



Minutes

Meeting date Monday 9 May 2022
Meeting time and location 5.30pm, Port Fairy Yacht Club

1. Welcome

2. Present

Cr Karen Foster
Cr Jordan Lockett
John Donohue, Community Representative
Jacinta Coffey, Community Representative
Clinton Krause, Community Representative
Ruth Magnusson, Community Representative (via Zoom)
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, via Zoom)

Vicki Askew-Thornton, CEC Responsible Officer, Moyne Shire

3. Apologies

Kristi Else, 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 January 2022 meeting

The minutes will be emailed to attendees for their approval.

6. Business arising from the meeting held on 21 March 2022

Completed: GPG advised that native vegetation offsets have been secured as follows:

Catchment Management Authority:	Genelg Hopkins
Local Government Authority:	Moyne Shire
Locality:	Dundonnell

7. Correspondence Incoming

- 1 April: GPG Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms newsletter March 2022.
- 4 May: GPG Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms newsletter April 2022.

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9 May: GPG notification of commencement of construction and endorsement of management plans. The endorsed documents are available on the RCWF web site at: <https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/the-project/relevant-documentation/>

8. Correspondence Outgoing

Nil.

9. Reports:

9.1 Global Power Generation (GPG)

Refer to Attachment 1: GPG Project Update

Summary of further discussion:

- Members of the public can contact Debra via her regular GPG email address or the generic RCWF email address, both of which are listed on the website.
- A complaint can be submitted by contacting Debra directly or filling out the complaint form located on the website.
- Going forward, separate newsletters will be issued for the Ryan Corner Wind Farm and the Hawkesdale Wind Farm.
- Although GPG's complaints register is required to be submitted to the Minister for Planning annually or on request, Council will request to receive updated complaints registers more frequently.
- GPG and Decmil made donations of \$500 each to the recent Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

Construction works:

- The Youls Road upgrade will be complete before large machinery including excavators and a rock crusher can access the site.
- The 'spine' east-west internal track and the site compound hardstand will be the first to be constructed.
- The rock crusher will not operate 24 hours per day.
- The approved construction hours are detailed on page 19 in the endorsed EMP located on the website:
<https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/20060222-Ryan-Corner-Wind-Farm-Environmental-Management-Plan-04052022.pdf>
- Blasting will only be done as a last resort.
John requested that GPG keep a record of how much explosive is used for each blast.
- The requirements of the endorsed TMP, including which local roads can and can't be used are highlighted at daily toolbox meetings and communicated to contractors regularly. A 'NO RCWF VEHICLE ACCESS' sign has been erected at Fingerboard Road, and more signage could be considered by GPG for other local roads if it became necessary. GPG can impose fines on contractors for not adhering to the correct routes.

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- GPG noted that the onsite quarry operates under its own separate Permit and Work Authority and is permitted to supply material for other projects, not just the wind farm. Therefore, there will be trucks entering and exiting the quarry that are not associated with construction of the wind farm.

Grants Program:

- The program will commence once the wind farm becomes operational.
- GPG has proposed a per-turbine amount of \$2,500, making a total annual pool of \$130,000.
- GPG intends to set up a local committee to oversee the fund and to make decisions on grant applications. GPG will call for nominations from the community for membership on the committee.
- GPG has not yet finalised the geographical scope of the fund, but it will be generally intended for projects in the vicinity of the wind farm area.
- If the total amount is not spent in one year, the remainder could be rolled over.
- GPG is also open to discussion about potential longer-term strategic projects that may benefit the local area and the wider region.
- Ruth commented that growth of the Yambuk township is constrained by drainage issues, and a future jointly funded project could look at addressing this.
- Cr Lockett felt that the fund amount was not adequate given the size of the project. A discussion was held about the inconsistency across wind farm community funds in Moyne, and the difficulty in making a comparison between them. Council will prepare a summary of what is currently being offered by wind farm proponents across the Shire.

9.2 Community Members:

- 9.2.1 Jacinta asked if the blades are the same as the ones used for the Mortlake South Wind Farm.

GPG responded that it will be installing Vestas V136 – 4.2MW turbines, and will look into whether there has been any faults with these types of blades.

9.3 Council:

- 9.3.1 As per a recommendation from the CEC review undertaken in 2021, Council will be organising a joint information session for CEC community representatives and Councillors. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

10. General business

Nothing further.

Next meeting – Monday 6 June 2022, 5.30pm at the Port Fairy Yacht Club

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

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Attachment 1: GPG Project Update



Agenda



1. New faces
2. Project update
3. Youls Road/ Princes Highway
4. Traffic Movements
5. Community Engagement

1. New Faces



✓ Tom Doake

Tom Doake has commenced work as a **civil works supervisor** and will work closely with the Balance of Plant contractors (Decmil Group Australia and RJE Global) to ensure the access tracks, foundations and electrical works are completed and ready to commence wind turbine installation later this year.

✓ Garry Rister

Garry Rister has commenced work as a **work health, safety and environment (WHSE) supervisor** and will work closely with the Balance of Plant and installation contractors (Decmil Group Australia, RJE Global and Vestas) to ensure the works are carried out in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

2. Project Update



- ✓ The **planning permit amendment** and the **development plans** have been **endorsed** – Available on the web site
- ✓ **Traffic management plan, Environmental Management plan and Native Vegetation Management Plan** – **Available on web site**
- ✓ **Preparatory works are continuing** on the upgrade to Youls Road and Princes Highway
- ✓ The **Cultural Heritage Induction** has been **completed** for the first of the contractors at both Youls Road and the wind farm site
- ✓ **Transmission line cultural heritage complex survey completed.**
- ✓ **Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP)** has been **submitted today** to the RAPs for approval.
- ✓ Continuing **contact with emergency services** (CFA, SES, ambulance, police) – the first sessions have been scheduled and waiting on confirmation
- ✓ The **first components (blades, nacelles, hubs and rotors)** have been **unloaded and stored** at Portland. Four vessels have already arrived (18 Towers, 36 Nacelles and Hubs and 34 sets of blades, more than 50% of the components stored at Portland)

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3. Youls Road/Princes Highway

- ✓ Works are progressing on Youls Road and the Princes Highway external road upgrades.
- ✓ Youls Road has been widened and the final layers of crushed rock are being placed in preparation for sealing later this month.
- ✓ The southern shoulder of Princes Highway is being widened to allow for a channelised right hand turn lane to be constructed, and the intersection on the north side of the Princes Highway to be widened.
- ✓ Drainage and pavement widening works are in progress with road sealing expected to be completed in June.
- ✓ When complete, the external road upgrades will allow wind turbine component delivery vehicles to access the wind farm via Youls Road later this year.

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4. Traffic Movements

- ✓ **RCWF heavy vehicles** will all be identified with **magnetic signs at three points** on the vehicle
- ✓ If you suspect a vehicle is **RCWF** and does **not** have the **identifier** please attempt a photo and/or the registration number
- ✓ The **Traffic Management Plan** is available on the web site
- ✓ **Quarry** – the on site quarry is a **separate entity** to Ryan Corner Wind Farm
- ✓ It is a **commercial venture** that at times will sell and transport product unrelated to the wind farm
- ✓ The quarry has its **own permit** and **traffic management plan**



5. Community Engagement

- ✓ The **community information** day held in March was **successful**.
- ✓ **36 attendees** from the community
- ✓ **GPGA** and representatives from **7** of our consultants and contractors
- ✓ **April newsletter** available
- ✓ **Discussions** are continuing for the installation of **Bicycle/vehicle** share the road signs
- ✓ Dedicated emails for each project.
 - ✓ ryancornerwindfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au
 - ✓ hawkesdalewindfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au
- ✓ **1800 457 181** and follow the prompts. This number is also found on the **Contact Us** section of the web pages.
- ✓ **Regular updates** will be published when construction commences
- ✓ Contacting neighbours who are eligible for **neighbour deeds** is progressing

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