



RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

10 NOVEMBER 2022



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Project Programme:

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

- Construction Commencement – **1 December 2021**✓
- Civil works – from January 2021 – some slippage, primarily due to weather impacts
- Commissioning – From Late 2022 – on track
- Operations – Early 2024 – on track

	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											98%																		
Civil Works											74%																		
Electrical Works											21%																		
WTG Component Deliveries											2%																		
WTG Installation											1%																		
Rehabilitation											0%																		
Testing and Commissioning											0%																		

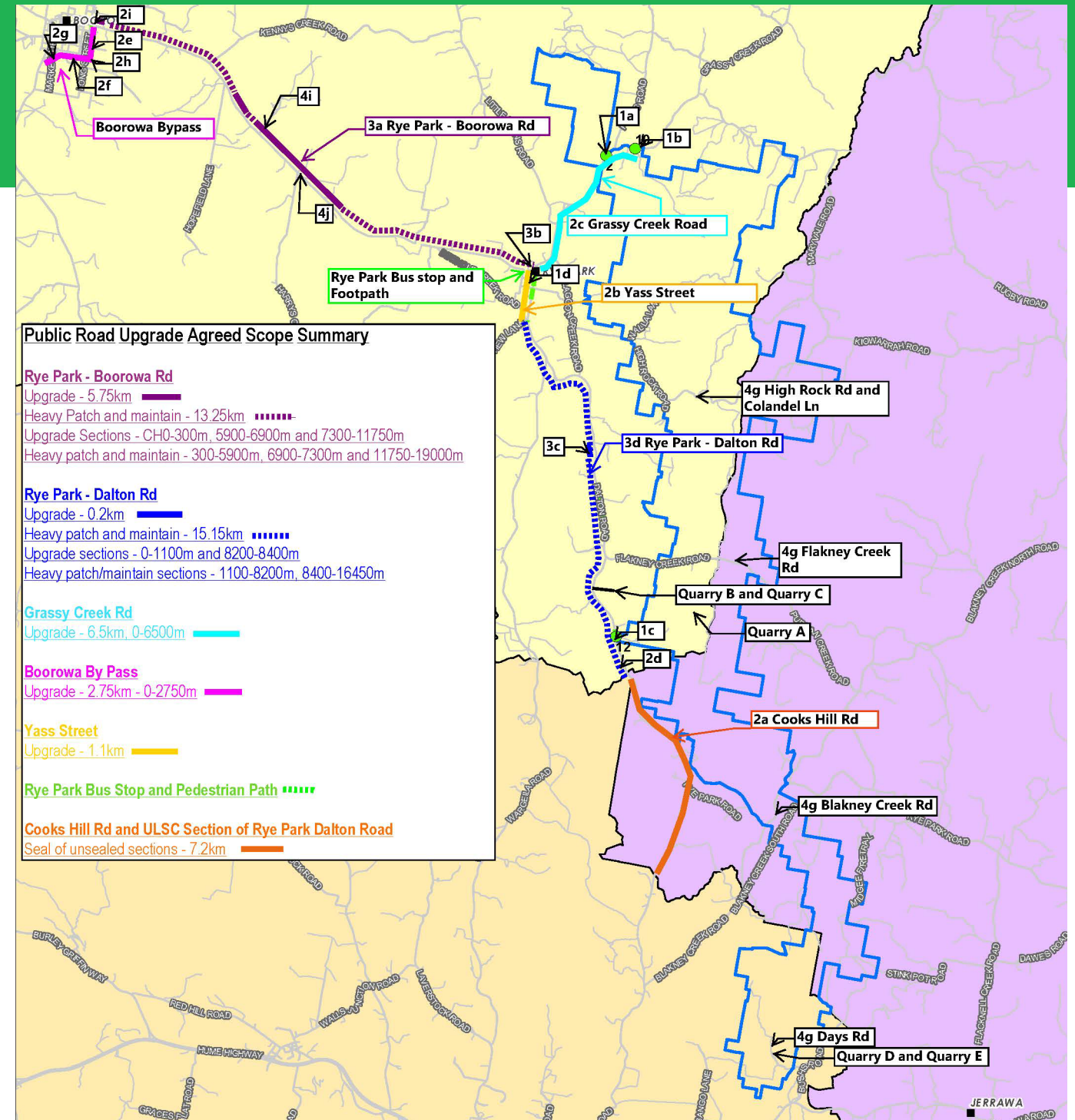
SCHEDULE OF WORKS

TRANSPORT, ROAD UPGRADES & SCHEDULE



Road Upgrades Update:

- Cooks Hill Road – procurement of cross drainage has commenced. Works to commence following agreement from ULSC and consent from DPE on tree removal.
- Damage to public roads – the area has around the project site experienced significant rain events causing damage to the public roads.
- Public roads repair and maintenance – the project and respective councils are correlatively works to ensure public road used by the project are being monitored and repaired at the earliest opportunity given the weather circumstances.
- Grassy Creek Road – Pavement, drainage and sealing works are complete with punch list works being undertaken. First flood damage repair was completed and second flood damage repair commenced, timing of repairs to be confirmed.
- Boorowa Bypass – Complete, Trucking Yard Road flood damage emergency repairs completed including further repairs following the recent flood event in November 2022.
- Boorowa-Rye Park Rd – Re-build sections and heavy patching works complete. Commenced maintenance and emergency repairs.
- Rye Park-Dalton/ Cooks Hill Rd – RP-Dalton Rd – Upgrade works complete. Commenced maintenance and emergency repairs. Continued consultation with Council is ongoing to resolve outstanding design options for Cooks Hill Rd.
- WTG OSOM update – deliveries of the main WTG OSOM components commenced in October 2022 and will continue through to late 2023.



SCHEDULE OF WORKS

FLOOD DAMAGE TO PUBLIC ROADS



Trucking Yard floods damage



Hardiman Creek floods damage



Trucking Yard Road after emergency repairs



Hardiman Creek during emergency repairs

SCHEDULE OF WORKS

TRANSPORT, ROAD UPGRADES & SCHEDULE



Cooks Hill Road upgrade – update

- The design is being finalised to address key biodiversity and heritage constraints, whilst balancing road safety considerations.
- Both parties continue to works as a priority to finalise design, and undertake works, as soon as practicable.
- Until such time the works are completed the Project continues to carry out maintain grades of the road following weather events.
- Eight Maintenance grades to date after weather events and continuing as design is finalised.

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Drainage Installation							
Subgrade Preparation							
Pavement Placement							
Sealing							
Road furniture							

Completion program from commencement of works



Cooks Hill Rd After maintenance grade

PROJECT UPDATE

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



- Public road upgrades – under repair after latest flood events.
- Earthworks on site ongoing - approx. 80% complete
- 22 Foundations poured.
- Underground cable trenching and installation has been completed civil area 1 and commenced in civil area 2.
- Overhead Lines 330kv and 33kv pole installation commenced.
- Construction of Northern substation – continuing.
- Construction Southern substations - continuing.
- Construction of bridges over creek crossings nearing completion.
- First Turbine base and 2 tower sections installed.



First Base and 2 tower sections installed



Handstand A14 Complete



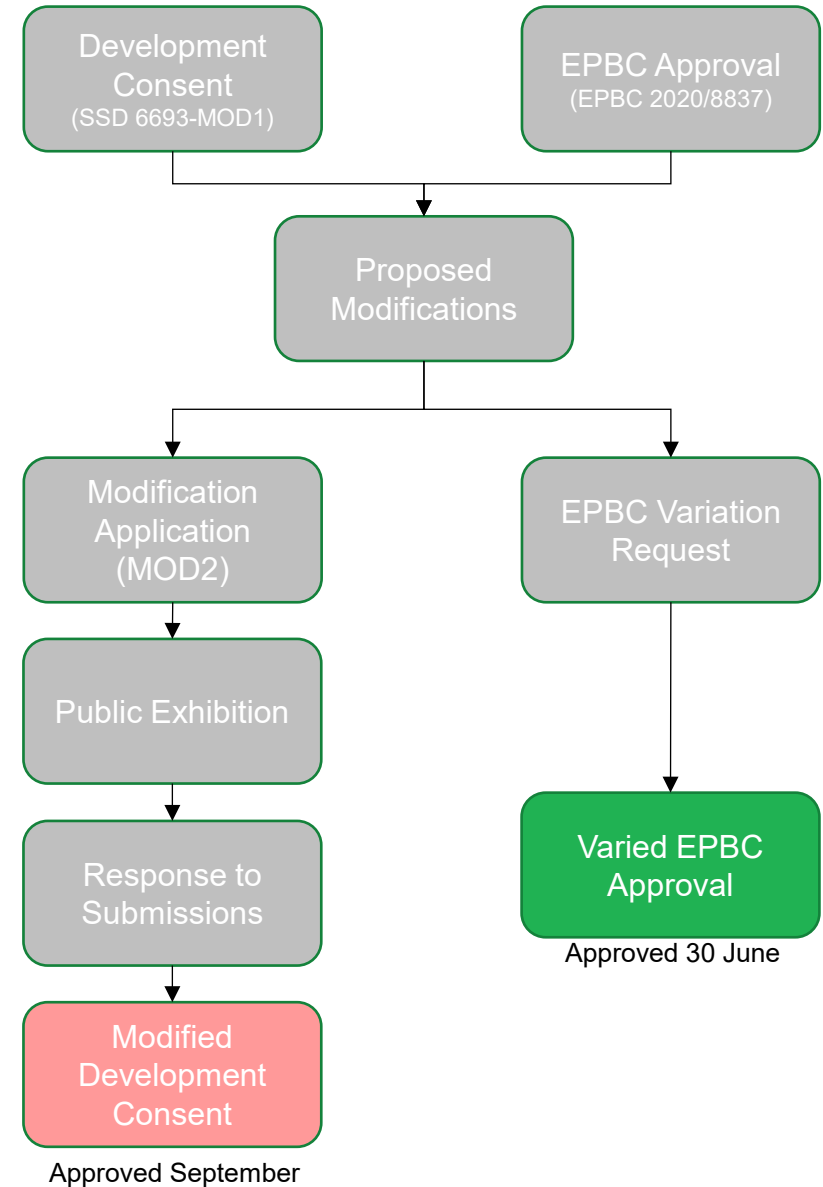
First Tower Section Delivery

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)
- Required amendment to the development corridor in which infrastructure is able to be sited (Development Consent) / the Project Area (EPBC Approval)
- MOD2 was approved in September 2022

Cooks Hill Road

- Design of the road upgrade works is nearing completion. Works commencement are subject to the Department of Planning and Environment approval





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.

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)
- 8 x Non-compliances – 5 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 October 22
- 3-monthly internal compliance audit undertaken during October 2022 (3rd internal environmental audit) minor opportunities for improvement identified
- Independent audit undertaken February, report received and submitted to DPE including Actions and recommendations report (Uploaded to website)
- Tracking of vegetation disturbance continues (surveyors undertaken pickups through site) 2 x reports submitted to BCD as per BMP requirements

Biodiversity Management

- Pre clearance surveys continue prior to works commencing:
 - Focusing on underground cable and overhead line works 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 (underground cable in north)
- Rehabilitation of finished areas continues including replacement of topsoil and stabilisation

Traffic Management

- Quarterly monitoring of heavy vehicle movements through Yass St has commenced in alignment with TMP requirements
- 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.
- 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 SPPMP)



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK, ENQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS



Communication

- Newsletter (November issue to be released soon)
- Fortnightly construction updates focused on public road upgrades and OSOM deliveries (email, SMS and community noticeboards)
- OSOM letter
- Monthly landholder communications to commence
- CCC meetings (bi-monthly)
- Improvements - Seeking feedback on communication channels. Which are the most useful and what else should be considered?

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.

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Planned upcoming activities

- Presentation to the Boorowa Business Chamber - early next year
- CCC Site visit - planned for early next year as an opportunity to see what's happening on site
- Yass street upgrade – meeting to discuss feedback received with representatives

Benefit Sharing initiatives update

- Boorowa Irish Woolfest Sponsorship
- Potential blade delivery viewing event early next year
- Cemetery bench seats now installed
- Revegetation and restoration initiative – EOI closes end November
- Country Education Foundation applications for Yass and Boorowa are now open
- Boorowa Touch Netball Carnival – Zenviron sponsoring - postponed due to weather so funds will be used for next year

Voluntary Planning Agreement annual contributions	
Council	Annual contribution
Yass Valley Council	\$27,500
Upper Lachlan Shire Council	\$40,000
Hilltops Council	\$162,500



PROJECT BENEFITS

EMPLOYMENT



Employment Opportunities

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



DISCUSSION

