



RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

JUNE 2024

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STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACTION UPDATE



No.	Action	Who	Status
1	Code of Conduct forms – sign and return the new Code of Conduct form	All	CLOSED

SCHEDULE OF WORKS

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE



Project Programme:

- Construction commenced 1 December 2021
- Public Road upgrades – complete
- Civil works – complete
- Commissioning – ongoing
- Provisional Operations (63 turbines) – June 2024
- Full Operations (66 turbines) - Date to be confirmed once the remaining turbines can be connected to the grid when testing and commissioning activities can be completed (subject to factors outside Tilt's control).

	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:

- OSOM deliveries are complete.
- Project vehicles are now limited to demobilisation movements (transport of plant and equipment) and light vehicles to transport operational personnel to site.
- Demobilisation of remaining plant, equipment and construction materials from site is due to be complete in June 2024.

Local roads update:

- Monitoring and maintenance (where required) continue to be the focus for the project.

- **66 of 66** wind turbines now fully erected
- **66 of 66** tower bases installed
- **100%** of main components delivered
- **63 of 66** wind turbines are hot commissioned (electrically connected and generating).

The last 3 turbines are not able to complete their testing and commissioning due to our inability to connect them to the grid for reasons that are outside our control. Tilt is working closely with TransGrid to ensure the last 3 turbines can be connected as soon as possible for the wind farm to complete testing & commissioning and get released to full operations.



Last turbine blade installed 16 April 2024

Operational staff are mobilising to site under the delivery team

Formal handover will commence for a smooth transition and inductions are currently underway for:

- All operations
- Landowner Management
- Community engagement (including CCC)

This will be the last meeting with the Delivery Team and Operations staff (Bree and Mark and a lead from the Asset Management Team will lead on CCC meetings in future.



Mark Pring, Landholder Manager



Bree Williams, Senior Community and Stakeholder Engagement Advisor



Safety

- No recordable incidents since last meeting
- Quarterly internal HSE audit conducted April 24

Environmental

- No incidents recorded since previous CCC.

Complaints and Compliance

- Complaints register is updated and published monthly on website
- 1 x television reception complaint being assessed by the project. 6 x television reception complaints closed out since the last CCC.
- No Non-compliance reported since the last CCC.
- The 3rd independent audit being organised to be undertaken within 3 months of the commencement of operations.

Biodiversity Management

- On-site rehabilitation monitoring activities are continuing.
- Final clearing calculations finalised in October 2023 with an overall 16% reduction in disturbance.
- The majority of biodiversity offset credits have been retired by the project, in accordance with the development consent. Tilt has made an application for a short extension to the timing for retiring the final credits to allow for administrative processes required to complete the process.
- Bird and bat monitoring ongoing at commissioned turbines and will continue through operations as per the BBMP.

Initial Operational Requirements

- Submission of completed layout plans showing comparison to the approved project (complete)
- Notification to Planning Secretary on commencement of full operations (TBC, subject to achieving full operation)
- Key requirements to be completed within 3 months of commencement of full operations:
 - Minor review of Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) – findings from implementation of plan and impacts identified through the commissioning phase;
 - Operational noise compliance testing – engaged consultant to undertake noise monitoring at select locations (consistent with the Noise Management Plan); and
 - Independent audit of compliance with conditions of the Development Consent and relevant Operational management plans (auditor approved by Planning Secretary).

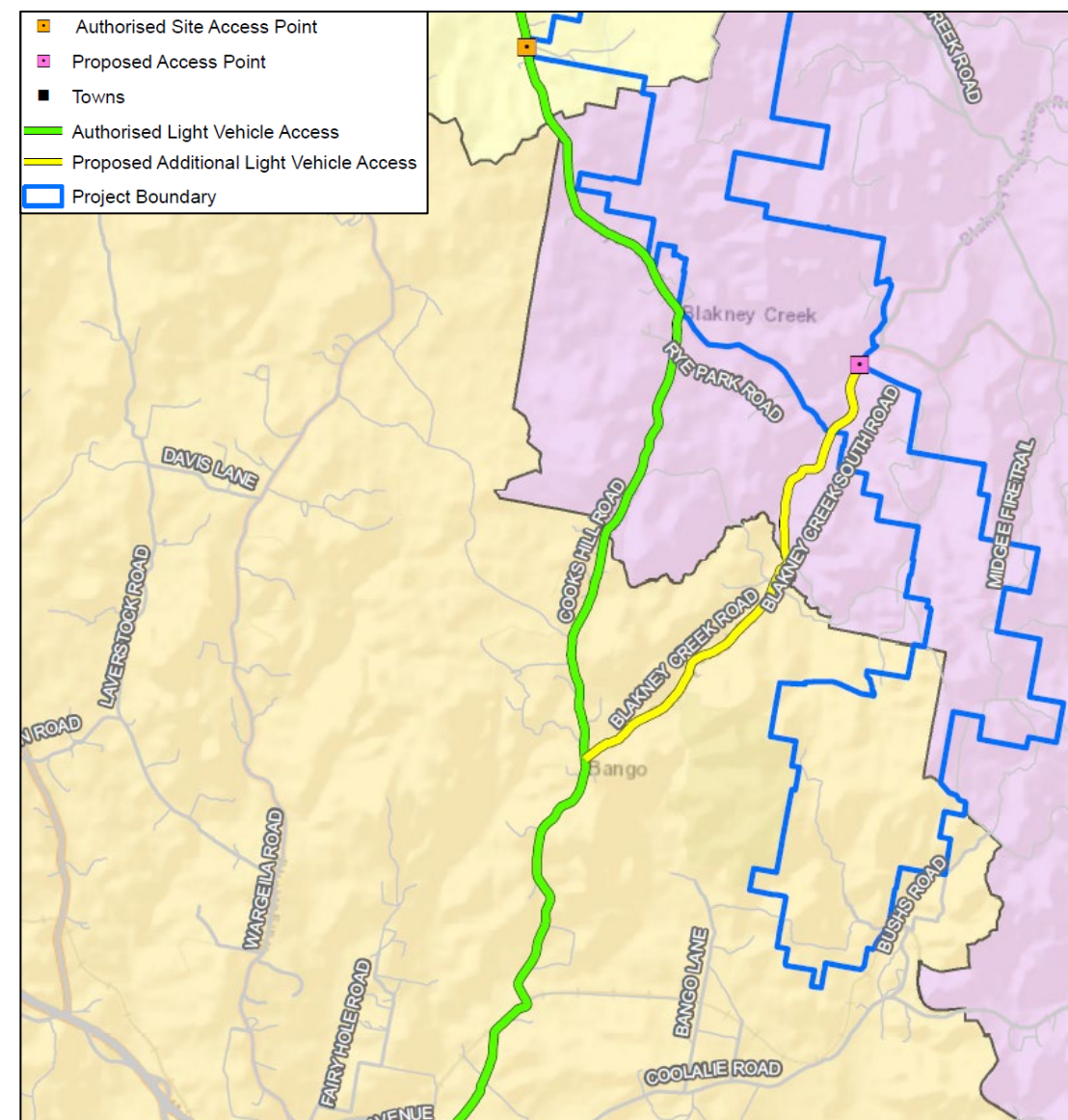


Wind farm rehabilitation taking shape



Development Consent Modification Request Additional Site Access Points

- Tilt is currently assessing a request from our operations and maintenance contractor (Vestas) to seek modification to Development Consent to allow for:
 - Construction of a small satellite operations and maintenance compound at a location that is more central to the wind farm to reduce operations and maintenance vehicle movements within the wind farm (and reduce travel frequency to southern operation and maintenance facility).
 - Access for a limited number of light vehicles (estimated to be up to 6 per day – one way) of Blakney Creek Road South (between Cooks Hill Road and site access point) onto the wind farm access tracks. This facilitates access for operational staff to the southern operations and maintenance compound without needing to access site from Dalton Road (current approved site access point) if travelling from Yass.
- Although these requests would add a further public road to the list of approved transport routes (for light vehicles), together they would reduce the vehicle movements on the public road network and within the wind farm.
- Tilt is currently undertaking an internal assessment of the request and engaging with the relevant regulatory agencies (e.g. ULSC and YVC) to assess the proposed modifications request prior to making a formal application to the Department.
- Tilt's view is that the proposed modifications are generally minor with limited potential for impacts to the community.



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



Communication

- Newsletter (final construction newsletter was be distributed [week commencing 3 June 2024](#)).
- Monthly construction updates focused on public road upgrades and completion of OSOM deliveries
- Monthly landholder communications underway – Mark Pring is in touch with landholders
- CCC meetings (Quarterly) – Bree Williams to lead this from June 2024.

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,

Benefit Sharing initiatives update

- AGCareers Day – March 2024
- Country Education Fund – Boot Bash
- Country Education Fund – Grants
- Funding will now transition to Community Enhancement Funding via the following Councils:

In accordance with the Development Consent, a Community Enhancement Fund will be established that will commence when the project starts operating. We have been working with local Councils to ensure a smooth transition for the funding post-construction.

- Hilltops Council: \$162,500
- Upper Lachlan Shire Council: \$40,000
- Yass Valley Council: \$27,500

DISCUSSION

