

Community newsletter April 2024

Spicers Creek Wind Farm

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Project update

2023 was a busy year for Spicers Creek Wind Farm.

It was wonderful to get together with the community in December at Gollan Hall to celebrate the eventful year and to say thank you for the ongoing support.

We were very pleased that Squadron Energy's co-owner Nicola Forrest AO could also join us for the evening.

Key activities

- Expansion of the wind monitoring program, including the installation of three new 110m monitoring masts and the upgrade of the existing mast to 160m.
- Completion of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which was publicly exhibited in July and August 2023.
- Completion of the Submissions Report in November 2023, providing detailed responses to the issues raised in the EIS submissions, including revisions to the project, additional commitments and provision of further information.



Regional economic development

Meet Bart Sykes, Squadron Energy's Regional Economic Development Facilitator (Central West Orana).

Bart is a local Dubbo resident educated at St John's College and South Dubbo High School. Bart has held positions with Charles Sturt University in Dubbo, NSW RFS and the Department of Regional NSW. He is married with two children aged 11 and 8.

The Regional Economic Development role has been established to create long term economic and employment opportunities for the region. Feel free to contact Bart on 0484 077 400 or visit our Dubbo office at 2/34 Bultje St, Dubbo to discuss opportunities.



Environmental assessment process

The Spicers Creek Wind Farm Submissions Report is available on the NSW Government Major Projects website. Scan the QR codes below for the report and summary document.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is assessing the project. Its findings will be documented in an Assessment Report and provided with a recommendation to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC). The IPC will then decide whether to approve or refuse the project.

Preparation of Scoping Report	March 2022
NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure sets requirements (SEARs)	May 2022
Completion of technical assessments	March 2023
Public exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement	July - August 2023
Review community and government submissions	September 2023
Completion of Submissions Report	November 2023
Assessment and determination	We are here

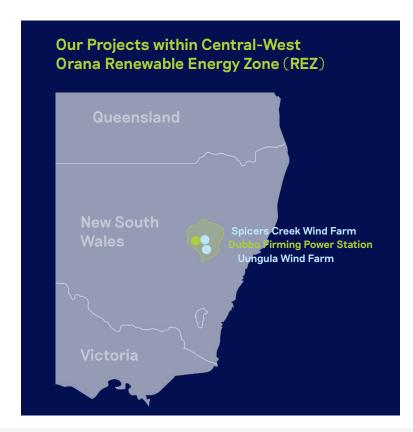


Scan QR code to view the Spicers Creek Wind Farm Submissions Report



Scan QR code to view the Spicers Creek Wind Farm Submissions Report Summary

Central West Orana Community Investment Fund



Squadron Energy has partnered with DomaCom Limited, pioneer in fractional investing, to launch a new investment program for community members in the Central West Orana region who are interested in supporting the development of renewable energy projects in the region.

The Squadron Energy Central West Orana Community Investment Fund is being launched through DomaCom's online retail investor platform, and residents will have the opportunity to invest with as little as \$1,000.

There will also be an additional 'matched' investment initiative offered by Squadron Energy of up to \$2,000 to those residents living within 8km of either Uungula Wind Farm or Spicers Creek Wind Farm projects.

Dunedoo

When:

7 Location:

Thursday 9 May 2024

Dunedoo Sports Club

4.30p.m. - 6p.m

58 Wargundy St

Dunedoo 2844

To learn more, please visit **domacom.com.au**



Community Investment Fund information sessions

Squadron Energy and DomaCom invite you to attend one of our Community Information Sessions to learn more about the Squadron Energy Central West Orana Community Investment Fund. Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone residents have an opportunity to invest in Squadron Energy's wind farm projects through the Fund.

Dubbo

When:

Monday 6 May 2024 5p.m. - 6.30p.m

Location:

Western Plains Cultural Centre 76 Wingewarra St Dubbo 2830



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your attendance

Maliyan Cultural Centre 13A Nanima Cres (Cameron Park) Wellington 2820

Tuesday 7 May 2024

4.30p.m. - 6p.m

Wellington

When:





- ✓ When: Wednesday 8 May 2024 5p.m. - 6.30p.m
- ✓ Location: Mudgee Golf Club 21 Robertson St Mudgee 2850

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Community sponsorship

Spicers Creek Wind Farm is pleased to support:

- Elong Elong Rural Fire Service
- Goolma Tennis Club Fanny Lumsden concert
- Gollan Hall Christmas Party
- Dunedoo Touch Football Association
- Dunedoo Junior League and Netball Association
- Gulgong Fishing Club.

Applications are open for community sponsorship, for more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit



squadronenergy.com/communitysponsorship







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