of these scholarships they will enjoy every success. It would be great to see them one day working in the renewables sector or even for Tilt Renewables," he said.



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUND - OPERATIONS



Council	Commencement	Funding	Committee	Status
Hilltops council	July 2024	\$162,500	Rye Park Wind Farm Enhancement Fund Community Section 355 Committee	Established - Council delegate: Councillor Piper - Staff Representation: General Manager or delegate - Community - Craig Southwell and Bob Serl - Tilt Renewables representative
Upper Lachlan Shire	July 2024	\$40,000	Rye Park Wind Farm Community Enhancement Fund Committee	To be established - Council delegate: Mayor - Staff Representation: General Manager and Director of Environment and Planning (as alternate representative). - Community Representation: (EOI's to be advertised). - Tilt Renewables representative
Yass Council	July 2024	\$27,500	Rye Park Wind Farm Community Enhancement Fund Advisory Committee	Established - Council delegate: Jim Abbey - Staff Representation: General Manager or delegate - Community nominations for the committee will be readvertised - Tilt Renewables representative

DISCUSSION

