

Bango Wind Farm Independent Environmental Audit - Recommendations and Actions

EMM audit recommendations	CWP proposed action and timing	CWP action status
<p>PIRMP The PIRMP requires testing initially within 6 months of the commencement of construction and then annually. No evidence of the plan being tested was provided and the plan requires updating for the stage of construction underway.</p>	<p>CWP will test and then review the PIRMP and make necessary updates. The testing will be scheduled within the next four weeks.</p>	<p>Closed. PIRMP test completed in March 2020 and document revised in April 2020.</p>
<p>Schedule 3, Condition 14 Assess and determine another viable and efficient water source during construction phase. It is understood that there was sufficient water prior to the commencement of construction.</p>	<p>Water is being purchased from the ACT which is a secure source. Other options have been investigated and are available from Yass Valley Council and other sources however are not proposed to be used at this stage. CWP considers that it has adequate water sources and options during construction.</p>	<p>Closed.</p>
<p>Schedule 3, Condition 18b Finalisation of the biodiversity offsets should be progressed in accordance with the extension of time granted to the project.</p>	<p>CWP provided a written response, 4 March 2020, to BCD and DPIE and have also requested a meeting to confirm requirements. A response from BCD / DPIE is pending.</p>	<p>Closed. The final biodiversity offset credit report, dated 25 May 2020, was approved by the DPIE on 16 September 2020.</p>
<p>Schedule 3, Condition 32 The proponent is in consultation with the NSW RFS. CWP is to continue consultation and document evidence of requirements when received.</p>	<p>Consultation is ongoing and further written evidence will be sought to close out the requirements. It is expected that this will be finalised within four weeks.</p>	<p>Closed. Consultation with the NSW RFS was undertaken and the Bushfire Management Sub Plan updated to address comments from the RFS.</p>