

Newsletter No. 8

HEXHAM Wind Farm



PROJECT UPDATE - DRAFT SCOPING REQUIREMENTS RELEASED

Development of the proposed Hexham Wind Farm continues and the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) has now released draft Scoping Requirements that set out the scope of matters to be investigated and documented by Wind Prospect in the Environment Effects Statement (EES).

DTP is inviting public comment on the draft Scoping Requirements which are now available at: https://www.planning.vic.gov. au/ environmentassessment/browse-projects/projects/ hexhamwind-farm or on the Engage Victoria platform at: https:// engage.vic.gov.au/hexham-wind-farm-ees-project-draft-scopingrequirements

The draft Scoping Requirements are open for public comment from 10 July until midnight on 28 July 2023 and we encourage you to review and provide feedback to the draft requirements.

The Minister of Planning will consider all comments received before finalising the Scoping Requirements and comments will be treated as public documents.

Once the Scoping Requirements are finalised, Wind Prospect will undertake all the necessary studies, reports and community consultation required in the EES. For more information about the EES process you can also visit: *planning.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessment* or contact the Impact Assessment Unit at

Environment.assessment@delwp.vic.gov.au

We are committed to keeping you up-to-date throughout the planning and approvals stage of Hexham Wind Farm and, as such, are holding a series of community drop-in sessions to provide information on the EES process, including the draft scoping requirements.

Details on the drop-in sessions can be found on the back of this newsletter.

If you have any questions about the ongoing development of this project, please attend our community drop-in sessions, drop us an email or give us a call. We want you to be part of this project so don't hesitate to get in touch.

Regards, Rory McManus Hexham Wind Farm Senior Development Manager

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Wind Prospect is holding community drop-in sessions to update on the progress of the proposed Hexham Wind Farm. This includes the release of the project's Environment Effects Statement (EES) draft Scoping Requirements which are now available for public comment.

Come along and meet the project team and learn more about the proposed project and how you can get involved. Dates, times and venues are listed below.

You're invited!

Hexham

Hexham Old School Building

> 12pm – 3pm 20 July 2023

Caramut

Caramut Hall 4.30pm – 7.30pm 20 July 2023 Ellerslie

Ellerslie Hall 8.30am – 11.30am 21 July 2023

The Wind Prospect project team will be at the drop-in sessions to answer any questions you may have on the project and the EES. Come and join us for a cuppa and learn more about the Hexham Wind Farm and how you can provide feedback on the project.

Friendly reminder

"We would like to remind community groups that the Hexham Wind Farm community sponsorship fund is open year-round with \$20,000 available per year." Application forms can be found at www.hexhamwindfarm.com.au



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