

Newsletter | Edition 3 | July 2023

WHYTE YARCOWIE

Wind Farm



PROJECT UPDATE

The project has been progressing well throughout the first half of 2023 with wind monitoring and project feasibility assessments ongoing.

Wind monitoring

Late last year, Wind Prospect installed two 130 metre high wind monitoring masts on the project site. Data gathered from these masts builds upon the data that was collected from a 60 metre high mast that was on the proposed site between 2012 and 2022. The wind data from these taller masts will be used to inform the development of the project design in the coming months.

Feasibility investigations

The project has continued to conduct environmental assessments in the past 12 months. Periodic ecology surveys have been undertaken in that time, with important animal species and native vegetation influencing the project design, including:

- Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia;
- Pygmy Bluetongue Lizard; and
- Wedge Tailed Eagles.

The ecology assessments will continue later in the year once a draft project design has been determined.

A preliminary Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) and a Traffic Impact Assessment are both underway. The findings of each assessment will inform the project development and will support ongoing consultation activities with the community and other project stakeholders.



KEY FACTS

Number of turbines

Up to 85

Turbine height

Up to 250m

Proposal location

4km south-east of Whyte Yarcowie

Site size

5,422 hectares

Local government

Regional Council of Goyder

Project status

Feasibility stage

Construction period

Two to three years

Project lifespan

25 years plus

INTRODUCING EDF RENEWABLES



Wind Prospect is pleased to introduce EDF Renewables Australia (EDF-R) as our supporting partner in the delivery of the Whyte Yarcowie Wind Farm. EDF-R is the Australian arm of one of the world's largest power companies, and one of the largest renewable energy producers. EDF-R has an interest in the project and is supporting Wind Prospect to progress the project to the next stages of development, with a view to acquiring the project.

EDF-R works across the entire lifecycle of renewable energy infrastructure, from planning through to development, financing, construction and long-term operation and maintenance. They are committed to helping Australia meet its renewable energy goals and are looking forward to contributing to Wind Prospect's good work engaging with the community using our shared principles of openness, inclusiveness, responsiveness and accountability.


The Whyte Yarcowie Wind Farm project aligns with EDF-R's global strategy of accelerating the transition to a carbon-neutral economy and should EDF-R acquire the project, it would be a significant addition to their Australian portfolio.

EDF-R are also developing their own projects across Australia, with projects in Queensland and NSW.

More information about EDF-Renewables Australia can be found via their site: <https://www.edf-re.com.au/>

COUNCIL UPDATE

Our team attended the May monthly meeting of the Regional Council of Goyder elected members. This meeting was an opportunity for Wind Prospect to introduce the Whyte Yarcowie Wind Farm to the newly elected councilors following the Local Government elections in late 2022, and to provide the returning members with an update on the progress of the project. The meeting was also used as an opportunity to introduce EDF Renewables as our development partner for the Whyte Yarcowie Wind Farm project.

 **Information sessions:** Project information sessions will be planned. Further details will be advertised prior to the event.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are continuing to welcome applications for our annual Community Sponsorship Fund, which offers \$10,000 per year to assist community groups and organisations that operate in the vicinity of the proposed wind farm to improve their services, programs, initiatives and/or facilities.

In the last year we were proud to have provided sponsorship to:

- the Terowie Citizens Association Inc. for the Terowie Christmas Pageant;
- the Hallett Community Hub Inc. for Father Christmas Gifts for Children; and
- the Burra Boobarowie Hallett Football and Netball Clubs.



Father Christmas and his driver Mark Tully at the Terowie Christmas Pageant

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be hosting further community information sessions later in 2023. These sessions will be an opportunity to present the preliminary project design to the local community, discuss the outcomes of the technical and environmental studies, and to share our proposal for a community benefits sharing program with members of the community for feedback.

If you have any questions, feedback or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the project on our toll free number: [1800 595 197](tel:1800595197), or our email address: info@whyteyarcowiewindfarm.com.au

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