

# White Rock *Wind Farm*

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The proposed White Rock wind farm will consist of up to 119 wind turbines approximately 20 km west of Glen Innes.

## Environmental Assessment

EPURON submitted the White Rock Wind Farm Environmental Assessment (EA) to the NSW Department of Planning in January 2011. Following the successful completion of the Department's "adequacy review", the next stage of the process is for the EA to be put on public exhibition in several locations:

- NSW Department of Planning - Information Centre  
23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney  
9:00am – 5:00pm Mon - Fri
- Nature Conservation Council of NSW  
Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown, Sydney  
9:00am – 5:00pm Mon - Fri
- Glen Innes Severn Council  
Town Hall Office, 265 Grey Street; and  
Engineering Office, 136 Church Street  
8:30am – 4:30pm Mon - Fri
- Glen Innes Learning Centre, 71 Grey Street  
10:00am – 5:00pm Mon & Fri  
8:30am – 5:00pm Tue – Thu  
9:00am – 3:00pm Sat
- Inverell Shire Council  
144 Otho Street  
8:30am – 4:30pm Mon - Fri
- Guyra Shire Council  
158 Bradley Street  
9:00am – 4:00pm Mon - Fri

The EA can also be found on the Department of Planning website under the "Development" tab.

<http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au>

The public exhibition period will be from 27 May until 27 June 2011.

## Having your say

It is important for the community to voice their views on the project whether you support the project or have concerns, or would just like to make comments. The submissions process is used to clarify any issues raised in the EA that may concern you.

Submissions should include your name and address, the name of the project and its reference number (MP 10\_0160) and your statement, including the reason for your comments. To comment on the EA please send your submission directly to:

Major Infrastructure  
Assessments  
Department of Planning  
GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001

Submissions should be made during the exhibition period of 27 May 2011 until 27 June 2011.

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## What is included in an Environmental Assessment?

The NSW Department of Planning provides a comprehensive set of guidelines that must be addressed when compiling an EA.

The EA must satisfy the assessment requirements for the following key issues:

- Strategic Justification
- Visual Impacts
- Noise Impacts
- Flora and Fauna
- Indigenous Heritage
- Traffic and Transport
- Hazards and Risks
- Water management
- General Environmental Risk Assessment

We believe that we have provided a thorough EA that addresses all of the key assessment requirements and present them for exhibition.



*A community of Ribbon Gums and Mountain Gums identified in biodiversity studies protected under the Threatened Species Conservation Act*

## Next Steps...

Following the public exhibition of the EA, EPURON will respond to all submissions in a report prepared for the Department of Planning.

The Department of Planning will assess the Submissions Report before determining the application. The process is expected to take several months.



*A scarred tree that was identified during the Aboriginal Heritage Assessment. This tree will have a 30m construction buffer zone to protect it.*

## Contact us with your feedback

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## About Epuron

Epuron Pty Ltd is a NSW based renewable energy company active since 2003 in the development of wind and solar projects. Epuron has received development consent for five wind energy projects in NSW at Snowy Plains, Cullerin Range, Conroy's Gap, Silverton near Broken Hill and Gullen Range near Goulburn.