



COPPABELLA Wind Farm

Project Briefing Community Consultative Committee

19th June 2018

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Background

- Development Application in 2009 by Epuron
- Extended review process
- Reduced project approved in March 2016

NSW Development Consent (SSD 6698)

- 79 wind turbines & associated infrastructure

Commonwealth EPBC Approval (2013/7002)

Grid Connection

- Connection via 132kV TransGrid powerline between Yass & Murrumburrah

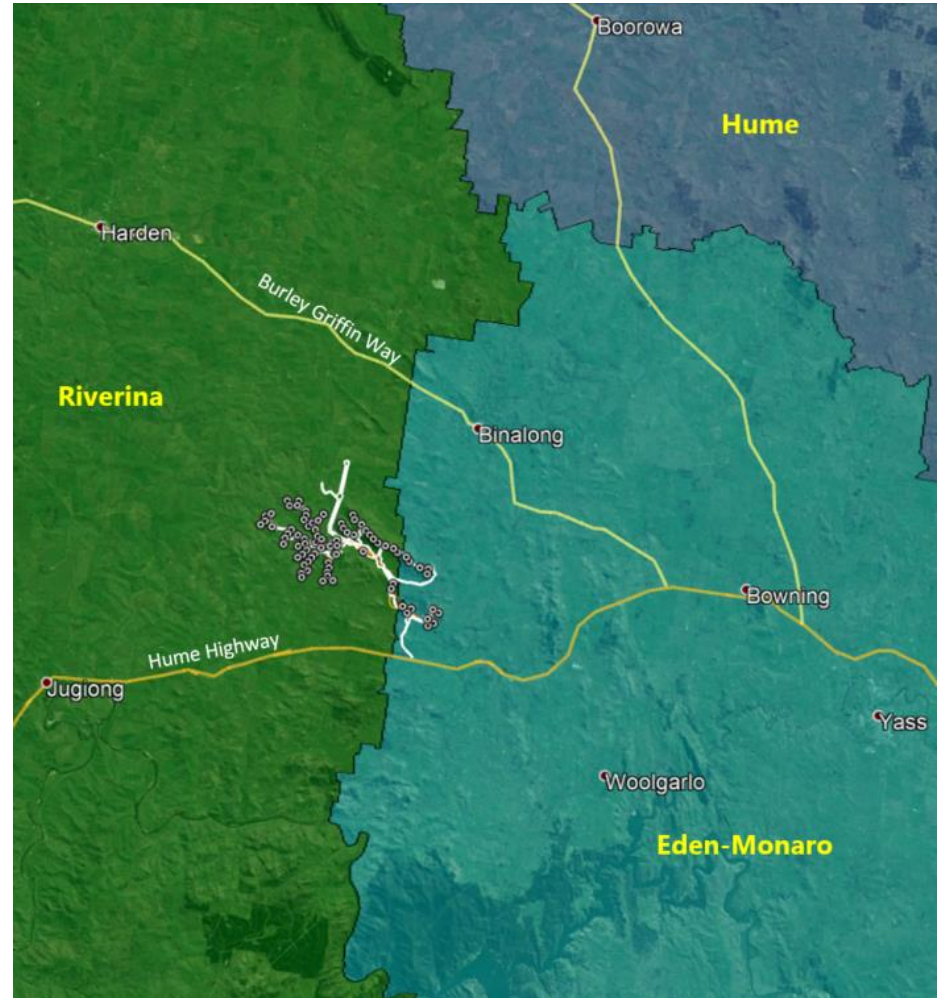
Goldwind acquisition in Feb 2017

Modification Application:

- Internal roads and earthworks design
- Increased tip height (150m to 171m)

Project reduced to 75 wind turbines

Construction planned to commence in late 2018



Construction Preparation

- Tender for main contractor progressing
- Earthworks design optimisation underway

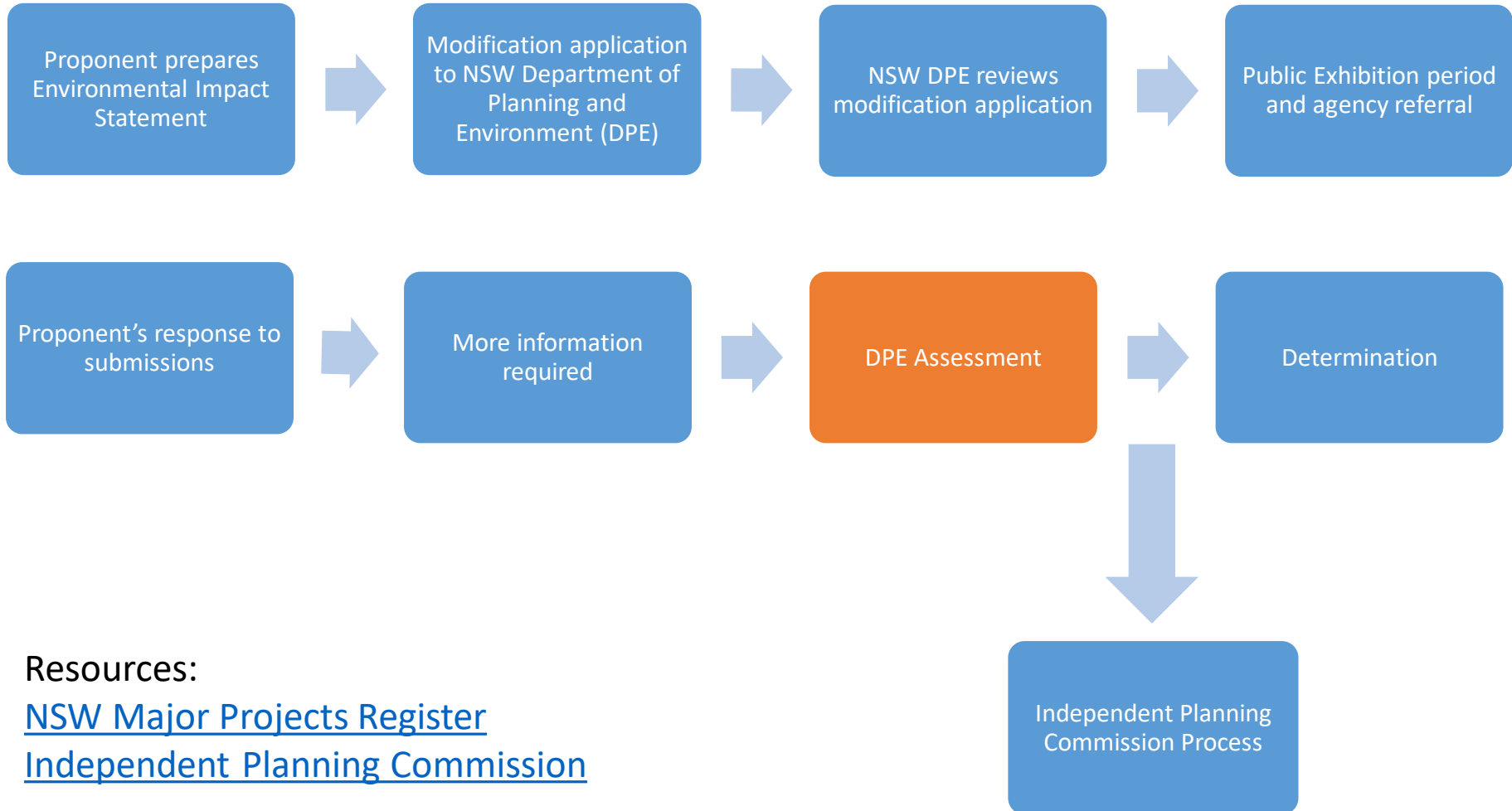
Whitefields Road

- Whitefields Road is the only approved primary access route
- Road design has been optimised for reduced impact:
 - 4 hollow bearing trees impacted of >70 in road corridor
- Road Upgrade Plan and Landscaping Plan kicked off:
 - To be developed in consultation with Council
 - Must be to the satisfaction of the Department of Planning & Env
- RMS currently designing intersection upgrade

Other possible access routes (not approved for component delivery):

- Berremangra/Coppabella Road (from the South)
- Bouyeo/Coppabella Road (from the North)
- Identified issues:
 - Longer sections of council road would be impacted
 - More trafficked roads
 - Substantial upgrades to creek crossings
 - Heavy vehicle movements occurring closer to neighbouring residences





Resources:

[NSW Major Projects Register](#)

[Independent Planning Commission](#)

Recent sponsorships

- Bookham Shearing Competition
- Binalong Rescue Squad
- Yass Valley Girl Guides

Information Centre

- Open on 12th of March – over 150 people visited to date
- Community event to celebrate opening in May
- Opening hours:
 - Monday - 9am – 12noon
 - Wednesday - 3:30pm – 5:30pm
 - Friday - 3:30pm – 5:30pm
 - Saturday - 10-2pm

