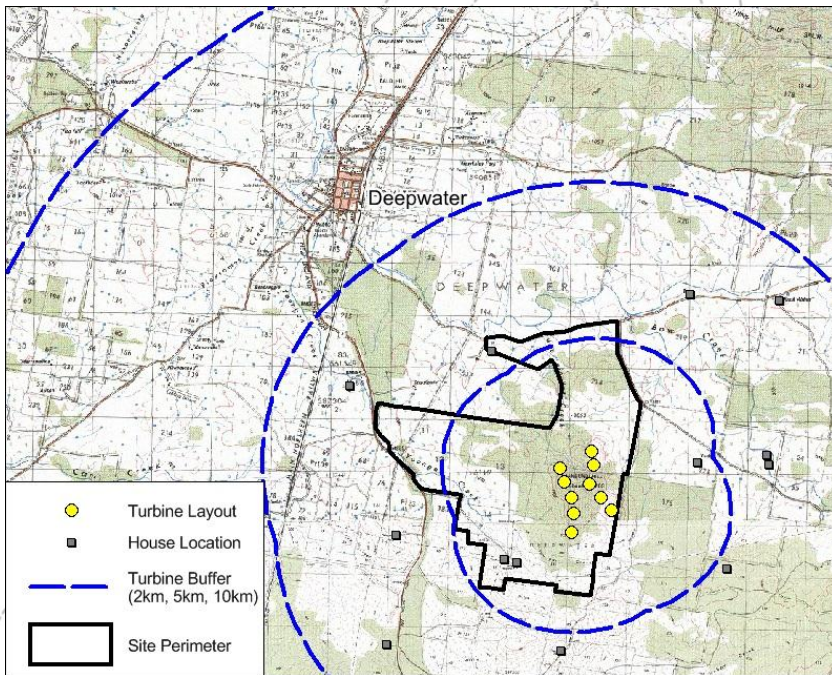


Deepwater Wind Farm

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Map of Proposed Wind Farm Site

Community Consultation

At this early stage in the project development process Epuron want to:

- ensure the community is fully informed about the proposal, its' likely impacts and benefits;
- provide opportunities for dialogue and provision of feedback;
- incorporate the feedback into the design where possible and demonstrate where this has been achieved;
- build positive trust based relationships with the community and key stakeholders;
- establish a Community Consultation Committee to actively engage with the wider community.

For further information on Epuron's Consultation Framework, please refer to our website at <http://www.epuron.com.au/downloads/>

About the proposed wind farm

Epuron is investigating the feasibility of a wind farm approximately 6 km south east of the town of Deepwater and approximately 35 km north of Glen Innes in northern NSW.

The wind farm will consist of around 10 wind turbines, together with the access tracks and electrical infrastructure required to connect the project into the existing TransGrid transmission line which crosses the western part of the site.

The site was identified for its good wind speeds, predominantly cleared agricultural land, relatively few dwellings close by and the support from landowners.

Project Status

Epuron has developed a concept design for the wind farm site and has submitted a Request for Director General's Requirements (DGRs) to the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure. The details of the request and supporting project information are available on the department's website at:

<http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/>

The planning approval process

Following Epuron's request for DGRs, the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure, together with other key government agencies, will confirm what needs to be investigated and assessed as part of the environmental assessment process. Epuron will then complete these assessments and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which will then be placed on public exhibition for comment. Epuron will respond to all comments received in a Submissions Report prior to the Department determining the approval and planning conditions that will be imposed.

The department prepared and exhibited the *Draft NSW Wind Farm Planning Guidelines* in December 2011. Once these guidelines have been finalised they will be used to guide investment in wind farms across NSW with the aim of minimising the potential negative impacts of wind farms on local communities.



View of the proposed wind farm site from Carrot Farm Road



A Fulcrum 3D Sodar used for measuring wind speed

About Epuron

Epuron is a leading Australian renewable energy company with a focus on development of utility-scale wind and solar energy projects. We are the most experienced wind energy developer in NSW and one of the largest in Australia. Epuron operates out of offices in North Sydney where it has a professional team with considerable project development expertise.

In March this year Epuron announced that, together with its joint venture partner Macquarie Capital Wind Fund, it had sold the development rights to its Silvertown Wind Farm to AGL.

Epuron is developing the White Rock Wind Farm approximately 20km west of Glen Innes and is expecting planning approval from the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure shortly.

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