

# White Rock *Wind Farm*

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The proposed White Rock wind farm will consist of up to 119 wind turbines on the ridges approximately 20km west of Glen Innes.

## Open House Information Day

EPURON was pleased with the positive response and feedback received during the information day held on 3 November in Glen Innes.

An estimated 40 people attended the event where details of the proposed wind farm project were on display. The information included maps showing the planned locations of wind turbines and other associated infrastructure including substations, power lines and access tracks. Photomontages showing the likely view of the completed wind farm from a number of locations around the site were on display.

EPURON's specialist consultants were on hand to explain the process for the biodiversity, archaeology and noise impact assessments currently being carried out across the site. Photographs of a number of other wind farms around NSW and Australia were shown to provide an indication of the activities during the construction and operation of a wind farm.

EPURON would like to thank the community for their input and positive attitude to the proposed project. The feedback has been used as part of refining the design of the wind farm in preparation for submission of the Environmental Assessment.



*Epuron's Executive Director Andrew Durrant (RHS) inspecting site layout map at the Open House Information Day.*



## What is the process?

Epuron recently lodged a project application with the NSW Department of Planning. This application triggered government agencies and other stakeholders to identify what needed to be investigated and assessed in an Environmental Assessment (EA) and resulted in the issuing of Director General's Requirements (DGRs) which guide the contents of the EA. Further work on the design of the project and the assessment of impacts will include assessments of:

- Flora and Fauna
- Aboriginal and European Heritage
- Visual impact
- Noise
- Television and radio interference
- Traffic and transport

When the EA is submitted to the Department of Planning it will be checked against the Director General's Requirements. Upon acceptance it will go on public exhibition providing the community with the opportunity to comment.

# Environmental assessment and approval

EPURON is busy preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with the Director General's Requirements (DGRs).

The project applications and DGRs can be found on the NSW Department of Planning website at : <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au>



Noise loggers set up near associated residences, as per the Noise assessment requirements Epuron must undertake as part of the EA process.



- 66 kV
- 330 kV
- 132 kV
- Turbine Development Envelope

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## Who is Epuron?

Epuron Pty Ltd (formerly Taurus Energy Pty Ltd) is a NSW based renewable energy company active in the development of wind and solar projects. Epuron has received development consent for five wind energy projects in NSW at Snowy Plains, Cullerin Range, Conroy's Gap, Silverton near Broken Hill and Gullen Range.

## Photomontage for White Rock Wind Farm



Looking North West from Maybole Road