



RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

30 MAY 2023

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STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTION UPDATE

No.	Action	Who	Status
1A	Undertake pothole repairs prior to the 11th of March (date of the Off the Beaten Track Arts Festival).	JS	Complete, these works were undertaken by Hilltops Council in Yass Street (including intersection and sections leading up to the hall where the seal was failing)
1B	50km zone signs in Yass St - Speak to Zenviron to confirm whether speed restriction signs (50km) can be installed in Rye park	JS / AG	Complete, discussed with Zenviron, still require additional signage. Currently there are slow down signs around causeway and 20km/h sign around the school zone for HVs
1C	Grassy Creek Road and Little Planes Road - angle of road has changed - confirm whether the road is big enough for two trucks to pass	JS	Confirmed, road meets the relevant standards
1D	Chevron sign numbers on cooks hill rd. TLT to revisit question with YVC	JS	Complete, raised this with Yass Valley Council. The frequency of signs is due to the affected section being a particularly windy road which allows speeds up to 100km/hr.
1E	Provide additional notification for road closures	OB	Complete, SMS notification for Cooks Hill Road closure sent following CCC meeting. Future road closures will be notified via SMS
1F	Yass Street Audit - Circulate council outcomes from the Yass Street Audit	JP	Councillor Piper to confirm Hilltops Council outcomes
1G	Confirm OSOM escort requirements	JS	Complete, the Project's Traffic management plan specifies the escort arrangements for different load types. These details are contained in Appendix C, section 4 specifies the arrangements for ten separate load types. Seven of these load types require NSW police escorts. A copy of the TMP can be found here: https://www.tiltrenewables.com/documents/981/20220621_-_RPWF_-_TMP_-_Rev4_Approved.pdf .
1H	Signage - review signage before and after roadworks to ensure it is in place	AG	Complete, road work signs are now as per Traffic Control Plan (No road work signage required on Dalton Rd where repair sections have been sealed). Line marking is scheduled to take place in April.
2A	Confirm the details of the VPA including split and geographic scope		Complete, an explanation of the VPA arrangements is included in this presentation
2B	Confirm percentage allocation of funding to be directed to education under the VPA	OB	At least 20% of the funds will be allocated to educational needs in each VPA https://www.tiltrenewables.com/assets-and-projects/Rye-Park-Wind-Farm/community/
2C	Confirm status of VPA committees with councils	OB	Detailed in this presentation
3A	Mental health program - How many students will be supported each year (psychological assessments)		The initial program is funded for three years (2023, 2024 and 2025). The program is funded to support 25 students each year.
4A	Next CCC in Yass - 30th May 2023	OB	OB will make the arrangements
5A	Review and sign the code of conduct form	OB	Signed copy provided to chair

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 complete – maintenance will continue
- Civil works – from January 2021 – **largely complete** with Zenviron now demobilising from site
- Commissioning – **Commenced** in Early 2023
- Operations – Early/**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
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 heavy vehicle and light vehicle traffic underway with completion of foundations

Road Upgrades Update:

- Road upgrades and repair works are complete
- Maintenance will focus on the following roads:
 - Rye Park Road
 - Grassy Creek Road
 - Dalton Road
 - Cooks Hill Road



Resealed Trucking Yard Road



Completed Yass Street / Boorowa Road intersection

PROJECT UPDATE

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



- 66 foundations poured – complete
- Earthworks on site - complete
- Underground cable trenching is 90% complete.
- All overhead 330kv and 33kv poles have been stood and line stringing complete
- Construction of Northern substation is complete with energisation planned for June 2023
- Construction Southern substations is complete and connected to and energised from the TransGrid network.



The final pour

- 19 of 66 wind turbines are now fully erected
- Component deliveries are ongoing with 257 of 726 components delivered to site.
- Pre-commissioning and testing activities of wind turbines has commenced with first generation planned for June/July 2023



WTG A07 looking north



Safety

- 2 reportable incidents recorded and closed out relevant regulatory notifications undertaken, leading indicator reporting trending positively. ([Arborist injury and LV roll over](#))
- COVID-19 Management Protocols remain in place in accordance with NSW regulations/guidelines incl.
- 2nd independent safety audit completed for the project 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 ([April](#) report uploaded)
- 11 x Non-compliances – 7 x HV use of non-approved routes (Cooks Hill Road), 2 x LV use of non-approved access, 1 x dam water extraction, 1 x administrative (Pudman Creek culvert upgrade)
- DPE Compliance officer conducting surveillance inspections (attended and [unattended](#) by RPRE personnel) latest during [March 23](#)
- EPA site inspection undertaken 21 March 23 inspect works, rehabilitation and discuss EPL transition
- 3-monthly internal compliance audit undertaken during [March 2023](#) (5th internal environmental audit) minor administrative non conformances identified
- 2nd Independent audit undertaken including site inspection and administrative review completed 27 February 23. Audit report including actions report submitted to DPE
- Tracking of vegetation disturbance continues (surveyors undertaken pickups through site) 4 x reports submitted to BCD as per BMP requirements

Biodiversity Management

- Pre clearance surveys [completed](#) prior to works commencing:
 - [Underground cable works and Cooks Hill Rd works have been completed \(In native fauna habitat\)](#)
- Exclusion flagging of targeted high value vegetation/habitat areas
- Rehabilitation of finished areas continues including replacement of topsoil, stabilisation and [seeding of temporary disturbance areas](#)

Traffic Management

- [Quarterly monitoring of heavy vehicle movements through Yass St continues in alignment with TMP requirements. 3rd round due to commence June 23](#)
- 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 project website)



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



Communication

- [Newsletter](#) (March issue released, June newsletter upcoming)
- Fortnightly 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-September 2022. Next report October 2022.

Benefit Sharing initiatives update

- Sponsorship of the Boorowa Business Awards
- Rye Park Memorial Hall concrete donation – Zenviron
- Boorowa Central School – Healthy Playgrounds Project
- Blakney Creek RFS – \$2,000 donation for the new shed



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUND - OPERATIONS



Community Enhancement Fund

- A Community Enhancement Fund will commence when the Project starts operating.
- Annual funding each year (adjusted for CPI):
 - Hilltops Council: \$162,500
 - Upper Lachlan Shire Council: \$40,000
 - Yass Valley Council: \$27,500
- Independent community groups overseen by the Yass Valley, Hilltops and Upper Lachlan councils will administer the funds.
- At least 20% of the funds will be allocated to educational needs.

Other Programs

- Neighbour participation agreements
- Educational, mental health and economic development programs

Community Enhancement Fund Committees

- Yass Council – recruitment to begin later this year
- Upper Lachlan Shire – TBC
- Hilltops council - TBC

Geographic scope

- Hilltops, Upper Lachlan and Yass Shire – within 20 KMs of RPWF
- Can extend elsewhere in the LGA if no suitable local project identified within a funding round

PROJECT BENEFITS

EMPLOYMENT



Employment Opportunities

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



DISCUSSION

