

# COPPABELLA

## Wind Farm



## Project Briefing

Community Consultative Committee  
22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2019

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## Planning Approvals

- Crown Lands licence offer received and accepted
- Heritage Management Plan approved
  - This will allow salvage works to be undertaken prior to construction
- Roadside Vegetation Management Plan (RVMLP) developed in consultation with Yass Valley Council and approved by State and Commonwealth

## Whitefields Road Upgrade Preparation

- Works commenced on the 19<sup>th</sup> Aug to remove trees and trim branches necessary for the upgrade of Whitefields Road
- This work is being completed prior to the Superb Parrot nesting period
- The road design, alignment and width has been subject to extensive impact minimisation. It has then been undertaken as per the approved RVMLP and involved:
  - Removal of up to 10 mature trees, incl. 3 of the 4 hollow bearing trees approved for removal. One of these hollow bearing trees was able to be avoided
  - Trimming of low hanging branches that would otherwise be impacted by wind farm vehicles that will utilise the road.



## Construction Preparation

- Tender for main contractor finalised. Awaiting financing to sign contracts and make announcement.
- Establishment of groundwater test bores to commence on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

## Grid Connection

- TransGrid Review of Environmental Factors was on public exhibition from 17<sup>th</sup> June to the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Response to submissions currently being organised by TransGrid.

## Community Engagement Update

- Recent sponsorships
  - Bookham Sports Shear 2019
  - Binalong P&C Playgroup Play equipment
  - Binalong Community Club Lights and Signage

