



RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

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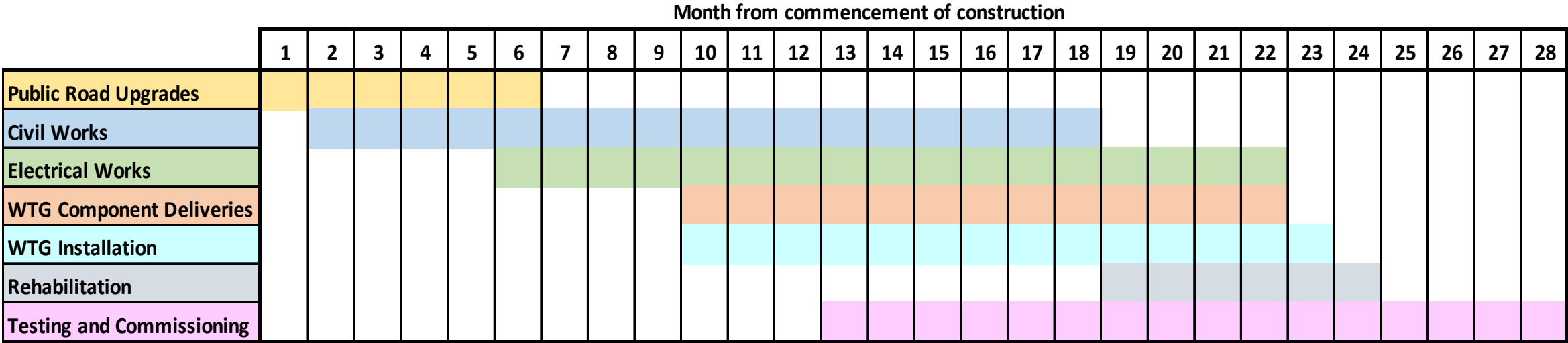
SCHEDULE OF WORKS

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE



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



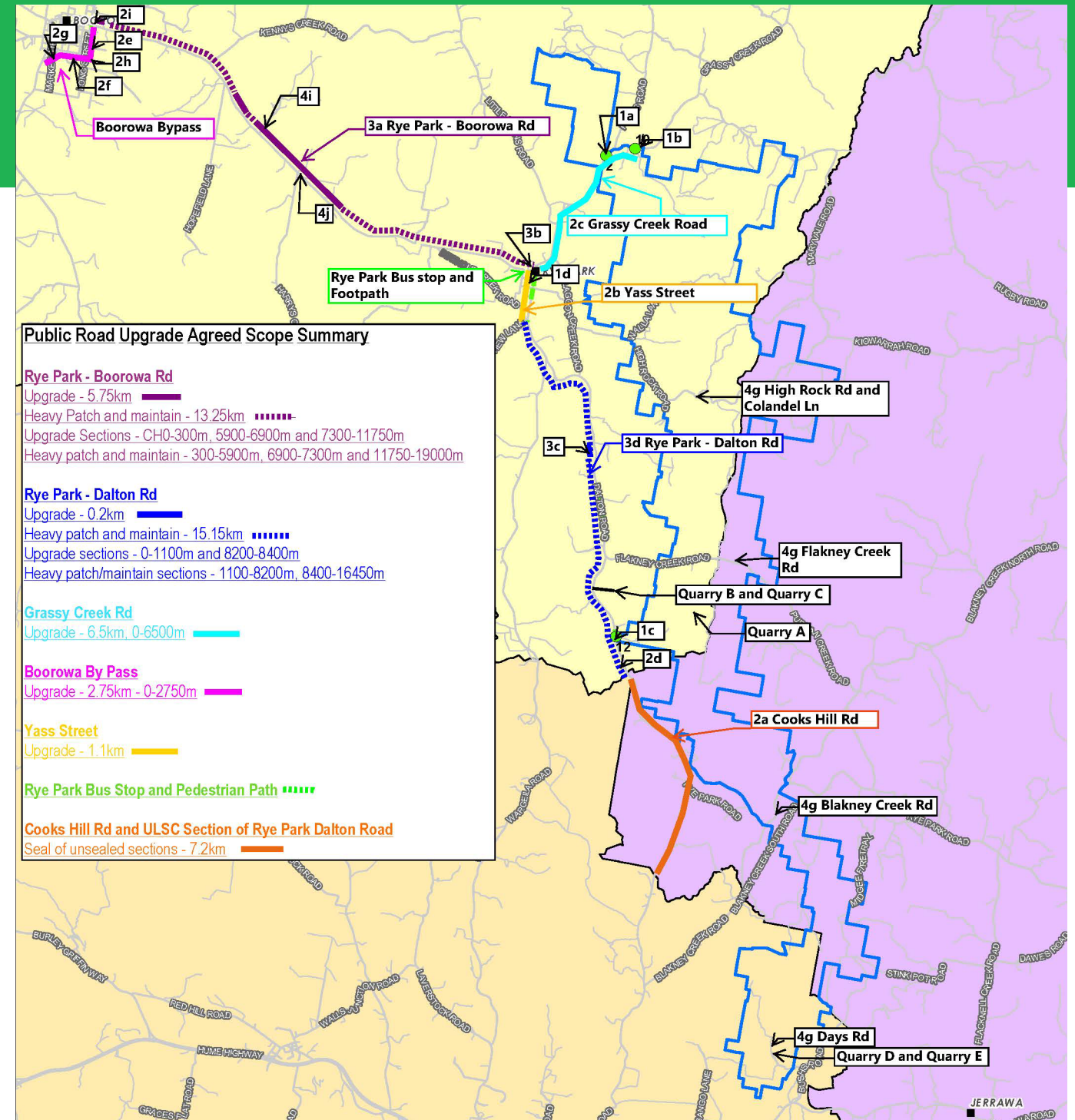
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TRANSPORT, ROAD UPGRADES & SCHEDULE



Road Upgrades Update:

- Site Entry Intersections – Complete.
- Grassy Creek Road – Pavement and drainage works 90% complete. Sealing works complete.
- Boorowa Bypass – Pavement and drainage works complete. Sealing complete. Causeway complete
- Boorowa-Rye Park Rd – Re-build sections and heavy patching works complete. Pavement placement complete. Sealing complete. Line marking and street furniture 90%
- Rye Park-Dalton/ Cooks Hill Rd – RP-Dalton Rd – Gravel placement complete and sealing to commence. Continued work with Council is ongoing to resolve outstanding design options for Cooks Hill Rd.



SCHEDULE OF WORKS

TRANSPORT, ROAD UPGRADES & SCHEDULE



	Stage 1				Stage 2											Stage 3											
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Rye Park bus stop and footpath																											
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Boorowa-RP Road Formation																											
RP-Dalton Road Formation																											
RP-Dalton Road Seal																											
Cooks Hill Road and ULSC Section of Rye Park Dalton Road																											

Cooks Hill Road upgrade – update

- Tilt Renewables continue to work with Upper Lachlan Shire to finalise the design of the Cooks Hill Road upgrade.
- The final design is being developed to address key biodiversity and heritage constraints, whilst balancing road safety considerations.
- Both parties are working as a priority to finalise design, and undertake works, as soon as practicable.
- Until such time the works are completed the Project will continue to maintain the road.

Wind Farm Works

- Temporary Compound Facility – Stage 2 of office setup underway
- Temporary batch plant installed and being commissioned in northern section
- Earthworks continue in the northern and central areas heading towards the northern and southern sub stations.
- Foundation excavation commenced in the northern section



Temporary site office occupied by project staff

PROJECT UPDATE

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



- Public road upgrades continuing
- Earthworks on site ongoing – New areas commenced
- ARDG quarry supply update:
 - ARDG have commenced operations in Fairburn and material is being supplied to the RPWF via the internal access points
 - ARDG have commenced preparation works on the Southern quarry.



OSOM bypass and drainage Dillon/Long St



Completed wind farm access track and rehab



WTG hardstand construction

YASS STREET, RYE PARK VILLAGE FOOTPATH UPDATE



As part of the Wind Farm Project, we are upgrading Yass Street to ensure that it is suitable and safe during construction, and further to minimise traffic impacts for local residents.

In addition to this development requirement, Council requested that the Project install a footpath to ensure pedestrian safety. The landscape plan to tie-in the footpath has been reviewed by Council and residents of Yass St.

Update:

- Detailed footpath design for construction and Council sign-off – *complete*
- Footpath installation – *complete*
- *Drain filled to allow for Parking at Memorial Hall*
- *Hilltops Council to reinstate bus shelter and rectify drainage at causeway.*
- *No trees have been removed to-date on Yass Street*
- *Extended the footpath to tie into Kershaw Street*
- Rehabilitation and drainage works – *underway*
- Landscaping tie-in works – *August (TBC)*



Modification

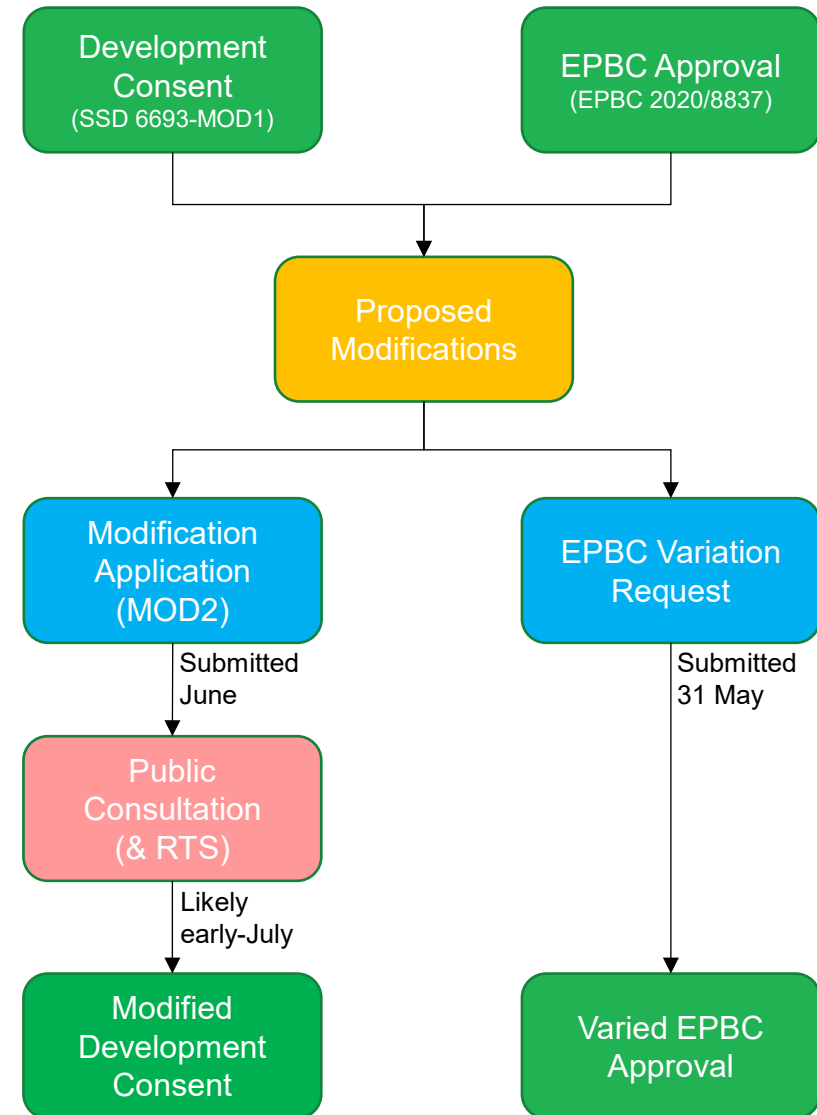
- Several optimisations to the access track design to allow for the efficient delivery of the Project
- Largely proposed to address challenges of constructability (e.g., avoidance of waterways and riparian zones, gully crossings)
- Requires amendment to the development corridor in which infrastructure is able to be sited (Development Consent) / the Project Area (EPBC Approval)

Benefits

- Decreases the overall requirement for establishing approximately 1 km of access tracks across the Project
- Significant reduction in the amount of cut and fill to establish the modified access tracks
- No net increase to either biodiversity values (reduction in offset credit liabilities) or impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites (sites identified and avoided)
- Reduces risks of delay to the overall construction scheduling

Other considerations

- No changes proposed to other wind farm infrastructure (e.g. location of wind turbines and electrical distribution infrastructure)
- No additional land requirements (only minor changes to existing landowners)
- Requires resubmission and approval of several key management plans (e.g. BMP, HMP and Offset Strategy) to reflect the proposed changes





Safety

- 1 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. Rapid Antigen Testing, and NSW isolation protocols enforced

Environmental

- No incidents recorded, leading indicator reporting trending positively.
- DPE feedback received relating to water extraction from DPI Fisheries dam – Warning letter

Complaints and Compliance

- Complaints register is updated and published monthly on website
- 6 x Non-compliances – HV use of non approved routes (Cooks Hill Road), LV use of non approved access and dam water extraction
- DPE Compliance officer visited site in December, March and surveillance inspections through April-May
- 3-monthly internal compliance audit scheduled for 22 June 2022 (2nd internal environmental audit)
- Independent audit undertaken February, report received and submitted to DPE including Actions and recommendations report (Uploaded to website)
- Tracking of vegetation disturbance has commenced (surveyors undertaken pickups through site) Initial report submitted to BCD as per BMP requirements

Biodiversity Management

- Pre clearance surveys continue 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, hollow salvage and striped legless lizard habitat removal
- Rehabilitation of finished areas continues including replacement of topsoil and stabilisation

Traffic Management

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

S&I contractor included in monitoring and booking systems

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 and SPP)



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



Communication

- Newsletter – *June 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 – ***will cease at the end of June***
- CCC meetings (bi-monthly)

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-May 2022.

Benefit Sharing initiatives update

- **The Outpost Food Van** is now open from 7am – 3pm daily, serving up hot food and quality coffee. Pete has lots of ideas and is keen to support community initiatives at the Rec Grounds and with the Rye Park school.
- The Rye Park Wind Farm bursary program with the **Boorowa and Yass Country Education Foundation's** is underway. Recipients from Boorowa foundation will be announced shortly. Yet to determine Yass recipients. Information will be included in forthcoming newsletter.
- **Mental health support via AWI Consulting** – Deed is with AWI currently. Once review is complete, we will be ready to execute. Anticipated launch is now Term 3. Funds will be used to cover costs of psychological assessments and wellbeing workshops, and will be made available to local schools (Boorowa Central School, Rye Park Public School, St Joseph's School, Dalton Primary).
- **Boorowa Community Landcare Group** – EOIs will be promoted shortly for revegetation initiatives on private land and employee volunteerism where possible.
- **Cemetery bench seats** – Tilt Renewables is purchasing two new bench seats for the cemetery. Hilltops will undertake install shortly.
- **Boorowa Irish Woolfest** – Tilt Renewables RPRES is a sponsor this year.





Employment Opportunities

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



Local subcontracts awarded include:

- Concrete Supply for Turbines – Hanson (national)
- Reo Installation Turbine Foundations and OHL – Stride Reinforcement (Yass)
- Civil Area 8 Earth Works was awarded to – Horizon United (Cootamundra)
- 33kv Line – SP Power (Round Corner)
- Under Ground Services – All-Energy Contractor
- O&M Design – MKM Constructions (Bathurst)
- O&M Construct only – still tendering but have gone to local companies e.g. Goulburn, Canberra, Boorowa, Murrumbateman
- Substations North and South – JLE Group (Dubbo)

Call out for new contracts to be included in June newsletter

DISCUSSION

