



# RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

28 FEBRUARY 2023



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# SCHEDULE OF WORKS

## INDICATIVE SCHEDULE



**Project Programme:** Construction includes road upgrades, wind farm construction (not including pre-construction activities) and commissioning

- Construction Commencement – **1 December 2021**✓
- Public Road Upgrades are largely complete with remaining works (Grassy Creek Road and Cook Hill Road) completion being March 2023.
- Civil works – from January 2021 – to May 2023, some slippage, primarily due to weather impacts
- Commissioning – From Early 2023 – on track
- Operations – Early 2024 – on track

|                           | 2021 | 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2023 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2024 |     |     |     |
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| Public Road Upgrades      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| Civil Works               |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| Electrical Works          |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| WTG Component Deliveries  |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| WTG Installation          |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| Rehabilitation            |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| Testing and Commissioning |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |

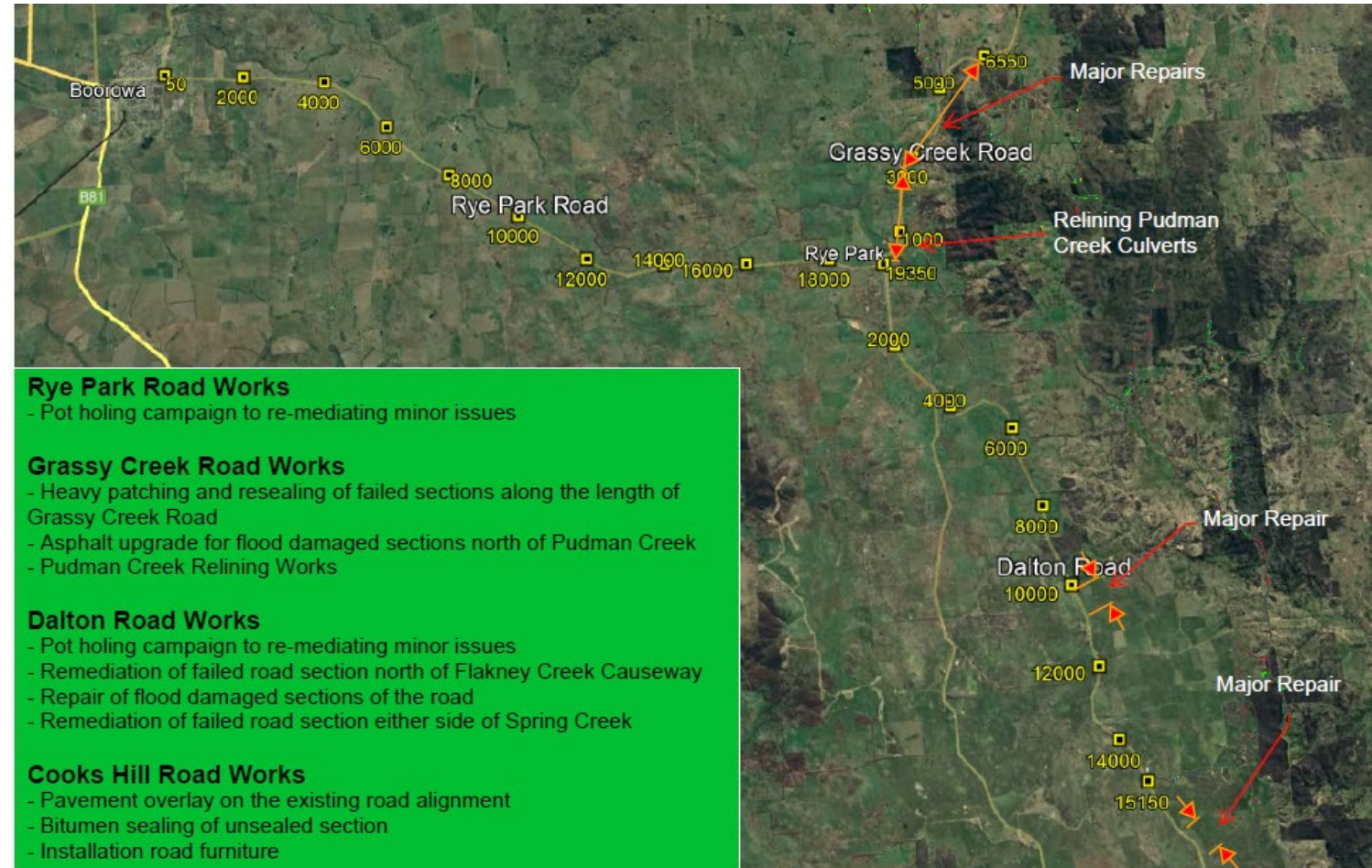
# SCHEDULE OF WORKS

## TRANSPORT, ROAD UPGRADES & SCHEDULE



### Road Upgrades Update:

- Cooks Hill Road – Works are well progressed with all cross-drainage pipes installed, subgrade placement complete and sealing planned for early March 2023.
- Public roads repair and maintenance – the project and respective councils are correlatively works to ensure public roads used by the project are being monitored and repaired at the earliest opportunity given the weather circumstances.
- Grassy Creek Road – Repair is well progressed on the failed sections north of the Pudman Creek causeway with Sealing planned for March. First flood damage repair was completed and second flood damage repair commenced, timing of repairs to be confirmed once the repair methodology (asphalt in lieu of two seal) and subsequent comments are finalised with the local road authority. .
- Boorowa Bypass – Working towards ensuring the road is resealed subject to discussions with Hilltops Council. Date for works to be confirmed.
- Boorowa-Rye Park Road – Commenced maintenance and emergency repairs.
- Rye Park-Dalton Road – Commenced maintenance and emergency repairs. Repair of failed and flood damaged sections commenced.
- WTG OSOM update – deliveries of the main WTG OSOM components commenced in October 2022 and will continue through to late 2023.





# PROJECT UPDATE

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



- 3 of 66 wind turbines are now fully erected
- Earthworks on site ongoing - approx. 90% complete
- 51 Foundations poured.
- Underground cable trenching is continuing.
- All overhead 330kv and 33kv poles have been stood and line stringing commenced.
- Construction of Northern substation – continuing.
- Construction Southern substations - continuing.
- Construction of bridges over creek crossings is complete



First completed turbine





330kV Overhead Line using a  
helicopter



First turbine



Northern Substation Progress



### Safety

- 1 reportable incident recorded and closed out relevant regulatory notifications undertaken, leading indicator reporting trending positively.
- COVID-19 Management Protocols remain in place in accordance with NSW regulations/guidelines incl.
- [2nd independent safety audit organised for the project towards end of March 23 to review site safety compliance](#)

### Environmental

- 1 potential incident recorded and reported to DPE, leading indicator reporting trending positively (Grassy creek Rd flood damage).

### Complaints and Compliance

- Complaints register is updated and published monthly on website (October report uploaded)
- [10 x Non-compliances – 7 x HV use of non-approved routes \(Cooks Hill Road\), 2 x LV use of non-approved access and 1 x dam water extraction](#)
- DPE Compliance officer conducting surveillance inspections (attended and [unattended](#) by RPRE personnel) latest during [December 22](#)
- 3-monthly internal compliance audit undertaken during [December 2022](#) (4th internal environmental audit) minor administrative opportunities for improvement identified
- [2nd Independent audit currently being undertaken. Site inspection and administrative review commenced 27 February 23](#)
- Tracking of vegetation disturbance continues (surveyors undertaken pickups through site) [3](#) x reports submitted to BCD as per BMP requirements

### Biodiversity Management

- Pre clearance surveys continue prior to works commencing:
  - Focusing on underground cable works Cooks Hill Rd prior to construction works occurring (In native fauna habitat)
- Exclusion flagging of targeted high value vegetation/habitat areas
- Ecologists on site during targeted habitat tree removal, hollow salvage and striped legless lizard habitat removal (Cooks Hill Rd)
- Rehabilitation of finished areas continues including replacement of topsoil and stabilisation

### Traffic Management

- Quarterly monitoring of heavy vehicle movements through Yass St continues in alignment with TMP requirements. 2nd round organised to be in place early March
- Heavy vehicle booking system is being used to continue to manage heavy vehicle movements including S&I contractor deliveries

### 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.

### Pre-Commissioning Plans

- Outstanding management plans (NMP and BBAMP) being reviewed by relevant agencies
- SPPMP approved by DCCEEW on 1 December 2022 (available on website)





# STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



## Communication

- [Newsletter](#) (November issue released, March newsletter to be released soon)
- Fortnightly construction updates focused on public road upgrades and OSOM deliveries (email, SMS and community noticeboards)
- [Monthly landholder communications underway](#)
- CCC meetings (bi-monthly)

## Complaints and Enquiries

- Direct email: [complaints@tiltrenewables.com](mailto:complaints@tiltrenewables.com) or people can use: [ryeparkwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com](mailto: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.

# STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



### Planned upcoming activities

- Site visit for state and local government representatives (1<sup>st</sup> March)
- Blade viewing deferred to mid year
- Stakeholder briefings and updates



### Benefit Sharing initiatives update

- Revegetation grants (jointly funded by Zenviron and Vestas) – five awarded including Boorowa Central School
- Commencement of funding for psychological assessments for students with learning difficulties
- Sponsorship of the Yass Show
- Sponsorship of the Boorowa Business Awards
- Rye Park Recreation Ground (Zenviron) - relocating and fixing down the bus shelter, tidying up and levelling a number of stockpiles and re-topsoiling around the bus shelter



# PROJECT BENEFITS

## EMPLOYMENT



### Employment Opportunities

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



# DISCUSSION

