



Clarke Creek
WIND FARM



Community Consultative Committee

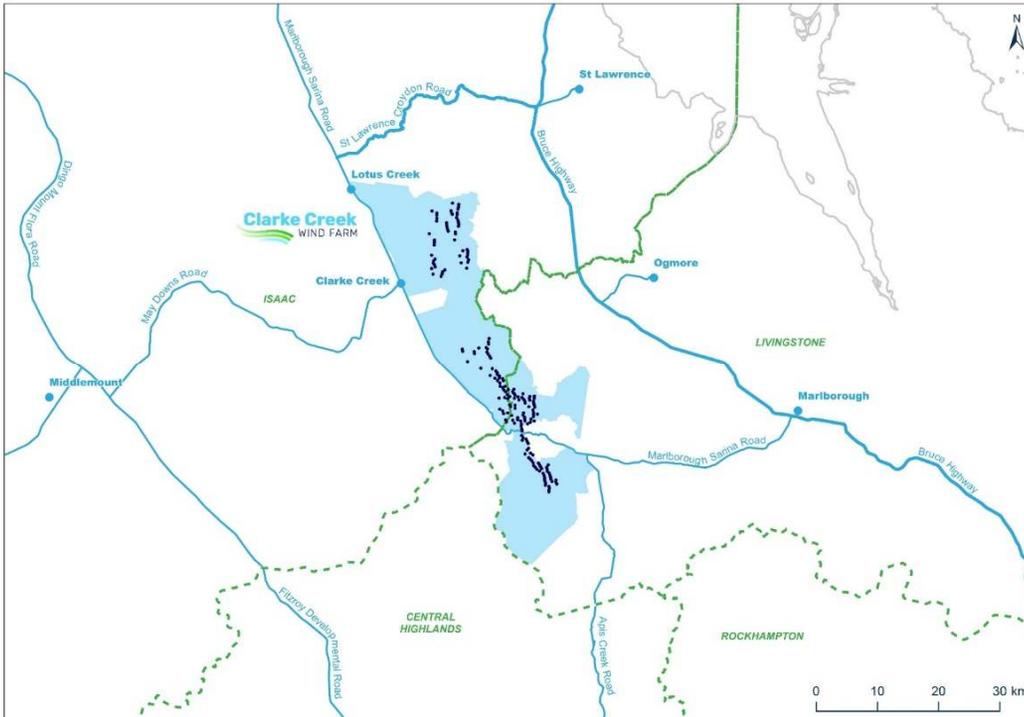
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Clarke Creek Wind Farm Overview



- Expected project size is:
 - Up to 195 turbines with output of approximately 800MW;
 - 400MW solar; and
 - battery storage.
- Total project investment ~\$1.5 billion.
- Working to prepare the project for construction.
- Aim to start the road upgrade work, followed by full wind farm construction, in mid 2021.
- Full construction is anticipated to last three years.
- Estimated 350 jobs during construction period and 25 full time jobs during operations (25 years).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

- Goldwind Australia continues to follow core principles in our response to CV-19:
 - Protect the safety and welfare of our staff, contractors and the communities in which we operate, particularly those in high risk categories.
 - Maintain productivity to meet business objectives and ensure continuity of business-critical activities within Federal and State Government directives.
 - Support and boost existing and new economic activity, particularly within regional communities close to our projects.
- Measures as at previous meeting:
 - Marlborough Information Centre re-opened.
 - Interstate travel only for essential project activities.
 - Intrastate travel reduced to essential project activities.
 - Limited attendance at public and community events.
 - Project staff based in Melbourne and Sydney have option to work from office or home.
 - Close monitoring of changing requirements.

Key Project Activities

- Personnel changes - Ben Williams has stepped into Nam Quach's role.
- Noel Fordyce has taken on CRO role.
- Goldwind are seeking equity for Stage 1 of the project (450MW).
 - Goldwind will continue to be involved in Stage 1 through a significant contribution towards construction, delivery and supply of turbines, and operation and maintenance of the wind farm.
 - We will continue to manage Stage 2 of the project.
- Preparing for construction with significant efforts on:
 - Technical details of the grid connection;
 - Offsite road works and upgrades - working with DTMR;
 - Tendering the civil and electrical contracts; and
 - Preparing various plans and documents necessary before start of construction.

Ongoing compliance and managing potential impacts

- A minor change application to the project layout was approved 23 December 2020. The layout was optimised following further wind monitoring data and feedback from construction tenderers. No change to total number of turbines approved (i.e. 195)
- Ongoing work with specialist consultants and Commonwealth to finalise the various management plans (we are required to submit before starting construction).
- Approximately 16 post-approval/pre-construction management plans to be submitted / approved to either State or Commonwealth departments to satisfy planning conditions.
- The Commonwealth Offset Strategy was approved in December 2020 which means all of the management plans required by the Commonwealth prior to construction have now been approved.
- We are preparing information for several secondary approvals to be obtained from council and other agencies.
- Further ecological and heritage surveys over next few months to inform detailed design and to obtain secondary approvals.
- Wind data continues to be collected from masts and lidar on site.

Ongoing community and industry engagement

- Continued enquiries through 1800 number and info@ email address.
- Information Centre re-opened.
- Noel Fordyce taken on CRO role.
- Sponsorship committed for RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service Community Open Day later in the year.
- ICN Gateway continues to be open for local businesses to register interest.

Recent site activity

- Various site visits to assist with design optimisation and contract tendering.
- Minor site maintenance including upkeep of existing access tracks.
- Upgrade of communications from 3G to 4G of wind monitoring equipment.

