

# UUNGULA WIND FARM

Community Consultative Committee Meeting

5 November 2021



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## Community

- Sponsorship opportunity released (more in a later slide)

## Environmental Permitting

- Commonwealth approval received under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC Act) (dated 3/8/21) (<http://epbcnotices.environment.gov.au/publicnoticesreferrals/>)
- Management plans being drafted in consultation with various agencies and DPIE
- Secretary approval sought to use minor roads for pre-construction minor works linking back to Twelve Mile Road (western end)


## Design

- Road upgrade designs ongoing (liaison with Dubbo Regional Council and Transport for NSW)



## 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
- Evening information seminar facilitated by the Orana Opportunity Network linking suppliers and head tenderers held on 19/8/21. Good attendance of approx. 75 suppliers.

 Australian Government  
Department of Agriculture,  
Water and the Environment

**APPROVAL**  
Uungula Wind Farm, Goolma, NSW (EPBC 2013/7026)

This decision is made under sections 130(1) and 133(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)* (EPBC Act). Note that section 134(1A) of the EPBC Act applies to this approval, which provides in general terms that if the approval holder authorises another person to undertake any part of the action, the approval holder must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the other person is informed of any conditions attached to this approval, and that the other person complies with any such condition.

**Details**

Person to whom the approval is granted (approval holder)	Uungula Wind Farm Pty Ltd
ACN of approval holder	143 399 295
Action	To construct and operate a wind farm including up to 97 wind turbines and associated infrastructure between Goolma and Wellington, NSW. [See EPBC Act referral 2013/7026 and variation request dated 7 July 2020].


**Approval decision**  
My decisions on whether or not to approve the taking of the action for the purposes of each controlling provision for the action are as follows.

**Controlling Provisions**

Listed Threatened Species and Communities	
Section 18	Approve
Section 18A	Approve

**Period for which the approval has effect**  
This approval has effect until 1 January 2060.

**Decision-maker**

<b>Name and position</b>	Kate Gowland A/g Assistant Secretary Environment Assessments (NSW, ACT) Branch
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date of decision</b>	3/8/2021

**Conditions of approval**  
This approval is subject to the conditions under the EPBC Act as set out in ANNEXURE A.

## Conditions Summary

### *Part A – Conditions specific to the action*

- 1: Clearing limits by protected species / community.
- 2: Obtain biodiversity offsets
- 3: Cross-linked compliance with a number of conditions in the NSW Development consent.

### *Part B – Standard administrative conditions*

- Notification, compliance, annual reporting, auditing

### *Part C – Definition*

### *Annexures – Maps and Tables*

# PROJECT TIMELINE OVERVIEW



**Brendan McAvoy – CWP Renewables Head of Construction**



## **Environmental Permitting**

- Ongoing drafting of management plans in consultation with various agencies and DPIE

## **Design**

- Road upgrade designs (in consultation with DRC and TfNSW), wind farm layout design

## **Contracting**

- Tendering and selection 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**

- Decision making around financing arrangements (offtake agreements or 'Power Purchase Agreements')

## **Pre-construction Minor Works**

- Various on-ground technical surveys and assessments ongoing

## **Construction Commencement (forecast): April 2022**

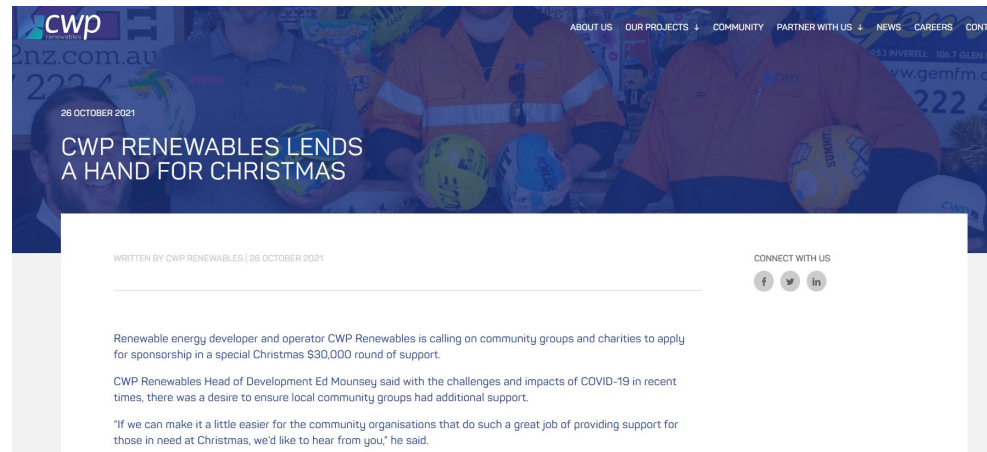
# COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Following an announcement of sponsorship opportunities around the time of the previous CCC meeting in July no applications have been received prompted by the Uungula Wind Farm project.

<https://cwprenewables.com/community>

- This program is standing for the pre-development period (not only a construction or operations period program).
- We have recently announced an additional offer calling for community groups and charities to apply for sponsorship in a special Christmas \$30,000 round of support across the regions in which we operate.

<https://cwprenewables.com/news/cwp-renewables-lends-a-hand-for-christmas>



**COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION**

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING CWP RENEWABLES (CWPR) AS A SPONSOR.**  
All sponsorship requests should be submitted using the Sponsorship Application Form. Please read the following guidelines before completing your application.

**OBJECTIVES**  
The CWPR Community Sponsorship Program provides funding or in-kind support to community organisations and/or community-based activities, events, initiatives and projects.  
Sponsorship decisions are discretionary, however priority will be given to those organisations and events within the local area in which CWPR is developing, constructing or operating projects (our host communities).  
CWPR aims to provide sponsorships that will:  
• Support agencies or groups to address issues affecting our host communities  
• Contribute to the sustainable social, economic and environmental development of our host communities  
• Complement CWPR in achieving its business and corporate social responsibility objectives  
• Demonstrate the value created by community sponsorship and investment activities through reporting and outcomes measurement.

**LIMITATIONS**  
Broadly, a sponsorship is any activity that benefits the wider community. Charitable donations and advertising are not considered as sponsorships.  
CWPR will consider all proposals, but as a general rule, we will not support sponsorships associated with the following:  
• Organisations linked to contentious issues  
• Political organisations or campaigns  
• Religious groups, unless they are affiliated with an organisation which benefits the community as a whole  
• Race specific organisations  
• An individual or small group/team seeking support for personal interests  
• Organisations or activities whose planned activities could be potentially hazardous such as gambling, alcohol, smoking or drug related activities.

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