

Boulder Creek Wind Farm

Project Update

November 2020



Location



Commonwealth guidance

The Commonwealth Government has determined the Boulder Creek Wind Farm project to be a 'controlled action' under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). This means the project must be assessed and approved under the EPBC Act.

The project's EPBC Act referral decision and documentation are available online from the [EPBC Act - Public notices portal](http://epbcnotices.environment.gov.au/publicnoticesreferrals/) - reference number 2020/8772: <http://epbcnotices.environment.gov.au/publicnoticesreferrals/>

Assessment process underway

Australian-owned renewable energy developer Epuron is preparing to lodge a development application with the Queensland Government for the proposed Boulder Creek Wind Farm, located between Westwood and Mount Morgan in central Queensland.

The onsite technical studies prescribed by the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) are nearing completion, and Epuron has established Cultural Heritage Management Agreements (CHMA) for the site with the Gaangalu Nation People and the Darumbal People.

The Federal Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) has also provided guidance for environmental assessment requirements under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) (see left).

For a map of the proposed turbine layout and the project's status in the planning process **please see overleaf**.

More information is available from the project website at boulder creek wind farm.com.au.

Community information sessions

Epuron welcomes input and feedback from the local community. Information sessions will be held in Mount Morgan and Westwood in December. At these sessions interested members of the local community will have the opportunity to learn more about the project, discuss any concerns and ask questions.

Mount Morgan

10am-12noon
Wednesday, 9 December
Mount Morgan Soldiers Room
18 Morgan Street

Westwood

10am-12noon
Thursday, 10 December
Westwood Hall
4544 Capricorn Highway

All are welcome. If you would like to attend one of these sessions please RSVP by 8 December 2020 to Renee or Monica at Wall Planning & Environmental Consulting: **(07) 4445 5051** or mail@wallplanning.com.au

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State planning process

1 Site selection, initial concept and preliminary investigations

2 Pre-lodgement meeting with State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA)

WE ARE HERE Studies and assessments (prescribed by SARA State Code 23)

4 Application and assessments submitted to SARA

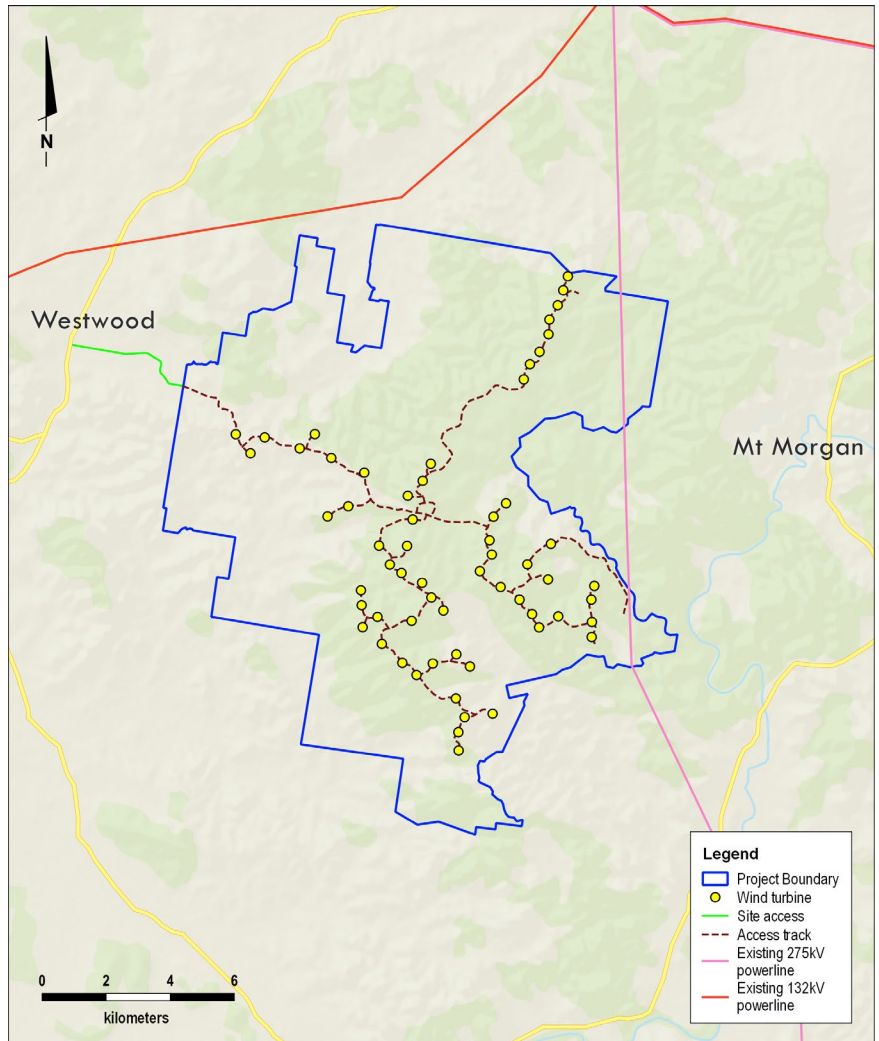
5 *If required* - further information requested and further assessment

6 *If required* - public notification of proposal

7 Assessment

8 Determination

Boulder Creek Wind Farm proposed layout



EPBC Act

1 Referral to the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment for review under the EPBC Act

2 Referral decision

WE ARE HERE Request for information

4 Information provided

5 Determination

Why clean energy?

Renewable sources of energy – wind, solar, hydro – are the most efficient and cheapest new sources of bulk energy generation.

Growth in Queensland's renewable energy capacity will deliver cleaner, cheaper and reliable electricity to households and businesses, and support the Queensland Government's target of 50% renewable energy generation by 2030.

Last year renewables contributed 14% of Queensland's electricity, and by the end of 2020 it is estimated they will account for 30% of Australia's total energy mix.

Register for project updates

Epuron is keen to keep interested members of the local community and other stakeholders up to date on project developments and opportunities to provide feedback.

To receive updates via email please register your details at epuron.com.au/mailling-list-details. Alternatively, to receive updates via mail please provide your preferred postal address to the project team (left).

We respect your privacy and your personal details will only be used for this purpose.

An online feedback form and project updates are also available on the project website at boulder creek wind farm.com.au

Contact

For more information please visit boulder creek wind farm.com.au

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