



# **Burrendong Wind Farm**

## **Project Update**

**Community Consultative Committee Meeting**

**24 March 2022**



## Acknowledgement of Country

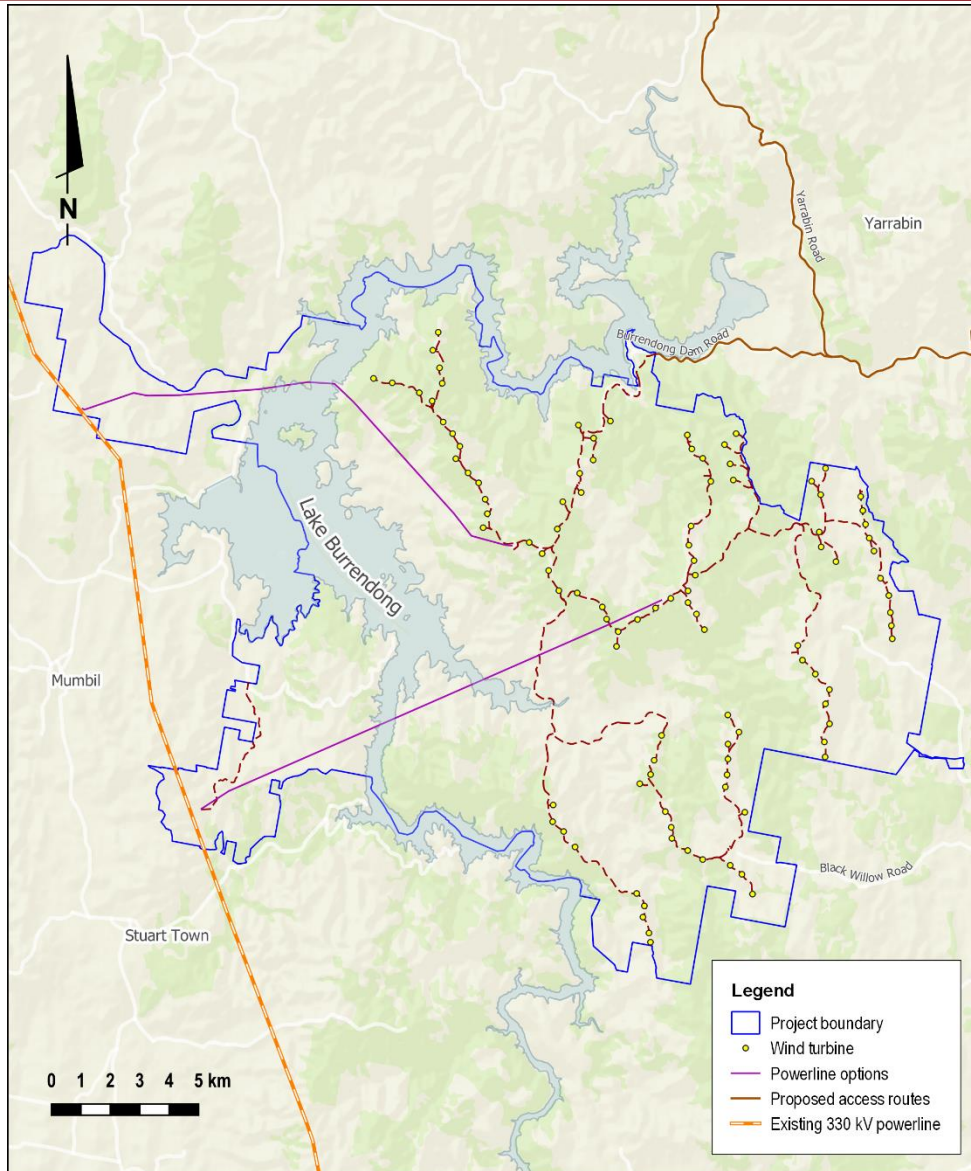
*We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet and their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities.*

*We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.*



## Burrendong Wind Farm

- ▶ Located on freehold, Crown & Water NSW land east of Lake Burrendong
- ▶ Participation in Water NSW Renewable Energy & Storage Program
- ▶ Expanded layout including Water NSW land with up to 105 wind turbines
- ▶ Assessed as a Major Project under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act)
- ▶ Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) currently being revised to accommodate expanded layout





## Planning and Assessment Process – NSW

- ▶ Updated Scoping Report submitted
- ▶ SEARs issued by Dept of Planning & Environment (DPE)
- ▶ Preparation of EIS by proponent
- ▶ EIS reviewed by DPE
- ▶ EIS on exhibition and public submissions accepted
- ▶ Responses to public submissions provided by proponent
- ▶ Regulatory assessment and determination (DPE & IPC)



## Planning & Assessment Process - Commonwealth

- ▶ Updated EPBC referral submitted
- ▶ Any additional EPBC biodiversity assessment requirements issued to the proponent and DPE for incorporation into SEARs
- ▶ Bilateral assessment by NSW DPE - Biodiversity & Conservation Division
- ▶ Commonwealth Department of Agriculture Water & the Environment (DAWE) reviews recommended conditions of consent related to biodiversity
- ▶ DAWE issues EPBC approval



## Timeline

- ▶ Updated EPBC referral lodged – 2 March 2022
- ▶ Updated Scoping Report lodged – 8 March 2022
- ▶ EIS lodged & public exhibition – Q3 2022
- ▶ Expected project approvals – Q2 2023
- ▶ Expected construction commencement – 2024



## Epuron and Ark Energy

- ▶ Epuron signed a sale agreement with Ark Energy Corporation in December 2021
- ▶ Further steps before the completion of sale in coming months
- ▶ Ark Energy is an Australian subsidiary of Korea Zinc - for more information see [arkenergy.com.au](http://arkenergy.com.au)
- ▶ Plans for Burrendong Wind Farm will not be affected by the change in ownership





# Thank you

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