

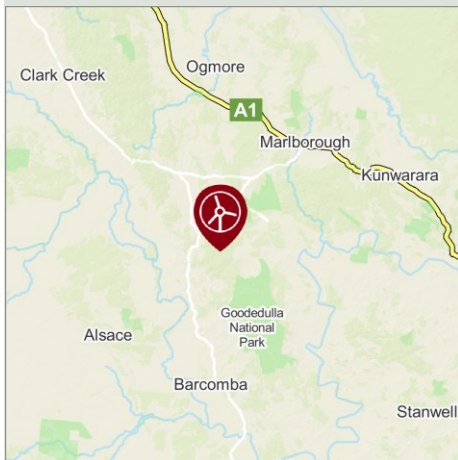
Boomer Range Wind Farm

Project Introduction

February 2022



Location



The site proposed for Boomer Range Wind Farm is approximately 90 km north-west of Rockhampton and 30 km south-west of Marlborough in central Queensland.

It is in the Central Queensland Renewable Energy Zone, an area identified by the Australian Energy Market Operator as optimal for new projects to support the state's renewable energy growth and clean energy transition.

The site has an excellent wind resource, is used for cattle grazing, which is complementary to wind farming and is close to the transmission network, making it an ideal location for a wind farm.

Harnessing the winds in central Queensland

Renewable energy company Epuron is investigating a site south-west of Marlborough in central Queensland for a new large scale wind farm.

The project, named Boomer Range Wind Farm, would be located on land currently used for cattle grazing, approximately 90 km north-west of Rockhampton. See a map showing the proposed project area overleaf.

The project is in its early stages. Epuron is monitoring the wind resource and consulting with landowners, Traditional Owners and other key stakeholders for the project design. The application will require various specialist assessments such as for ecology, noise, transport, visual impact and cultural heritage, and studies for these are due to commence soon.

Community Information Session Marlborough - 11 March 2022

An information session will be held in Marlborough next month to give interested members of the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and discuss it with the project team. The session will be a two-hour drop-in and include a short presentation.

4-6pm (including presentation at 5pm), Friday 11 March 2022
Common Area - Marlborough Historical Museum
15 Milman St, Marlborough.

Please register. Everyone is welcome. To assist with catering and COVID requirements please notify attendance by Wednesday 9 March. To register email info@boomerrangewindfarm.com.au or call 1300 208 865. Please note any prescribed COVID protocols will apply and attendees may be required to sign in and scan QR code upon entry.

The project team looks forward to meeting community members and the opportunity to share more information about this exciting project.

Questions and feedback

Questions and comments about the project are welcome any time and can be sent to the project team via info@boomerrangewindfarm.com.au or the feedback form on the website at boomerrangewindfarm.com.au.

Planning and assessment

Wind farms are subject to rigorous assessment by the Queensland Government. Epuron will also refer the proposal to the Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment for review under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. Below is an outline of the key steps in the planning and assessment process.

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Site selection, initial concept and preliminary investigations

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

3 Studies and assessments (prescribed by SARA State Code 23)

4 Applications 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

Commonwealth

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

2 Referral decision

3 *Assessment pathway to be advised...*

Boomer Range Wind Farm proposed project area



Project updates

The 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.

Newsletters are issued regularly and available by post or email. For email updates register online at epuron.com.au/mailling-list-details. To receive updates by mail send your postal address and a request to be added to the mailing list to info@boomerrangewindfarm.com.au. We respect your privacy and your details will only be used for this purpose.

About Epuron

Epuron is one of Australia's longest operating and most experienced renewable energy companies. It has been leading the growth in Australia's wind energy generation capacity since 2003.

The company is a founding signatory to the Clean Energy Council's Best Practice Charter for Renewable Energy Projects, a voluntary commitment to engage respectfully with communities, be sensitive to environmental and cultural values, and make a positive contribution to the regions in which we operate. More information: epuron.com.au

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