

Western Plains Wind Farm

Project Update

May 2021



Location



Project benefits

The Western Plains Wind Farm is expected to generate up to 130 jobs during construction, a few ongoing jobs during operation and provide a boost to the local economy through increased patronage for nearby retail, hospitality and food businesses.

A Community Fund will also be established and provide up to \$36,000 (\$3,000 per turbine) per annum for local initiatives and programs for the life of the project.

Once operational the 12 turbines will contribute 50.4 megawatts of clean, renewable energy to Tasmania's electricity grid.

Community Information Session

Please join the Western Plains Wind Farm project team for a drop-in information session to learn more about the proposal and ask questions.

4-7pm Tuesday 22 June 2021
Stanley Town Hall
10 Church Street

To manage COVID-19 requirements and catering please RSVP to Sandra by Friday 18 June: s.weinhold@epuron.com.au or 0412 833 657

Prior to finalising the Development Proposal and Environmental Management Plan (DPEMP) for the Western Plains Wind Farm located at the tip of the Stanley peninsula in north-west Tasmania, Epuron is hosting a drop-in community information session in Stanley.

The information session will give interested members of the community an opportunity to learn about the project in detail and discuss any concerns with the project team.

Assessment work for the proposal has been completed and Epuron is aiming to submit the final DPEMP to Circular Head Council and the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Tasmania in the next few months.

Thank you to all those who have engaged with us on this proposal so far. We look forward to seeing community members at the information session and answering any questions. We will continue to work to minimise impacts and maximise the benefits of the Western Plains Wind Farm for the local community.

For a map of the proposed wind turbine layout and the route of the proposed new underground powerline, as well as the project's status in the planning process, please see overleaf.

For more information visit westernplainswindfarm.com.au
Register for email updates at epuron.com.au/mailling-list-details/

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Planning process

- 1 Site selection and preliminary investigations
- 2 Notice of Intent (NoI) lodged with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Tasmania
- 3 Project Specific Guidelines for the Development Proposal and Environmental Management Plan (DPEMP) issued by the EPA

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Studies, assessments and finalising site design

- 5 DPEMP submitted to Circular Head Council
- 6 Preliminary assessment by Council
- 7 DPEMP referred by Council to the EPA
- 8 DPEMP on exhibition for public submissions
- 9 Responses to public submissions (if required)
- 10 Assessment by the EPA Board
- 11 Determination by the EPA Board and approval conditions provided to Council
- 12 Assessment by Council
- 13 Determination by Council

EPBC Act

- 1 Referral to the Federal Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) for review under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

- 2 Referral decision

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Request for information

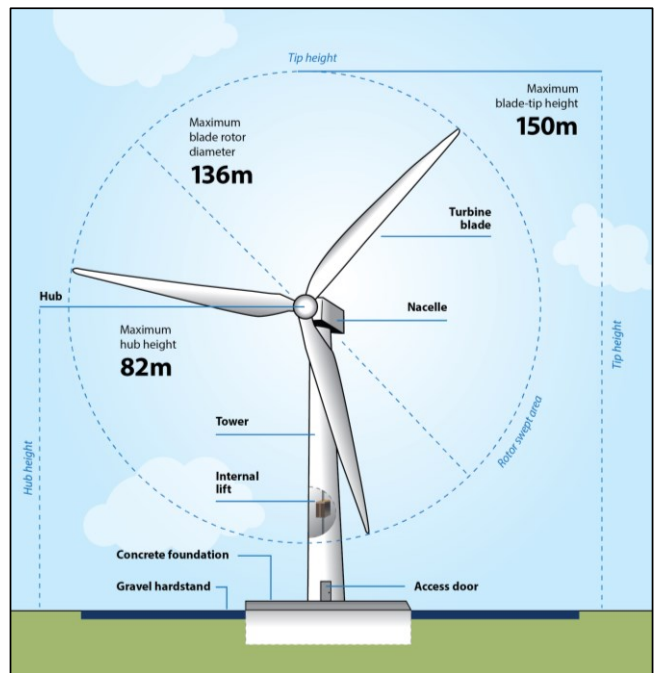
- 4 Information provided

- 5 Determination by DAWE



The map above shows the proposed layout of 12 wind turbines at the tip of the Stanley peninsula and the project's connection to the Port Latta Substation via a proposed new underground powerline.

The diagram at right shows the dimensions of the proposed wind turbine model, with a tower hub height of 82m and a maximum blade-tip height of 150m.



Project team

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