

Ryan Corner Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee

Meeting date Monday 27 September 2021

Meeting time and location 5.30pm via Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cr Foster welcomed Grace Abou Abdallah - Senior Environmental Planner, Umwelt (Aust) Pty Ltd to the meeting.

2. Present

Cr Karen Foster
John Donohue, Community Representative
Kristi Else, Community Representative
Jacinta Coffey, Community Representative
Clinton Krause, 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
Grace Abou Abdallah - Senior Environmental Planner, Umwelt (Aust) Pty Ltd (Guest)

Vicki Askew-Thornton, CEC Responsible Officer, Moyne Shire

3. Apologies

Cr Jordan Lockett
Ruth Magnusson, 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 previous meeting

Moved by Kristi Else, seconded by Debra Dumesny that the minutes of the CEC meeting held on 5 July 2021 be accepted. **CARRIED**

6. Business arising from the previous Minutes

6.1 Completed: Council circulated the corrected minutes from the July CEC meeting.

6.2 Completed: GPG provided a map of the transmission line route and an updated map showing all residences within 5km of the site.

Summary of further discussion:

- Regarding the amendment application, the Minister for Planning will not make a decision before 18 October, but the Minister can accept submissions after that date. However, it was recommended that submitters aim to lodge their submissions to the Minister before 18 October.
- GPG referred to the discussion held at the July CEC meeting about an overseas trial to paint one turbine blade black to reduce bird strikes. To GPG's knowledge this is the only trial of its kind that has been done to date. GPG will continue to watch for further research on this issue.

7. Correspondence Incoming

17 August from GPG: Updated 5km residence map and transmission line map.
3 September from GPG: Hawkesdale and Ryan Corner Wind Farms newsletter.
17 September from GPG: Notice of RCWF permit amendment application.
23 September from Council: Information about Council's consultation process for the amendment application.

8. Correspondence Outgoing

Nil.

9. Reports:

9.1 Global Power Generation (GPG)

Refer to Attachment 1: GPG Project Update

Summary of further discussion:

- The final Ryan Corner Wind Farm TMP has been accepted by Council. GPG will submit the TMP to DELWP along with other management plans, for the Minister's endorsement.
GPG will be able to provide copies of endorsed plans if the amendment is granted.
- The TMP contains requirements for pre-construction dilapidation surveys of local roads that are approved for construction vehicle use, a regular road maintenance regime during construction, and levies for non-compliance with the TMP.
GPG will need to reinstate relevant local roads to a condition equal to or better than they were in prior to the wind farm's construction.
- The onsite quarry permit has been approved. Having an onsite quarry will remove a lot of heavy vehicles from public roads during construction.
- The western access point via Youls Road will be used for all over-dimensional deliveries to the site.

Action: GPG will provide information on whether Spencer Road will be used as a construction route.

- Site assessments for the Youls Road Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) and transmission line easement assessments are ongoing.

9.2 Community Members:

- John Donohue had been asked by a neighbouring landholder for information about how onsite drainage will be managed so that the wind farm doesn't impact on neighbouring properties.
GPG responded that the Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is the relevant referral authority and had a number of requirements that GPG needed to meet in the preparation of drainage and sediment control plans.
Action: GPG will provide further information on this topic at the next CEC meeting.

9.3 Council:

- Council will consider a report regarding the CEC review at the Council meeting on 5 October.
- Landowners within 5km of the wind farm site should now be receiving a letter from Council regarding its consultation process for the amendment application.
Council will be making a written submission to the Minister for Planning in response to the application.
Council will consider submissions received from the community when preparing its submission. Council's submission will relate to the scope of the changes requested in the application.
If a person makes a submission to Council, they should also send it directly to the Minister for Planning as the decision-maker for the application.
- This amendment application is separate to the recently approved extension of time that was granted by the Minister for Planning.

10. General business

- 10.1 In general, there is no prescribed limit on the number of permit time extensions that could be requested for a project. The Minister for Planning has the authority to refuse a time extension request and ask for a fresh permit application.

Next meeting – Monday 8 November 2021 at 5.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Confirmed this / /

Chair

Minutes are to be registered in Moyne Shire's electronic document management system by the committee reporting officer immediately following the Minutes' confirmation and signing

Attachment 1

Ryan Corner Wind Farm Update

Ryan Corner CEC September 27, 2021

Project Status

- **Wind farm planning permit and associated plans:**
 - ✓ Planning Permit Amendment application documents on public notice. They can be found at the following link. <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/permits-and-applications/ministerial-permits/browse-ministerial-permits?query=20060222#MinisterialPermits--20060222>.
 - ✓ Submissions (objections or letters of support) can be made to the Minister for Planning via:
 - Post: PO Box 500, East Melbourne VIC 8002
 - Email: Development.Approvals@delwp.vic.gov.au
 - ✓ The Minister for Planning will not make a decision on the application prior to 18 October 2021 (end of the notice period).
 - ✓ Traffic Management Plan – all feedback received to date from Council has been addressed. This document was the subject of a Council Workshop where it was discussed with Councillors. Council's confirmation of their satisfaction with this document is now expected, after which the document will be submitted to the Minister for Planning for endorsement.
 - ✓ Public road detailed design submitted to the Council. Feedback has been received, and discussions are continuing.
 - ✓ Ryan Corner quarry has received approval.
 - ✓ Cultural heritage management plan for Youls Road upgrade being prepared.
 - ✓ The Environmental Management Plan has been updated to respond to feedback received from Council to date and to address changes to the environmental management framework introduced by the Environment Protection Act 2017 which came into effect on 1 July 2021.
 - ✓ A request for secondary consent will be made to the Minister for Planning requesting approval for all pre-construction management plans and development plans.
- **Connection application & agreements:**
 - ✓ Connection application has been submitted to AEMO.
 - ✓ Agreements on-going.
- **Transmission Line and Tarrone Terminal Station**
 - ✓ Cultural heritage management plan for the transmission line being prepared.
 - ✓ A planning permit application has been lodged at the expansion of Tarrone Terminal Station to accommodate connecting Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms to the grid.

Activities on site

- **Under progress:**
 - ✓ Finalising project scheduling and access with associated landowners.
 - ✓ Geotechnical work at the Collector Substation bench area completed
 - ✓ Civil and electrical designs for the wind farm nearly finished

CONFIRMED

Attachment 2



