

UUNGULA WIND FARM: COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Company Update – August 2025

AGENDA

1. Previous meeting minutes
2. Project update
3. Lumea – Transmission Connection Project
4. Environmental update
5. Economic and employment development opportunities
6. Community and stakeholder engagement
7. General business





1. Previous Meeting Minutes

- Minutes distributed

2. Project update

Malcolm McPhan – Project Manager

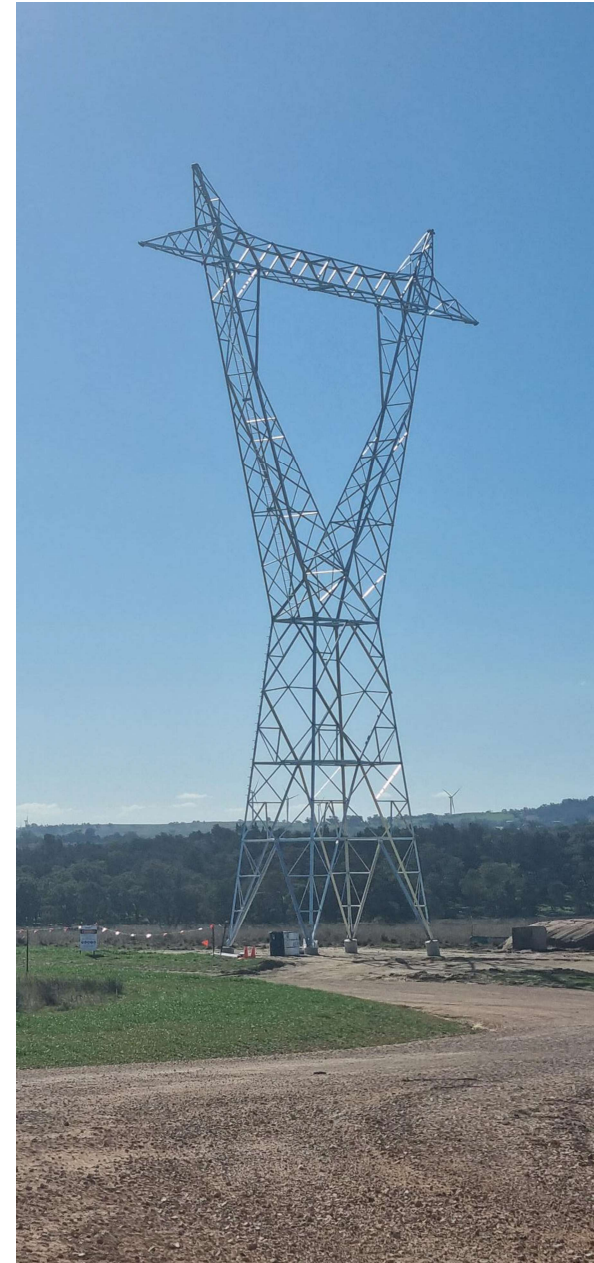


- Twelve Mile Road - Completely handed over to Dubbo Regional Council. The Consortium remain responsible for maintenance during the Project Construction timeframe
- Goolma Road & Twelve Mile Road intersection – Work has commenced end July with traffic control now in place. Works are progressing as planned with a completion expected December 2025
- TransGrid/Downer are now well established on site with Works on the Switching Station and transmission tower pads well underway. The first Transmission tower was completed on 4 August 2025
- Wind farm construction – Works have progressed well during this period with approx. 8.5kms of access tracks capped and complete. All vegetation clearing is complete and all 75kms of access tracks are in various stages of construction. Blasting program continues across the Project site

2. Project update

Malcolm McPhan – Project Manager

First OHL Tower Completed
4 August 2025



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Civil Area 03 – ERSERD



Civil Area 03 – GE Pad Sediment Basin

2. Project update

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Civil Area 01 – WTG-09 Foundation



Civil Area 03 – GE Pad Cut Fill

2. Project update

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Civil Area 03 – WTG-26 Cut Fill



Civil Area 05 – SW-5-1-2 Laser

3. Lumea – Transmission Connection Project

Maki Okamura – Project Manager Lumea



4. Environmental Update

Vince Chaplin – Environmental Advisor

Environmental Incidents

- 2 x minor spills associated with plant use
 - no environmental impact (soil removed from site)

Environment Performance

- Continuing bulk earthworks movements within the Windfarm site
- Associated vegetation clearing completed for the earthworks
- Transmission line clearing underway
- ERSO controls working well during rain events
- Progressive rehabilitation / hydromulching activities ahead of Spring growth season

Environmental Inspections / interactions

- Daily environmental inspections ongoing
- Post-Rainfall inspections as required / following events
- Fauna management ongoing
- Weeds managed focus via plant onboarding process
 - hygiene inspections



4. Environmental Update

Vince Chaplin – Environmental Advisor



Goolma Road / Twelve Mile Road

- Out of Hours Works – until December 2025
 - only occurring every 2nd Weekend as the EPC Contractor is on a 10:4 roster
- Community consulted by EPC Contractor prior to works commencing

Port of Newcastle

- First delivery of WTG components to Port
- No movements expected until the end of 2025



5. Economic and employment development opportunities

Bart Sykes – Regional Economic Development Manager (Central West Orana)



Accommodation in Wellington and Dubbo

- Bellhaven – 100% First Nations renovation project and local to Wellington and Dubbo. Work continues there ...
- Commenced looking for contractor /s to operate the facility

Training for workers

- 9 Local FN men and women undertook \$130,000 worth of training. All passed, some have moved into employment with NACAP and PCL.

Training for Business

- 20/8 First workshop
- Another in October
- 25 hours mentoring in between
- 12 Local businesses have been identified and will participate

Unlocking Australia's energy future

Supplier Capability Development Program

for businesses and business intenders

You are invited to join a FREE program to help you build your business capabilities and target new opportunities.

Squadron Energy is partnering with Deborah Wilson Consulting Services to facilitate a 'Supplier Essentials' capability development program for businesses in the local region.

The program will help businesses build capabilities to successfully target new regional opportunities in major projects and regional supply chains. The program is practical and easy to understand and will run from August to October 2025.

What are the benefits for your business?

- understand what buyers in major projects and supply chains want from suppliers
- stand out and be more visible to buyers
- understand compliance requirements and how to meet them
- be prepared for tendering and contract management
- meet major project and regional buyers and introduce your business.

"The Program is practical – it helps you focus on the things that will really make a positive difference for your business. It builds your capabilities, your confidence and helps you target new work opportunities. I recommend the Program, and I hope to see you at the first workshop."

Peter Brockhurst

Peter is a proud Yuwaalaraay man and highly skilled indigenous cultural liaison specialist with extensive experience supporting a variety of major projects. He is a successful entrepreneur operating several businesses from his base in Bundaberg, QLD.

What does the program cover?

- **Workshop 1 – Supplying into major projects**
Wednesday 20 August, 9am to 2pm, Wellington Soldier's Memorial Club
- **Workshop 2 – Building capabilities for growth and opportunities**
Wednesday 22 October, 9am to 2pm, Wellington Soldier's Memorial Club
- **Meet the buyer sessions** at both workshops
- **Online workshops and drop-in sessions**
covering topics you need more information on – August through to October
- **One-on-one assistance for your business**
individual support for each business covering capability statements, compliance and your pathway to opportunities.

The Deborah Wilson Consulting Services team includes First Nations consultant Peter Brockhurst and major project specialist Deb Archbold. The Squadron Energy team will also be present at each workshop.

To register your interest today or find out more:

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Advanced Waste Water Recycling

- Sod turn on the facility took place 11 August 2025 - \$3.6m commitment from SQE.

REACT (Renewable Energy and Career Training Centre)

- SQE and three other developers including ACERREZ funding the business case for a REACT centre
- Dubbo Regional Council submitted application for government support for centre in Wellington.
- This project has been funded for approx \$11m. Access Rights money

Squadron Link

- Further testing has occurred. Do need an additional location (licence). Final testing in a fortnights time

Trainees

- Scholarship funding available. Looking for recommendations from CCC



6. Community and stakeholder engagement



Kath Elliott and Rebekah McLachlan

- Appointment of new Community Relations Adviser
- Out of Hours Works notifications
- Local emergency management committee meeting with local residents and emergency service providers
- Upcoming works on Goolma Road and Twelve Mile Road
- Upcoming works on Mitchell Highway and Goolma Road intersection
- Feedback sought from CCC
- Sponsorship activity increasing

Two complaints

- Project use of Twelve Mile and Guroba Roads- dust and disruption to farming operations. CLOSED
- Project change activity times and consultation requirements. ONGOING

Recent sponsorships:

- \$5,000 for Wellington Amateur Theatrical Society's 2025 musical performance of The Outback Debutante Ball
- \$5,100 to Wellington Public School for their Boys Shed wellbeing initiative
- \$5,000 to Wellington District Cricket Association
- \$6,915 to St Mary's Central School to support their 2025 school musical and purchase of new football kits and uniforms.

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Kath Elliott

Feast for Relief

- Lunch to raise funds for Queensland farmers affected by flood
- Organised by Twelve Mile Road landowners .
- SQE donated \$5,000 plus RM Williams boots and signed Dragons jersey
- Raised more than \$250,000
- Attendance by SQE and EPC Contractor – Nacap Pty Ltd representatives



7. General Business

