

Guildford Wind Farm

Project Update

May 2022



Location



The site proposed for Guildford Wind Farm is about 7 km north-east of Waratah and 15 km south of Hampshire in the Waratah Wynyard Council area.

It is in Tasmania's North West Renewable Energy Zone, one of three areas identified by the Australian Energy Market Operator as optimal for new projects to support growth in Tasmania's renewable energy sector and meet its world-leading target for generating 200% of the state's energy needs from renewable sources by 2040.

The project area has strong winds, is used for commercial forestry and is crossed by high voltage powerlines.

Community Information Sessions

Ridgley and Waratah 7 & 8 June 2022

Epuron invites interested members of the community to join the Guildford Wind Farm project team for a local drop-in information session, to learn more about the proposals for this project and the adjacent Hellyer Wind Farm (see map overleaf). Two information sessions will be held:

Ridgley 4 - 7pm, Tuesday 7 June
Ridgley Community Centre
2 Parker Court, Ridgley

Waratah 4 - 7pm, Wednesday 8 June
Waratah 7321 Men's Shed
21 William St, Waratah
Turn left opposite the Police Station.

Refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome. To assist with catering please RSVP to info@guildfordwindfarm.com.au.

Please note any government prescribed COVID protocols will apply.

The project team looks forward to meeting community members and the opportunity to answer questions.

Assessment studies underway

Studies prescribed in the Environment Protection Authority Tasmania's Project Specific Guidelines for the project's Environmental Impact Statement are underway.

As part of this work Epuron is involved in tracking a number of wedge-tailed eagles around the project area using GPS devices. Eagle utilisation across the site will be studied for up to two years, and the second of eight seasons of studies has been completed.

The initial design involves 80 wind turbines with an estimated output capacity of up to 300 megawatts of clean energy. Findings from assessment studies will inform the final project design.

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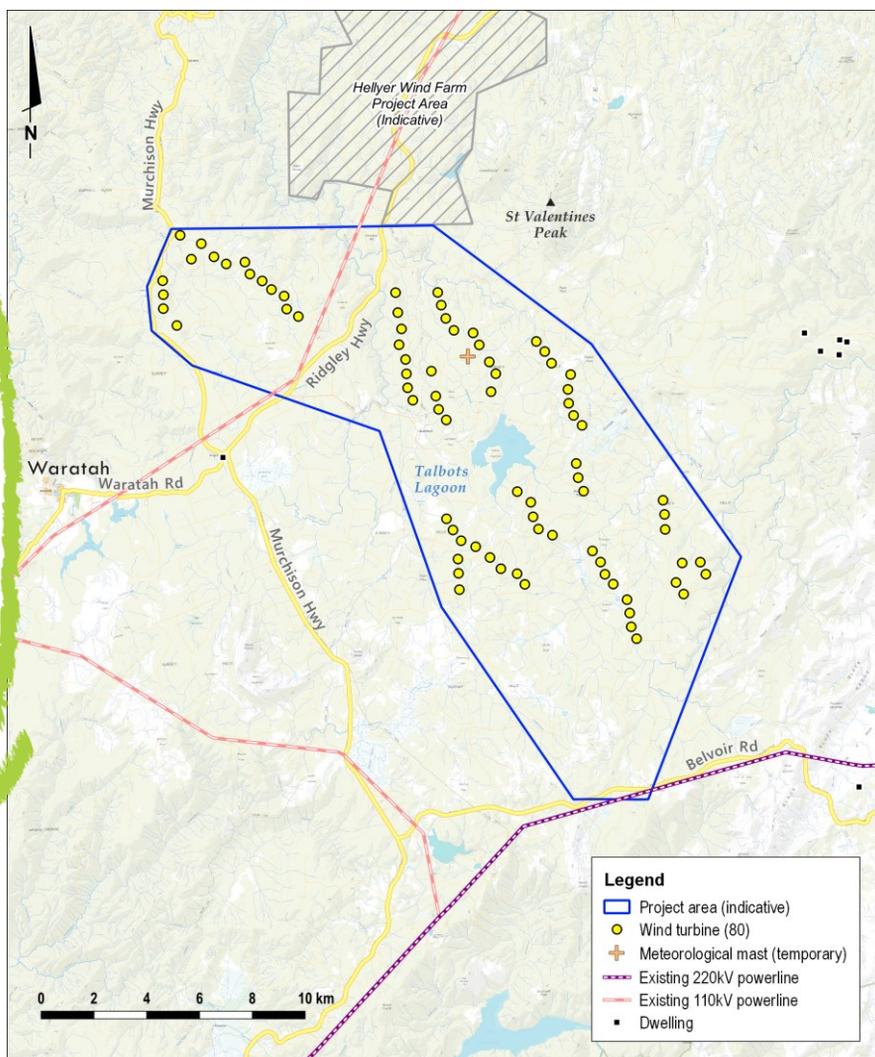
Planning and assessment

- 1 Site selection and preliminary investigations
- 2 Referral to the Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment for review under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)
- 3 Notice of Intent (NOI) lodged with the Environment Protection Authority Tasmania (EPA)
- 4 EPBC Act referral decision: controlled action
- 5 Project Specific Guidelines for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) issued by the EPA

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- 7 Development application (DA) and EIS submitted to Waratah Wynyard Council
- 8 DA and EIS referred by Council to the EPA
- 9 Preliminary assessment by Council and the EPA
- 10 DA and EIS on exhibition for public submissions
- 11 Responses to public submissions and requests for additional information from stakeholders (if required)
- 12 Assessment by the EPA Board
- 13 Determination by the EPA Board and approval conditions provided to Council and DAWE
- 14 Determination by DAWE
- 15 Assessment by Council
- 16 Determination by Council



Map shows the initial proposed layout of 80 wind turbines. The project area is adjacent to a site also being investigated for another renewable energy project, Hellyer Wind Farm.

Questions and comments

Epuron values input from members of the local community and other interested parties to help shape the project and maximise benefits.

Questions and comments are welcome at any time and can be sent to the project team via email to info@guildfordwindfarm.com.au or the online feedback form available on the website guildfordwindfarm.com.au.

Register for project updates

We want to keep local community members up to date on the project and opportunities to provide feedback. To receive updates via email please register online at epuron.com.au/mailling-list-details or to receive updates in the mail please email your postal address and a request to join the mailing list to the project team (details below). We respect your privacy and your personal details will only be used for this purpose.

More information

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