

HEXHAM

Wind Farm



PROJECT UPDATE – FINAL EES SCOPING REQUIREMENTS RELEASED

The proposed Hexham Wind Farm has reached a significant milestone in the Environment Effects Statement (EES) process with the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) releasing the final scoping requirements for the project, following their issue by the Minister for Planning. The scoping requirements and frequently asked questions on the scoping requirements are now available on the Department's website at www.planning.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessments/browse-projects/hexham-wind-farm.

The draft requirements were open for public comment from 10 July to 28 July 2023. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback. All submissions have been considered by the Minister as part of the process to finalise the requirements.

The scoping requirements set out the matters to be investigated and documented within the EES. The EES will include a description of the proposed project, rigorous assessment of its potential effects on the environment and approaches to manage those effects.

Wind Prospect will continue conducting the studies and community consultation required by the EES process. Where potential environmental impacts cannot be avoided, we will minimise these impacts on both the community and environment as much as possible.

We look forward to re-engaging with the community and working with you on the Project.

Stay tuned for updates on future community drop-in sessions and events and we are always available to hear from you – please see our contact details over the page.

We are committed to keeping you up-to-date throughout the planning and approvals stage of the Hexham Wind Farm via newsletters and community information sessions. We will continue to seek your feedback at key project stages as part of our commitment to working with the community on this important project.

Again, if you have any questions and/or feedback, please 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.

Kind regards,



Rory McManus
Hexham Wind Farm
Senior Development Manager



For more information about the EES process you can visit the Department of Transport and Planning's website at:
planning.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessment

Or, email the Impact Assessment Unit at:
environment.assessment@delwp.vic.gov.au.



Wind Prospect respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our office and each of our projects are located. We also acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to the land and pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging.

HEXHAM WIND FARM FAST FACTS

PROJECT STATUS

Environment and planning approvals stage

TURBINES

Up to 109 wind turbines with a maximum height of up to 260m from ground to blade tip

INSTALLED CAPACITY

About 741 megawatts

POWER GENERATION

Estimated 2,850 GWh annual output

HOMES POWERED

About 515,000 per year, or a city the size of Warrnambool more than 35 times over

EMISSION SAVINGS

Up to 1.88m tonnes of CO₂ abated annually

PROJECT VALUE

Estimated at \$1 billion

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

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RATES PAYABLE

Estimated at \$900,000 per year for 25 years

LAND SIZE

About 16,000 hectares

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

Two to three years

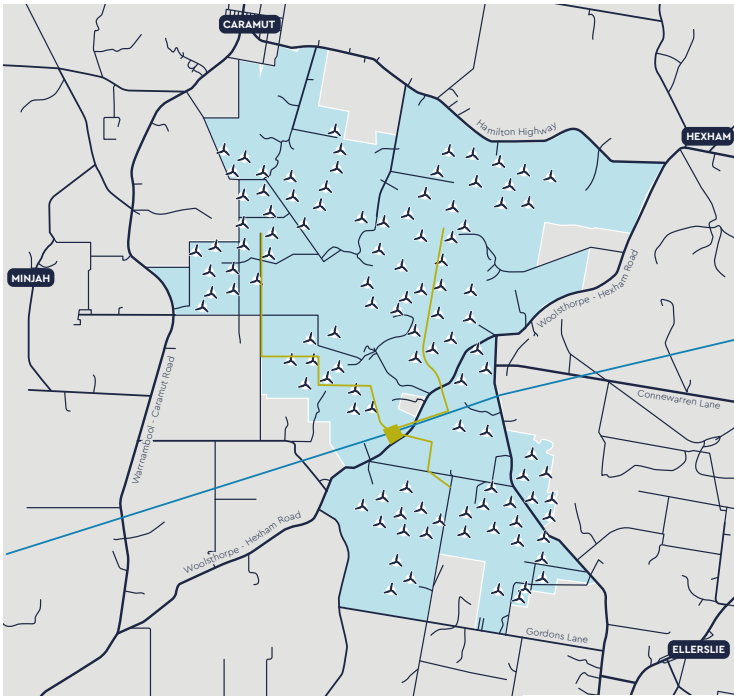
BENEFIT SHARING

A sponsorship fund of \$20,000 per year

Once the wind farm is commissioned, the sponsorship fund will be replaced by the Community Benefit Fund, which will continue annually for as long as the wind farm is operational.

PROJECT LIFESPAN

At least 25 years



LEGEND

- Turbine location
- Project boundary
- Terminal station and BESS
- Internal overhead powerlines
- 500kV Moorabool-Heywood transmission line



LOCATION

The project area is approximately 15km west of Mortlake and 15km north-east of Woolsthorpe. Hexham is the nearest settlement, approximately 3km north-east of the project area



APPLY NOW FOR COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

The 2024 sponsorship fund is now open. To find out more and to apply, scan the QR code or visit: www.hexhamwindfarm.com.au/sponsorshipform

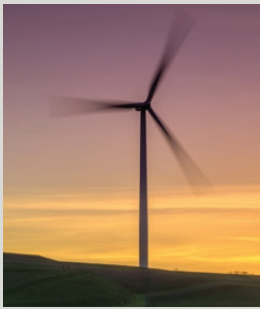
WHAT'S NEXT

The Wind Prospect team will be organising further community drop in sessions in the coming months. We look forward to reconnecting with many of you and learning more about how the Hexham Wind Farm project can contribute to supporting your local community.

Stay tuned for further updates.

KEEP UPDATED

Newsletters and updates are distributed to share information with the local community and other stakeholders. If you wish to receive these communications, please join our mailing list. Contact the team to provide your contact details or sign up to the mailing list on the project website at: hexhamwindfarm.com.au/news.



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