Bowmans Creek Wind Farm EPURON

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Project Update

Located about 10 km east of Muswellbrook, the proposed Bowmans Creek Wind Farm would involve the construction, operation, maintenance and eventually the decommissioning of up to 80 wind turbines (see proposed layout on page 2).

Project EIS Underway

Earlier this year Epuron submitted a Scoping Report to the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), describing the Bowmans Creek Wind Farm (project) and subsequently were issued Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

Epuron has engaged local independent environmental consultants Hansen Bailey to complete the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project in accordance with the SEARs.

Specialist consultants have been undertaking various studies required for the EIS including impact assessments for: Visual Amenity, Construction and Operational Noise, Ecology, Heritage and Transportation of equipment for construction.

Community Information Sessions

Epuron will be hosting another 4 information sessions to provide an update on the project and continue to collect feedback from the community to ensure any identified issues are addressed in the EIS. Members of the Epuron team will be at the sessions shown below and you are invited to drop in at any time.

We would encourage you to telephone Julian on 8456 7400 prior to your attendance at your preferred location's information session to reserve a time to enable us to dedicate staff to your individual needs and to assist with catering.

If you cannot attend any of the sessions, and would like to catch up, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Peterkin on 0414 389 519 and we will arrange an individual discussion at a mutually agreeable time.

| Location | Date | Time |
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| McCullys Gap Community Hall 1052 Sandy Creek Rd | 20 November 2019 | 4:00 – 6:00pm |
| Muscle Creek Fire Station Muscle Creek Rd | 21 November 2019 | 4:00 – 6:00pm |
| Hebden Hall Hebden Road | 26 November 2019 | 4:00 – 6:00pm |
| Mt Pleasant Public School 192 Goorangoola Rd | 27 November 2019 | 4:00 – 6:00pm |

Have you got a question?

Our website has information addressing common issues raised. Please follow the link below or email us directly.

https://epuron.com.au/downloads

NSW Planning Stages



Scoping Report & Request for **SEARs**



Issue SEARs



Prepare EIS (Environmental **Impact** Statement)



DPIE Review Application (for adequacy)



Exhibit EIS and receive public submissions



Proponent response to submissions



Assessment



Determination

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Establishment of a project CCC

In the previous newsletters we called for expressions of interest for the project Community Consultative Committee (CCC). Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in being part of the CCC.

DPIE have included a requirement for the CCC within the SEARs. This means that the establishment of the CCC will follow the Guidelines for State Significant Developments starting with the appointment of a Chairperson by DPIE. DPIE have appointed Dr W.E.J. Paradice AM as the Committee Chair.

More information about the CCC committee member's role and selection criteria can be found on our website along with the nomination form: https://epuron.com.au/wind/bowmans-creek/downloads

Applications must be lodged by 6th December 2019 and addressed to: w.paradice@icloud.com

Would you like to receive project updates?

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You can also visit our project

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to access our current and previous updates

