

# Wind Farm Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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WIND FARM RIDGE FROM BURRENDONG DAM

## Burrendong Wind Farm Site Investigation

Epuron, one of Australia's leading renewable energy companies, has commenced investigation of a new wind farm development of up to 100 wind turbines in the Central West region of New South Wales.

The proposed Burrendong Wind Farm site is located about 30 kilometres south-east of Wellington and to the east of Lake Burrendong.

The wind farm investigation area is located on the elevated ridges exposed to powerful south westerly winds. The surrounding area has a low population density with a limited number of residences, generally located at least 2 km from proposed wind turbine locations.

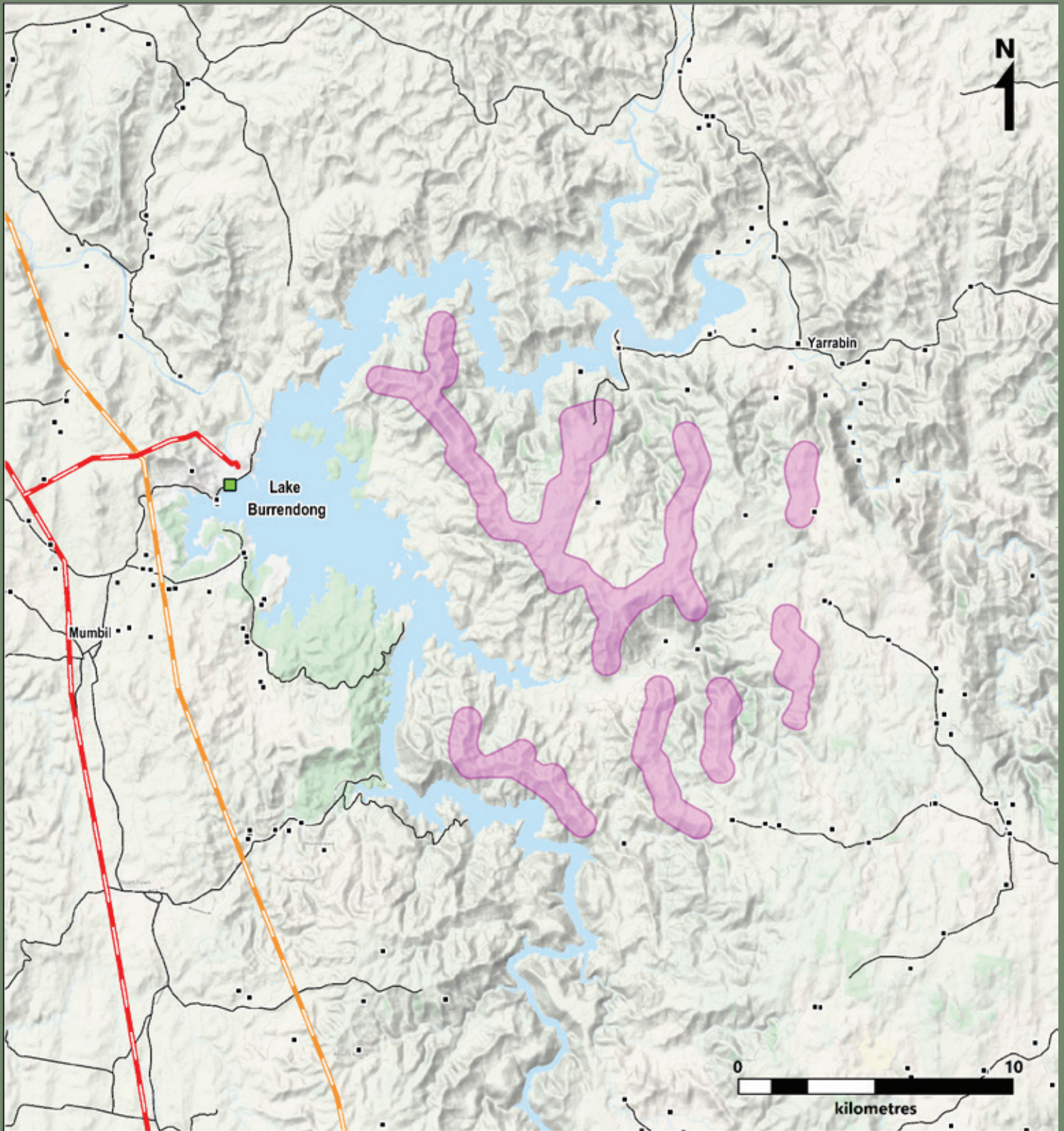
The wind farm would be connected to the existing TransGrid 330 kV transmission network and is located within the *NSW Central West Renewable Energy Zone* which aims to facilitate the connection of new renewable energy developments.

Approximately half of the proposed wind turbines would be located on private land, with the remainder located on WaterNSW land. Epuron continues to engage with WaterNSW which is still considering its involvement in the project for either wind turbines or powerline infrastructure. Should WaterNSW decline the opportunity, we believe that a smaller-scale wind farm will still be viable.

Wind farms provide significant benefits:

- The cheapest form of new electricity generation in NSW
- Local jobs during construction and operation
- Boost local economy through rent payments to landowners and annual payments to a community fund
- Zero emission electricity

# Burrendong Wind Farm site investigation area



■ Current wind investigation area  
■ Burrendong Dam photo location

— Existing 132 kV powerline  
— Existing 330 kV powerline

• Dwelling  
— Minor road

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# EPURON

## About Epuron

Epuron is Australia's leading renewable energy company. We have been developing renewable energy projects since 2003, with more than 4,000 megawatts of wind farm experience and more than 400 megawatts of solar farm experience across Australia. We also own and operate five off-grid solar farms in remote communities of the Northern Territory.



Gullen Range Wind Farm



Liverpool Range Wind Farm (Photomontage)



White Rock Wind Farm



Yulara Solar

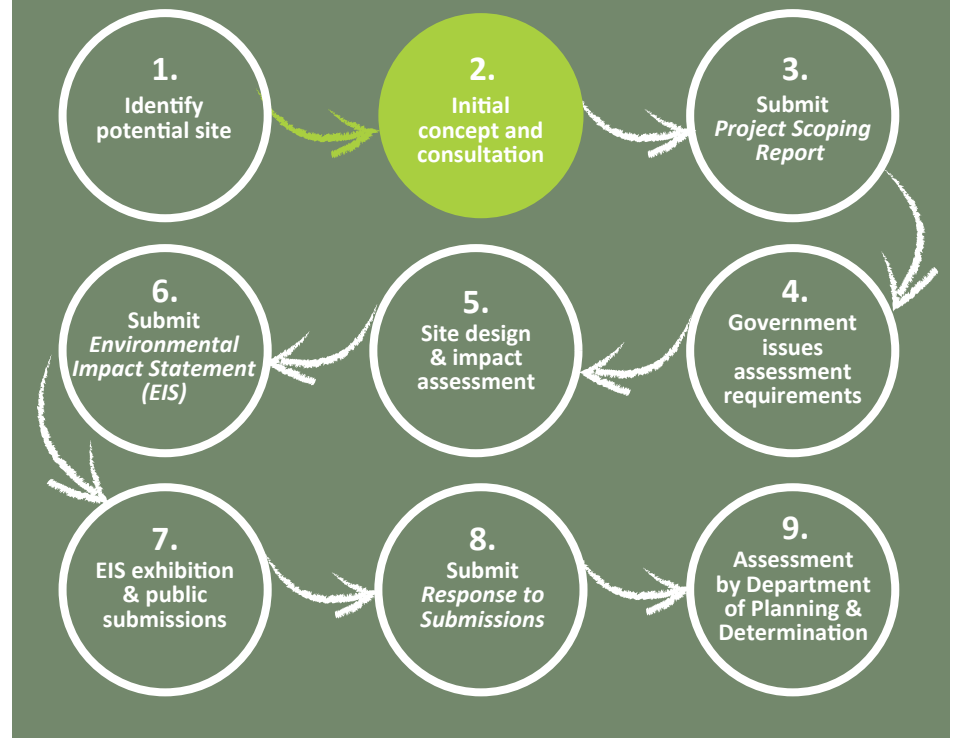
## Consultation

Epuron is keen to engage with the wider community to understand the benefits and impacts seen by the community, and where possible to shape the project to provide the greatest benefit. Consultation has commenced with involved property owners, neighbours, local and state government authorities.

Epuron is in the process of preparing a project Scoping Report to submit to the NSW Department of Planning Infrastructure and Environment. This report will show the initial concept for the project and is used for initial community consultation and for the NSW Government to define the requirements of our detailed Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

As we continue to investigate the site and progress its development there will be multiple opportunities for the community to receive information and provide feedback.

## Development Process



## Join our mailing list for updates

### We would love to hear from you!

We are keen to keep you up-to-date with regular newsletters and to give you opportunities to provide feedback on the project. We respect your privacy - your contact details will only be used for this purpose. Please sign up on our website, or provide us your contact details by email or phone.

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# Burrendong Wind Farm Feedback Form

Your feedback and views about the project are important to us and will help us identify key local community issues and shape the project. Please spare a few minutes to answer the following questions and return the form to us. Thank you for your participation and contribution to the project.

How this information will be used: Your feedback is an important part of our information gathering process which is carried out in accordance with the NSW Government's guidelines for wind farm development. Specific responses or respondent details will not be shared publicly and the survey can be completed anonymously if preferred.

1. Approximately how close do you live or own property from the highlighted wind resource area?

- 0 - 3km     3 - 5km     5 - 15km     >15km

2. What landscape features and scenic qualities of the locality do you value most highly?

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3. What do you consider as key landscape features, areas of scenic quality and key public viewpoints in the area?

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4. Are there any features or landmarks within the landscape surrounding the investigation area that have specific historic or personal value to you?

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5. Do you believe that a wind farm would have a positive, negative, or neutral impact on the landscape?

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6. If a wind farm was to be built, do you feel you might get used to seeing wind turbines in the landscape over time?

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7. Do you have any other feedback, comments or suggestions?

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