



# UUNGULA WIND FARM: COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Company Update – September 2022



Crudine Ridge Wind Farm, Mudgee, New South Wales

# AGENDA

1. ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST MEETING
2. PROJECT TIMELINE
3. CWPR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR SUMMARIES OF MANAGEMENT PLANS
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  - Heritage Management Plan
  - Emergency Plan
  - Other plans
4. CWPR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEAD:
  - Introduction and initiatives
5. CWPR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER
  - Introduction
6. COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

# 1. ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST MEETING

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## **Community**

- Sponsorship opportunities ongoing (more in a later slide)

## **Environmental Permitting**

- Minor modifications 1 and 2
- Management plans being drafted in consultation with various agencies and DPE

## **Design**

- Proposed layout nearing finalisation
- Twelve Mile Road (TMR) upgrade accepted by Dubbo Regional Council
- Liaison with Transport for NSW for Works Authorisation Deed for the Goolma Road / TMR (western end) intersection

## **Contracting**

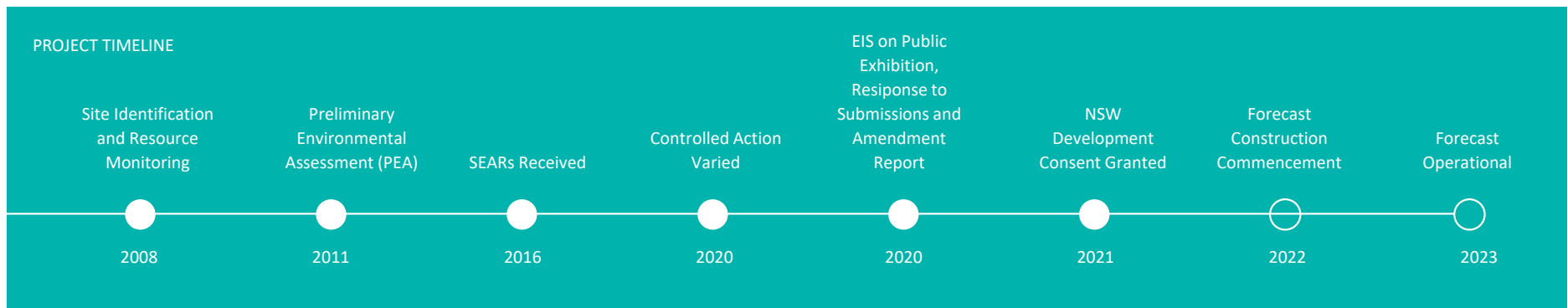
- Tendering ongoing of the main contractor(s) to supply the wind turbines, civil and electrical construction (including road upgrades), and high voltage electrical connection to the grid

## **Financing**

- CWP Renewables has entered an offtake agreement (or 'Power Purchase Agreement') with Snowy Hydro to supply electricity

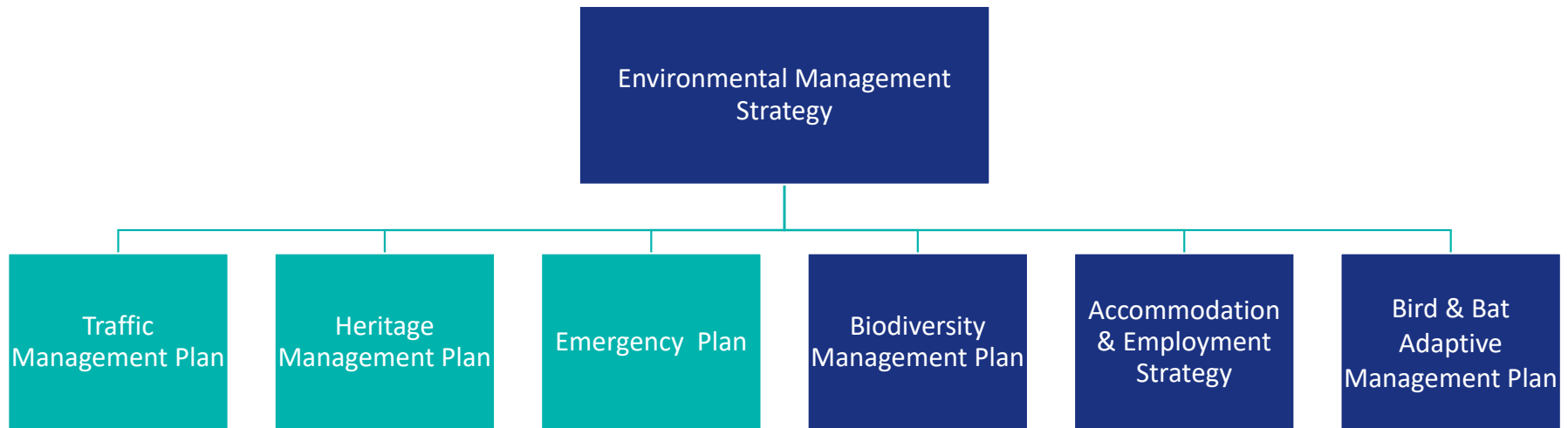
## 2. PROJECT TIMELINE OVERVIEW

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### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

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# TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## Traffic Management Plan

- Prepared in consultation with Transport for NSW and Dubbo Regional Council
- Approved by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in July 2022
- The TMP describes:
  - The project overview and typical activities during construction and decommissioning phases
  - Designated transport routes for standard and over-size over-mass (OSOM) vehicles
  - Road upgrade works required for the construction phase
  - Road maintenance and dilapidation reporting requirements
  - Traffic management measures, including community notification, cumulative traffic impacts, conflict management with other road users, haulage vehicle scheduling, traffic management of OSOM vehicles, Driver Code of Conduct
- Will be updated prior to the transport of OSOM component deliveries or implementation of any shuttle bus service

# HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## Heritage Management Plan

- Prepared in consultation with Heritage NSW and Aboriginal Stakeholders
- Approved by DPE in August 2022
- Describes the measures that will be implemented to protect, minimise, and manage impacts associated with the Project, during design, construction and operation
- Salvage of heritage items commenced on 10 September



# EMERGENCY PLAN

## Emergency Plan

- Prepared in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service Orana Team
- Approved by DPE in August 2022
- The Emergency Plan describes:
  - Fire risks, hazards and detail mitigation measures relevant to the project
  - Emergency management planning for bushfires
  - Procedures for responding to a fire on site or in the vicinity of the site
  - Fire suppression equipment required on site during construction and operations
  - Access provisions for emergency vehicles and personnel
  - Asset Protection Zones for infrastructure
  - Consultation with RFS during construction and prior to Bushfire danger period (Oct – Mar)
- Will be reviewed and updated once a Construction Contractor has been appointed

# ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS IN PREPARATION

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## **Biodiversity Management Plan**

- Being prepared in consultation with NSW Biodiversity Conservation Science Directorate
- Will detail the strategies and measures to minimise impacts to biodiversity on the project

## **Accommodation and Employment Strategy**

- Being prepared in consultation with Dubbo Regional Council
- Will identify the constraints and opportunities for employment and accommodation for the project workforce

## **Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan**

- Will provide a program for monitoring potential impacts of the Project on birds and bats and to detail a strategy for managing and mitigating any significant bird and bat impacts arising from the operation of the UWF

## **Environmental Management Strategy**

- Will provide the overarching framework for environmental management on the Project

## 4. CWPR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEAD

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### **Felicity Taylor-Edwards: overview of Regional Economic Development role**

- Develop strategies and plans to drive, leverage, and maximise regional economic development outcomes for CWP's projects.
- Build stakeholder relationships.
- Identify and plan economic, community, employment (and training) opportunities.
- Promote business, industry, and regional development to support economic growth.
- First Nations equity and inclusion in employment and procurement opportunities.
- Economic and environmental legacy.

# REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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## **Strategic and regional/local initiatives:**

- Refreshed business, Government, and community networks.
- Informal assessment of simultaneous regional infrastructure projects.
- Focus on identifying opportunity for UWF social and economic benefits and legacy.
- Examining regional business, workforce, skills, and training opportunities.
- Collaborative design of strategic skills development and training hub.
- Exploring workforce accommodation requirements and offerings mindfully.
- Legacy approach.

## 5. CWPR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

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Overview of Stakeholder Engagement Manager role:

- Responsible for ensuring project-based engagement teams successfully engage with stakeholders in a timely and effective manner
- Provide strategic advice on best-practice approach engagement and issues resolution
- Contribute to the development and implementation of initiatives that deliver positive outcomes for regional communities
- Ensure stakeholder needs are being met
- Ensure consistency and quality of CWPRs community and stakeholder engagement.

## 6. COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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- This program is standing for the pre-development period (not only a construction or operations period program).
  - <https://cwprenewables.com/community>
- Following an announcement of sponsorship opportunities last year CWP Renewables have provided sponsorship funding for:
  - Wellington Amateur Theatre Society for a production The Sounds of Rodgers and Hammerstein
  - Wellington Country Women's Association for renovation of kitchen facilities
  - Wellington Town Band for new sheet music and instruments
  - Wellington Eisteddford for annual event

