

# COPPABELLA

## Wind Farm

# Project Update for CCC Members

19<sup>th</sup> November 2020



- The Binalong Information Centre re-opened on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.
- Opening hours:
  - Wednesday – 4:30pm – 6:30pm
  - Thursday – 9:00am-12noon
  - Or by appointment
- The Coppabella Wind Farm Sponsorship Fund continues to operate. Be in touch with Alison if you have any sponsorships ideas or proposals.
- While COVID-19 has impacted the running of community events, Goldwind Australia is interested in any other avenues to support local communities where practical.

Project Contact Points	
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Alison's direct phone number	0401 472 691

## Status of Key Project Elements

- ✓ Energy Yield & Layout
- ✓ Planning Approvals
- ✓ Land Agreements
- ✓ Firm Pricing for Construction Contracts
- Grid Connection Agreement
  - Connection Agreements executed
  - REF Amendment approved
  - AEMO and TransGrid access standard negotiations underway
  - Offer to Connect anticipated later in 2020
- Financing
  - Equity financing arrangements well progressed
  - Awaiting Grid Connection Agreement to finalise

## Grid Connection

### ➤ Connection Agreement Update

- Grid models (PSS/E and PSCAD) passed 3<sup>rd</sup> party benchmarking tests on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020
- Full proposed generator performance standards (GPS) package submitted in a Connection Application to TransGrid and AEMO (Australian Energy Market Operator) on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- AEMO and TransGrid due diligence ongoing
- Connection Contracts executed on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- Offer to Connect anticipated later in 2020 on agreement of GPS

### ➤ TransGrid Line Upgrade

- TransGrid Review of Environmental Factors approved on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020
- Addendum Review of Environmental Factors for the new 132/330kV transformer compound and switchbay at Yass Substation approved on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020
  - ❖ Submissions Report and Decision Statement are on TransGrid's website
  - ❖ [www.transgrid.com.au/yass-murrumburrah-project](http://www.transgrid.com.au/yass-murrumburrah-project)