

Western Plains Wind Farm

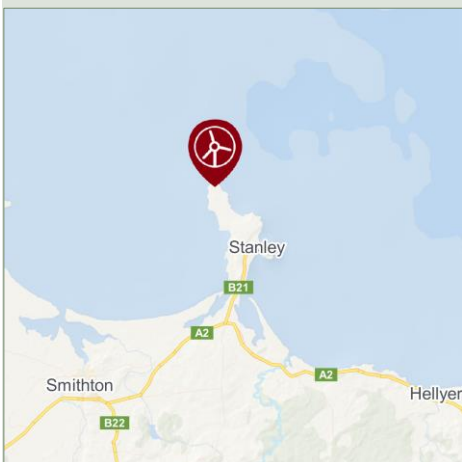
Project Update

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Photomontage of the proposed wind farm from The Nut

Location



The Western Plains Wind Farm project site is at the tip of the Stanley peninsula, approximately 4.5km from the town of Stanley in north west Tasmania.

It is located within one of the renewable energy zones, areas identified by the Australian Energy Market Operator as optimal for new renewable energy generation in Tasmania.

According to AEMO's 2022 Integrated System Plan for the future of the National Energy Market, by 2050 a further 1.3 Gigawatts of new wind energy capacity is projected to be installed in the state's north west.

The first Tasmanian Renewable Energy Zone is expected to be confirmed and announced by the Tasmanian Government at the end of the year.

Acquisition of Epuron by Ark Energy

Following a sale agreement between Epuron and Ark Energy Corporation in December 2021 and the agreement receiving regulatory approvals, Ark Energy completed a friendly acquisition of Epuron earlier this year.

Ark Energy is an Australian subsidiary of Korea Zinc, the world's largest zinc, lead and silver producer.

Epuron's project portfolio and team are now part of Ark Energy which plans to develop, build, own and operate a large renewable energy portfolio. Epuron's current projects, including the Western Plains Wind Farm, are unchanged by the acquisition.

Any queries about the acquisition should be directed to the project team, contact details overleaf. For more information on Ark Energy visit arkenergy.com.au

Update on proposal

Work on the Development Proposal and Environmental Management Plan (DPEMP) for the Western Plains Wind Farm in north west Tasmania is continuing. The DPEMP for this 12 turbine wind farm has been drafted in accordance with the Project Specific Guidelines (PSGs) issued for the project by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA Tasmania).

The EPA Tasmania recently extended the timeframe for submission to enable completion of the required documentation.

We will update the community when we have more information on timing of the submission and anticipated exhibition period.

Project enquiries

Questions and feedback are welcome at any time, and members of the project team are available to meet interested stakeholders and community members to discuss the project. Email enquiries to info@westernplainswindfarm.com.au or call 1800 731 296.

Planning and assessment

- 1 Site selection and preliminary investigations
- 2 Notice of Intent (NOI) lodged with the Environment Protection Authority Tasmania (EPA)
- 3 Project Specific Guidelines for the Development Proposal and Environmental Management Plan (DPEMP) issued by the EPA

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Studies, assessments, finalising site design

- 5 DPEMP submitted to the EPA
- 6 DPEMP and DA lodged with Circular Head Council
- 7 Preliminary assessment by Council and the EPA
- 8 DA and DPEMP on public exhibition
- 9 Response to public submissions and requests for further information
- 10 Assessment by the EPA Board
- 11 Determination by the EPA Board and approval conditions provided to Council
- 12 Assessment by Council
- 13 Determination by Council

Commonwealth

- 1 Referral to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for review under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

- 2 Decision: controlled action (Ref 2010/5712), assessment by preliminary documentation (PD)

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Request for further information (RFI)

- 4 Response to RFI submitted
- 5 PD on public exhibition
- 6 Revisions - *if required*
- 7 Determination



Western Plains Wind Farm – the proposed design involves 12 wind turbines.

Read community advocacy organisation RE-Alliance's feature on locals' views about the proposed Western Plains Wind Farm: www.re-alliance.org.au/a_vision_of_stanley_including_wind_power

More information

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