



Minutes

Ryan Corner Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee

Meeting date Monday 31 January 2022
Meeting time and location 5.30pm via Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Present

Cr Karen Foster
Cr Jordan Lockett
Kristi Else, Community Representative
Ruth Magnusson, Community Representative
Camino Cabanillas, GPG Project Manager, Ryan Corner Wind Farm
Debra Dumesny, GPG Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer, Hawkesdale and Ryan Corner Wind Farms
Haridian Cabrera, GPG Community Stakeholder Engagement and Local Economic Development (Guest)
Vicki Askew-Thornton, CEC Responsible Officer, Moyne Shire

3. Apologies

John Donohue, Community Representative
Clinton Krause, Community Representative
Jacinta Coffey, Community Representative
Brian Riordan, Community Representative

4. Declarations of Interest

Standing declaration: Cr Foster declared a perceived conflict of interest, that she was previously married to a participating landholder, but no longer has a connection to that family.

5. Confirmation of Minutes of November 2021 meeting

Moved by Ruth Magnusson, seconded by Kristi Else that the minutes of the CEC meeting held on 8 November 2021 be accepted. **CARRIED**

6. Business arising from the meeting held on 15 December 2021

6.1 Council has asked Regional Roads Victoria (VicRoads) to erect 'share the road' safety signs in the vicinity of the main entrance in January 2022.

7. Correspondence Incoming

14 January: Invitation to RCWF Community Information Day.
21 January: Email advising postponement of the Community Information Day.
27 January: GPG project newsletter, VC212 summary and 1km dwelling maps.

Summary of further discussion:

In regard to the postponement of the community information session, GPG had considered a number of open-air venues in Port Fairy before deciding on the Railway Place option, but the rising number of Covid cases caused it to be put on hold.

The Committee discussed other options, including having a virtual session which could be recorded in place of a face to face gathering.

It was agreed that quite a few people would not be able to participate in a virtual session. GPG will keep the CEC informed of any decision about a new date and venue for the information session.

8. Correspondence Outgoing

Nil.

9. Reports:

9.1 Global Power Generation (GPG)

Refer to Attachment 1: GPG Project Update

Summary of further discussion:

- The \$2,000 that GPG donated to the Helping Hand program is separate from the funding pool for the Community Development Fund that will commence when the wind farm becomes operational.

- Ruth noted that people who use the Hamilton-Port Fairy Road to commute to and from work have asked how they will be notified of potential traffic delays once construction starts.

GPG responded that all over-dimensional deliveries (blades, turbines etc) will enter and exit the site via Youls Road, not the Hamilton-Port Fairy Road. General delivery vehicles will use the Hamilton-Port Fairy Road entrance, but the amount of heavy haulage trucks required to use external roads will be significantly reduced due to there being an onsite quarry.

GPG noted that people who have similar queries can be added to its contact list to receive regular updates once construction starts.

9.2 Community Members:

Nothing further to raise.

9.3 Council:

Nothing further to raise.

10. General business

10.1 Ruth asked if landholders can contact Council if they want to discuss the details of amendment VC212.

Council responded that if anyone needs further information about the amendment they are welcome to contact Council via Vicki.

Next meeting – Monday 7 March 2022 at 5.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Confirmed this / /

Chair

1. Project Update

- ✓ The **planning permit amendment and accompanying plans** are with the minister for endorsement
- ✓ Preparatory works have started on the upgrade to **Youls Road**. The upgrade will continue when the permits are issued
- ✓ The **road dilapidation reports** for the roads affected by the Traffic Management Plan have been done by the independent RQA (Road Quality Auditor) and presented to Moyne Shire
- ✓ **Transmission line cultural heritage complex survey** close to completion
- ✓ **Estimated construction start date** - Late February
- ✓ **Contact with schools and bus companies** for school bus routes

2. Pre-commencement of construction requirements

- ✓ Approval of amended planning permit
- ✓ Endorsement of development plans
- ✓ Endorsement of off-site landscaping program
- ✓ Endorsement of management plans
- ✓ Traffic management plan
- ✓ Bat and avifauna management plan
- ✓ Native vegetation plan
- ✓ Native vegetation offsets to be secured
- ✓ Endorsement of a Complaint Investigation and Response Plan
- ✓ Provide confirmation of surveyed location and height of turbines to Airservices Australia
- ✓ Pre-construction survey to determine television and radio reception strength
- ✓ Endorsement of an environmental management plan
 - Construction and work site management plan
 - Sediment, erosion and water quality management plan
 - Blasting plan
 - Hydrocarbon and hazardous substances plan
 - Bushfire prevention and emergency response plan
 - Archaeological management plan
 - Pest animal management plan
 - Pest plant management plan

3. Community Engagement

- ✓ The **Community Information Day** has been **postponed** and will be **rescheduled** close to the commencement of construction if COVID cases have also decreased. Expected for late February to inform community about the commencement of construction
- ✓ **January newsletter** available, includes attachments addressing the changes to the planning recommendations
- ✓ The **Ryan Corner** web site is live: <https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au>
- ✓ **Regular updates** will be published when construction commences
- ✓ Contacting neighbours who are eligible for **neighbour deeds** is progressing, 1 has been signed
- ✓ **\$2,000 donation** was made to **Helping Hand** from the Ryan Corner Community Fund. GPGA has chosen for the donation to go to Emma House.

* Hawkesdale website: <https://hawkesdalewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/>

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