

Hellyer Wind Farm

Project Update

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Location



The site proposed for Hellyer Wind Farm, south-west of Hampshire, is located within Tasmania's North West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ). The North West REZ is one of three zones in Tasmania identified by the Australian Energy Market Operator as optimal for new projects to support Tasmania's renewable energy growth and meet the state's world-leading renewable energy target.

The site has strong, consistent winds, is used for commercial forestry which is complementary to wind farming, and includes a powerline with available capacity, making it ideally located for wind energy generation.

Investigations prove strong resource

Over the past 12 months onsite investigations for the proposed Hellyer Wind Farm have shown an excellent wind resource.

Epuron will soon submit a development application to install a 142m high meteorological mast at the site. The mast, with various instruments to measure wind speed and direction, will provide more detailed wind data to inform the proposed wind turbine layout and project design.

The site is located approximately 5km south-west of Hampshire and 30km south of Burnie. For a map of project area **please see overleaf**.

Tasmania's competitive advantage

Tasmania is blessed with renewable energy resources and uniquely placed to take advantage of the opportunities presented by Australia's clean energy transition, particularly for wind and storage.

The state has already achieved 100% self-sufficiency in renewable energy generation and the Tasmanian Government has set a world-leading renewable energy target of 200% renewable energy generation by 2040. Meeting this target will require harnessing Tasmania's considerable renewable energy potential. The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) has identified three key areas for Tasmania with high-quality renewable energy resources and proximity to existing or planned network infrastructure; North East, North West and Midlands.

Questions and comments

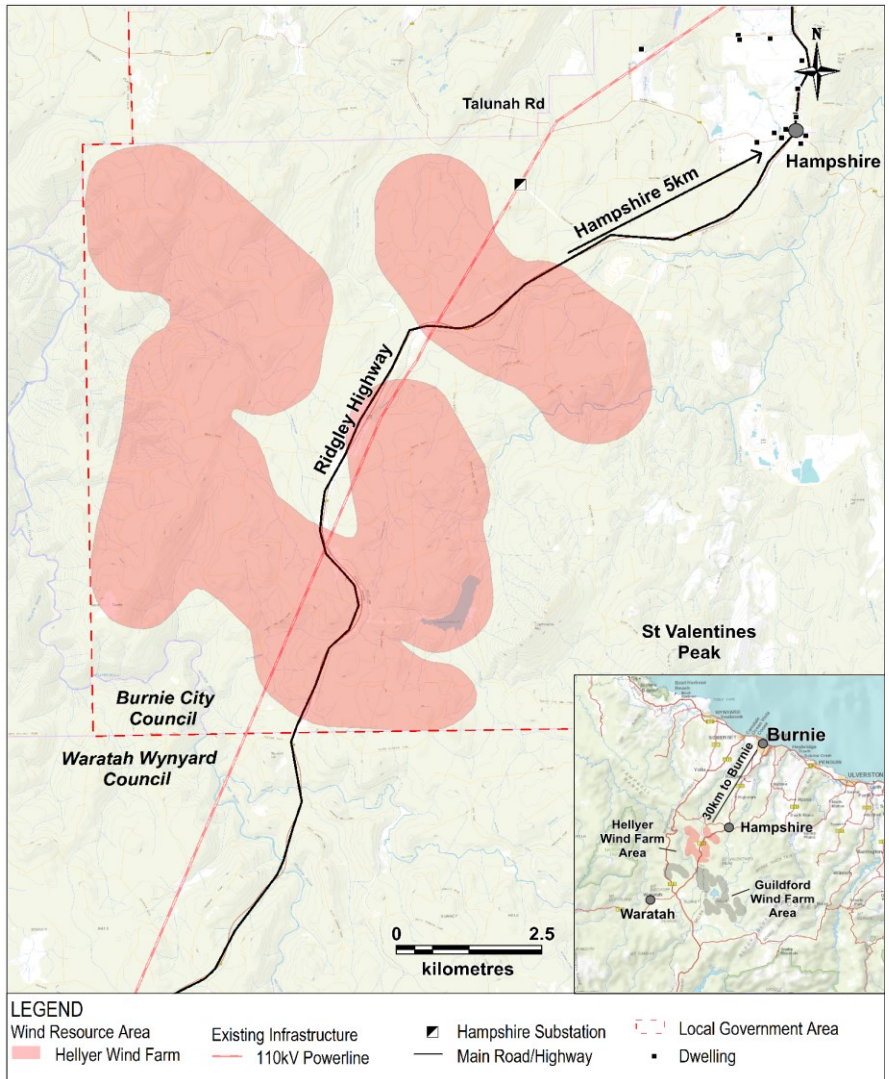
Epuron welcomes input from members of the local community.

Questions and comments can be sent to the project team via info@hellyerwindfarm.com.au or the online feedback form available on the website hellyerwindfarm.com.au.

Subject to the lifting of COVID restrictions Epuron looks forward to hosting a community information session for the project as soon as practicable next year. To be notified directly when this has been scheduled please ensure you are registered to receive project updates, which are available by email or post - see details overleaf.

WE ARE HERE Site selection and preliminary investigations

- 2 Referral to the Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) for review under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)
- 3 EPBC Act referral decision
- 4 Notice of Intent (NOI) lodged with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Tasmania
- 5 Project Specific Guidelines for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) issued by the EPA
- 6 Studies, assessments, finalising site design
- 7 Development application (DA) and EIS submitted to Burnie City Council
- 8 DA and EIS referred by Council to the EPA
- 9 Preliminary assessment by Council and the EPA
- 10 DA and EIS on exhibition for public submissions
- 11 Responses to public submissions and requests for additional information from stakeholders (if required)
- 12 Assessment by the EPA Board
- 13 Determination by the EPA Board and approval conditions provided to Council and DAWE
- 14 Determination by DAWE
- 15 Assessment by Council
- 16 Determination by Council



Map shows the site investigation area for Hellyer Wind Farm. Inset map shows the location of this and another Epuron project to the south, Guildford Wind Farm. More information on this project is available at guildfordwindfarm.com.au.

Register for project updates

The Hellyer Wind Farm project team is keen to keep members of the local community and other interested parties up to date on project developments and opportunities to provide feedback.

To receive email updates register at epuron.com.au/mailling-list-details.

To receive updates via post please email your name, postal address and a request to be added to the mailing list to info@hellyerwindfarm.com.au.

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

More information

Website hellyerwindfarm.com.au or scan the QR code

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