

RYE PARK WIND FARM CCC MEETING

3 DECEMBER 2020



AGENDA

1. MODIFICATION APPLICATION UPDATE

2. PROJECT UPDATE

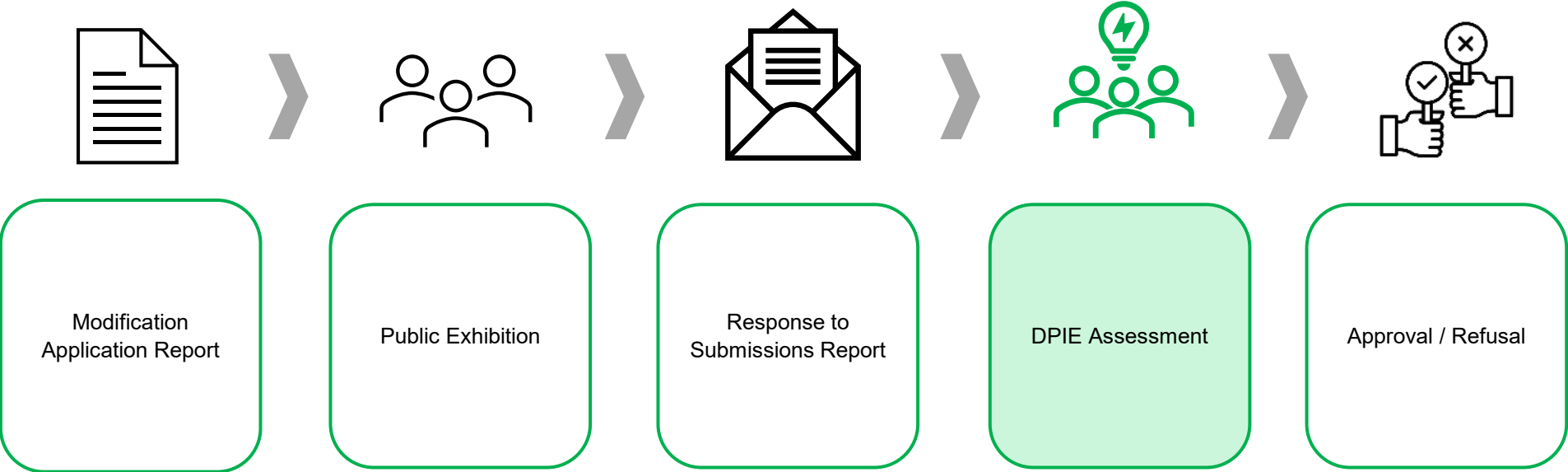
3. EMPLOYMENT

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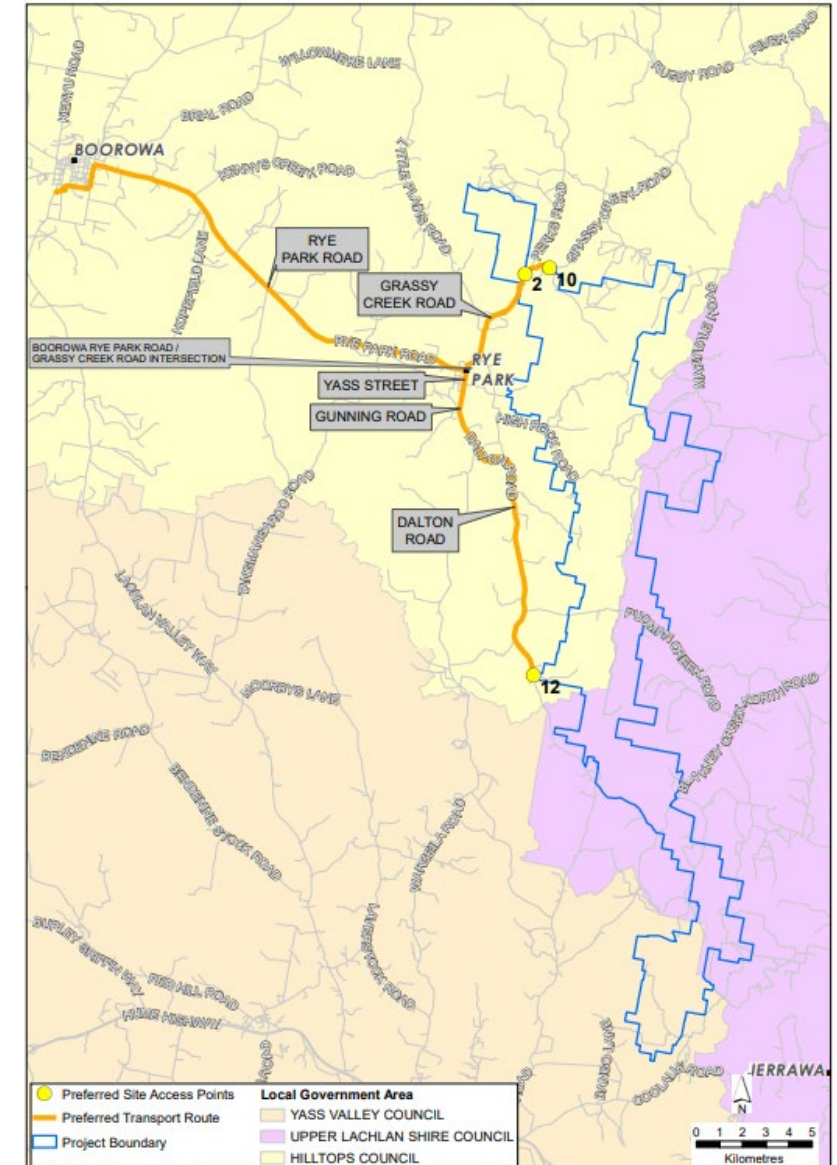
6. QUESTIONS



MODIFICATION APPLICATION UPDATE STATUS



- Reduction of three WTGs from view of Rye Park village (77 WTGs)
- Removal of further three turbines within close proximity of Rye Park village, to address feedback from the community and DPIE on visual impact
- Transport route
- Road upgrade planning and design considerations being further refined in consultation with councils.
- Construction materials
- Ongoing investigations into opportunities to source water and quarry materials from within the wind farm site boundary.
- Beneficial for all parties to decrease risks of movements on public roads a 3rd party quarry developer is undertaking investigations to confirm potential onsite locations and feasibility assessments. Next step is to submit formal applications for the quarries.



- Offtake / Power Purchase Agreements
- Continue to have discussions with multiple parties regarding sale of electricity from the wind farm.
- Field activities
- Geotech drilling and test pit program to commence shortly with contractors assessing turbine locations and areas of significant civil excavation.
- Ongoing ecological surveys to determine suitable biodiversity stewardship sites (offset areas) – both within and in close proximity to the wind farm.
- Continuing supplier and contractor engagement process – preferred suppliers have been selected. They will be visiting site very regularly from now.
- Consultation with key regulatory agencies and stakeholders on the required management plans (e.g. TMP, BMP) required prior to the commencement of construction.

Should there be any public enquiries regarding field activities we encourage members of the public to contact Tilt Renewables.

- Estimated 250 jobs during the construction phase
- Estimated 10 full-time jobs during operations
- We encourage you to register your business and expertise via the online form (<https://podio.com/webforms/11895570/1096976>).
- We will regularly provide our preferred contractors with the Goods & Services Register for the Project leading up to and during construction.
- We are working to finalise the design of the Final Project with a preferred turbine supplier and contractor. The final design is subject to the decision on the Modification Application and a final investment decision (FID) being made by Tilt Renewables board.
- We will hold project information sessions for suppliers once a final investment decision is made on the project and our contractors are appointed. The sessions will invite all local suppliers to attend information sessions to enquire about what goods and services opportunities will be available for them to bid for.

We are committed to sharing the benefits of the Rye Park Wind Farm with the local community and invite you to share your ideas on how we could contribute to meaningful projects that have positive and lasting benefits for many.

- While there are less turbines in the Modified Project, we don't want this to reduce financial support for the community – so we have committed to providing community funding for 92 turbines.
- Funding for any unbuilt turbines will be able to be directed toward other local initiatives, in collaboration with the local community to ensure funding is distributed in a way that is sustainable and supported by the community.
- We are open to receiving your input and/or project suggestions in relation to community investment in the region, and invite you to submit your ideas via our online portal or directly via email:
 - <https://informryeparkwf.com/benefit-sharing> or www.ryeparkwf.com.au
 - ryeparkwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com
- **We will take your feedback into consideration as we move to refine and determine a formal Benefit Sharing Plan in Q1 2021. We will share the final BSP with the community after the Department has reached their decision on the Project.**
- Project suggestions that we receive and are unable to include in the Benefit Sharing Plan will be passed on to CEF committee, once established.
- Once the wind farm has achieved a construction certificate, Tilt Renewables will contribute \$2,500 per built turbine, per year, to the CEF for the Project's operating life. The CEF funding split will be based on the number of built turbines within each of the three Local Government Areas (LGAs).
- Expressions of interest to be part of the CEF Committee will be advertised by the three involved local councils when the Project is nearing construction completion.
- Tilt Renewables will always be represented by a company-nominated representative on the CEF Committee.

Please submit your suggestions before 23 December 2020



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On other projects we have provided sponsorships, education programs and training and employment schemes – but all communities are different, so we don’t take a one-size-fits-all approach. This is in addition to the already committed Community Enhancement Fund and Neighbour Agreement program.

Community Enhancement Fund

Tilt Renewables has an agreement with local councils to provide \$2500 per constructed turbine per year to a community fund. The proposed modification will reduce the number of turbines at Rye Park Wind Farm, but we don’t want this to reduce financial support for the community – so we are committing to providing community funding for 92 turbines. Funding for any unbuilt turbines could be added to the council administered community fund or directed toward other local initiatives.

Neighbour Agreements

We are currently offering voluntary Neighbour Agreements to some landowners whose property neighbours the wind farm. These agreements provide an opportunity for landowners close to the wind farm to share in the financial benefits of the development.

The agreements are in addition to our other benefit sharing initiatives and are part of our commitment to contribute positively to the broader community.

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Jobs and local benefits:

- Around 250 jobs during construction
- Around 10 jobs during long-term operations (30 years)
- Supporting local businesses and creating jobs by buying local goods and services
- Upgrades to some local roads
- Creation of additional fire breaks and improved access roads for fire fighting

Regional Economic benefits:

- \$230,000 per year in community funding
- Around \$3 million in direct payments to local landowners
- Significant local and regional economic benefits
- Drought-proof and post-retirement income stream for farmers

Environmental benefits:

QUESTIONS

