

Boomer Green Energy Hub



A photomontage showing what the wind farm might look like from Apis Creek Road, Mount Gardiner.

Project update

Over the past few months work has continued for wind resource monitoring, cultural heritage studies with the Traditional Owners, the Barada Kabalbara Yetimarala People, and on site surveys for environmental assessment studies. As more information has become available the design of the project has been refined. The design is expected to involve 130-140 wind turbines.

The project team has also been out and about, meeting members of the community. Thank you to all those who joined us at information sessions in Marlborough and Duringa earlier this year, and the team enjoyed lots of discussions at Beef Week 2024 in Rockhampton in May. The project team has also welcomed Ark Energy's senior development manager Rosahlena Robinson as project lead, and Rockhampton local Adam Greenhalgh joined the team as project officer in October.

Next steps

The project team is working towards finalising the proposed site layout early next year and after it is ready local information sessions will be scheduled. Lodgment of the development application and environmental impact assessment is planned for mid-2025.

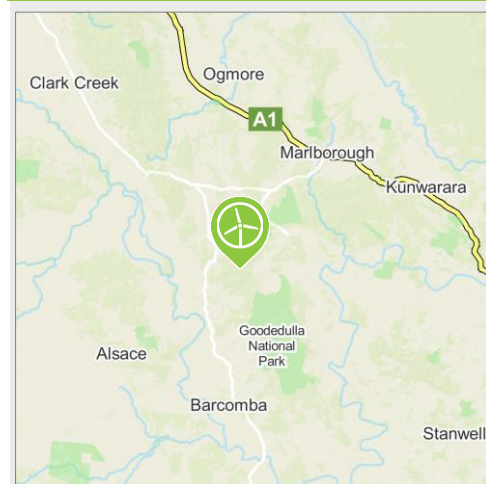
To be notified of updates and information sessions we recommend registering to receive newsletters directly. This can be done either through the website for e-news or if you prefer post, send the project team an email with your postal address. See details overleaf.

Rockhampton information centre

The Boomer Green Energy Hub has an office and information centre at 1/24 William St in the Rockhampton CBD, to provide access to the latest information and the opportunity to discuss the project with a member of the project team. The centre is usually open on Fridays 10am - 4pm, most other days during the week or by appointment via the contact details overleaf.



Location



The project area for the Boomer Green Energy Hub is about 100 km north-west of Rockhampton and 30 km south-west of Marlborough in central Queensland.

- Capital investment of ~\$3 billion.
- Estimated to generate >\$500 million in local and regional expenditure.
- Estimated to create 350+ jobs during construction and ~20 ongoing jobs for operation.
- Economic benefits for the Central Highlands Regional, Rockhampton Regional and Livingstone Shire Council areas.
- Capacity of up to 1,000 megawatts.
- Community benefit program from the start of construction and for the life of the wind farm.
- Construction start target – late 2027
- Target for completion – early 2031

Planning & assessment

Boomer Green Energy Hub project area

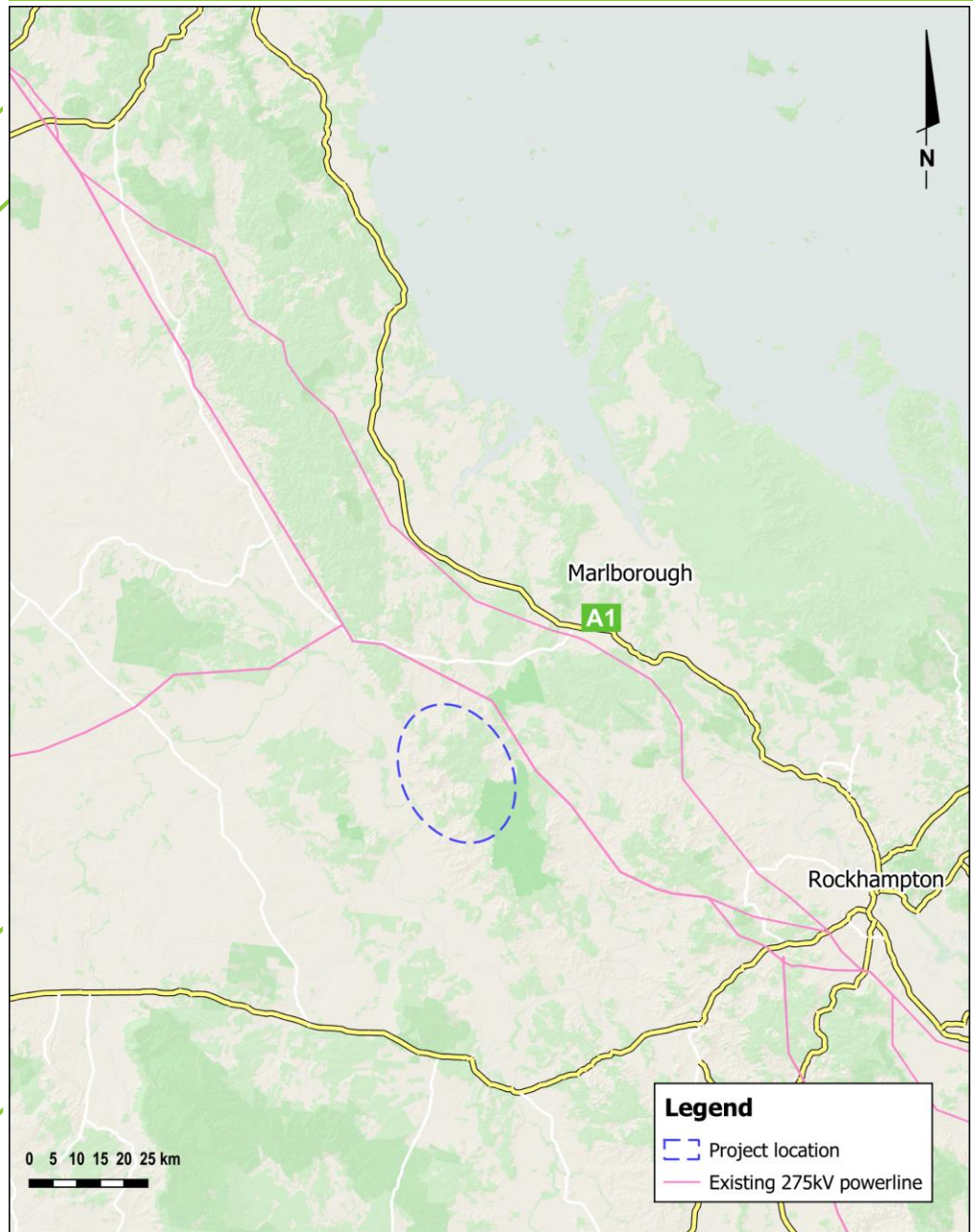
Queensland Government

- 1 Site selection, initial concept and preliminary investigations ✓
- 2 Pre-lodgment meeting ✓
- 3 Studies and technical assessments **WE ARE HERE**
- 4 Development application and assessments lodged **Est mid 2025**
- 5 Requests for further information (if required) and response
- 6 Assessment
- 7 Determination



Australian Government

- 1 Referral to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) for review under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) ✓
- 2 Decision and advice on assessment pathway: *Determined a controlled action with assessment by Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). EBPC no 2022/09396.* ✓
- 3 Assessment work for the EIS **WE ARE HERE**
- 4 Draft EIS submitted for adequacy review **Est mid 2025**
- 5 Requests from DCCEEW for further information (if required) and responses
- 6 EIS accepted by DCCEEW and placed on public exhibition
- 7 Response to submissions and lodgment of updated EIS
- 8 Final EIS submitted
- 9 Determination



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Thank you

Thank you to all those who have engaged with us on this project to date.

Ark Energy appreciates the importance of involving community members and feedback is welcome at any time. Comments and suggestions can be sent to the project team via the feedback form on the website or direct email – details below.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable festive season and look forward to updating you again in early 2025.

More information

Visit – Boomer Green Energy Hub Office & Information Centre, 1/24 William Street, Rockhampton CBD.

Tel - 1800 731 296

Email - info@boomerhub.com.au

Newsletters – register at arkenergy.com.au/mailling-list-details

Website - boomerhub.com.au or scan QR code right



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