



RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

12 DECEMBER 2023

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STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACTION UPDATE



No.	Action	Who	Status
1	Update on the new CCC Draft Terms of Reference	DJ	See slide 4
2	Circulate summary of assessment procedures and entitlements landowners who are or could be impacted.	OB	Actioned – see slide 12 for a summary

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CCC DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE



CCC Draft Terms of Reference:

Updates are being proposed to:

- Purpose
- Committee membership
- Meeting frequency, location and timing
- Meeting procedures
- Agreement

SCHEDULE OF WORKS

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE



Project Programme:

- Site shutdown 22nd December to 2th January
- Construction commenced 1 December 2021
- Public Road upgrades – complete
- Civil works – complete
- Commissioning – ongoing
- 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	Jun
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
- OSOM deliveries are continuing.

Local roads update:

- Monitoring and maintenance (where required) are the focus for the project.

- 50 of 66 wind turbines now fully erected
- 55 of 66 tower bases installed
- 83% of main components delivered
- Aiming for 52+ WTGs before Christmas
- 34 (hot-commissioned) turbines electrically connected



Installation progress



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 ([November](#) report uploaded)
- 13 x Non-compliances – 1 x NCR relating to a number of instances where construction related disturbance has occurred outside of the Project Area resulting in 0.41 Ha. Departures currently being investigated by RPRE and the contractor
- 3-monthly internal compliance audit undertaken during [November](#) 2023 (7th internal environmental audit)
- Tracking of vegetation disturbance [complete and results forwarded onto BCD](#) (surveyors undertaken pickups through site)

Biodiversity Management

- Rehabilitation of finished areas **has largely been completed** including replacement of topsoil, stabilisation and seeding of temporary disturbance areas
- Nest box and habitat augmentation installation **continues and nearly complete with 14 boxes remaining to be installed**

Traffic Management

- Quarterly monitoring of heavy vehicle movements through Yass St continues in alignment with TMP requirements. **4th round completed 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

- **A reduction in the overall disturbance area of the Project in both native vegetation and non-native areas from 444 ha to 374 ha (16% reduction)**

- An overall reduction of impacts to all relevant vegetation types and species habitat, including for example:
- **Box Gum Woodland (PCT 350) – reduced by 5.37 ha (16% reduction), or a 25% reduction from the relevant clearing limit in the Development Consent**
- **Superb Parrot habitat – reduced by 3.35 ha (17% reduction)**
- **Golden Sun Moth habitat – reduced by 11.35 ha (15% reduction)**

Pre-Commissioning Plans

- Outstanding management plans (NMP and BBAMP) approved by relevant agencies
- Commissioning bird and bat monitoring surveys **continue across site in collector groups A, B and F**
- **Superb Parrot transect surveys have commenced across site**
- **November Bat monitoring surveys undertaken**



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



Communication

- Newsletter (September issue released, [next newsletter due week beginning 11 December 2023](#)).
- 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 [October 2023](#). Next report [November 2023](#).

Benefit Sharing initiatives update

- Boorowa Irish Festival, Shamrock partner
- The Rye Park Recreation Ground committee are exploring the possibility of selling the food van at the showgrounds. Should the food van be sold the funds will be reinvested into the recreation grounds for facilities that benefit the Rye Park community

ENVIRONMENT & COMPLIANCE

RYE PARK WIND FARM VISUAL MITIGATION PROGRAM



See below a summary of the visual mitigation program. This a copy of the information sent to the CCC in October 2023

Eligibility	Dwellings within 4 kilometres of a turbine who are not already participating in the Project
Description	The program involves the following: • The Visual Mitigation Program is open for five (5) years from the commencement of construction • In consultation with landowners, landscaping plans are developed to screen views of the wind turbines, should landowners wish to do so. • The visual assessment will be limited to addressing views of any wind turbines from the primary dwelling and attached outdoor areas of private open space. • The visual assessment will not be extended to other areas of the landowner's property, or areas considered to be a place of work or recreation. • Once requests from landowners are received, a landscaping contractor and representative from Tilt Renewables visit the properties to discuss the outlook from the dwelling and identify potential reasonable and feasible screening measures. In consultation with the landowners, a draft landscaping plan as discussed on site will be prepared to show: ▪ The landscape mitigation area ▪ Extent of fencing (if required) ▪ Plant numbers, species, height and spread at maturity and installation size. • Once reviewed and endorsed by the landowner, the landscaping plan will be finalised and issued to the landowner. • Tilt Renewables then implements the agreed landscaping plan and has a period of maintenance and tree replacement (should it be required) prior to the long-term responsibility of the plantings being the responsibility of the landowner.
Engagement to date	The owners of all dwellings within 4 kilometres of a turbine were sent a letter in October 2021 inviting their participation. In addition to the correspondence, Tilt Renewables has also noted potential to participate in the program in multiple project newsletters. To date several households have taken up the offer and participated in the program.

DISCUSSION

