MARRI WIND FARM

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION PLAN

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1 Purpose and scope

The purpose of the Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Plan (the Plan) is to guide transparent, inclusive, and effective engagement with stakeholders throughout the project lifecycle. The Plan aims to build trust and foster positive relationships with the local community, government, and other stakeholders by providing clear, timely, and accessible information about the project.

The Plan aims to ensure community concerns, interests, and aspirations are understood and considered in project planning and delivery, while also highlighting the benefits of the Marri Wind Farm Project (the Project) in supporting Western Australia's energy transition. By facilitating open dialogue and collaboration, the Plan supports the successful integration of the project into the local area, leaving a lasting positive legacy for the community.

2 Introduction

Alinta Energy (Alinta) is committed to continuing to invest in the generation technologies that WA needs to maintain reliability, minimise costs for customers and help the energy sector's transition to a lower-emissions future.

Alinta has ambitious plans to expand wind energy capacity. The Marri Wind Farm project will join a portfolio of on-and-offshore wind projects aimed at supporting Alinta's corporate sustainability strategy and decarbonisation goals. The Project will seek to position Alinta as a trusted partner within the community.

The Project is currently in the development stage, proposing up to 550MW, comprised of up to 82 turbines, a big battery, transmission and various supporting infrastructure. Alinta has commenced active engagement with stakeholders, neighbours and the community.

2.1 Project overview

Alinta Energy is proposing to develop the Marri Wind Farm on approximately 12,500 ha freehold land and road reserves located approximately 20 km south of the township of Dandaragan, within the Shire of Dandaragan and 140 km drive north of Perth, Western Australia. Figure 1 details the project location.

Figure 1 - Site location

The Project includes the installation, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of approximately 82 wind turbines, as well as a BESS and associated infrastructure. The Project is proposing to connect to the SWIS grid and supply energy into the Wholesale Electricity Market.

There is an existing Alinta-managed wind farm in Dandaragan, Yandin Wind Farm, located approximately 15 km north of the proposed Marri Wind Farm.

2.2 Locality and community

The Shire of Dandaragan encompasses an approximate population of 3,300 across four main townsites: Badgingarra, Cervantes, Dandaragan, and Jurien Bay. The Project is 2.65km north-east of the community of Regan's Ford.

While traditional industries have historically dominated the local agricultural sector, the abundant natural resources of the broader region present significant opportunities for renewable energy infrastructure development.

Notable existing renewable projects within the Shire of Dandaragan include:

- Yandin Wind Farm (Alinta Energy and Ratch Australia Investment)
- Badgingarra Wind and Solar Farms (APA Group)
- Emu Downs Wind and Solar Farms (APA Group)

Notable proposed renewables projects within the Shire of Dandaragan include:

- Waddi Wind Farm
- Parron Wind Farm
- Yathroo Wind Farm

Notable industries within the Shire of Dandaragan include:

- Tronox Coolijaroo Mineral Sands Mine
- Iluka Cataby Mineral Sands Mine

Within the local context of renewable projects across Western Australia, there are three critical success factors from an engagement perspective that will contribute to project performance over its lifespan:

- **Education:** Communities should be provided with information on why there is a need for Western Australia's energy transition and understand what that means for them on a local level.
- **Collaboration:** The project must establish collaborative working relations with impacted landowners through the development of mutual trust and accountability. To establish effective and collaborative relationships, the Project needs to consider and minimise the impacts on agricultural communities.
- **Integration:** There is a fundamental requirement to integrate communications and engagement activities within the overarching project team and across the project program. This will optimise the flow and dissemination of information and ensure stakeholder inputs are actively considered and integrated as part of the Project's planning.

To address these factors, this Plan details how the Project will undertake proactive and authentic engagement with stakeholders across the project lifecycle. The approach considers the specific needs and requirements of each stakeholder group and core objectives for each project phase.

This Plan sets out the engagement approach for the Marri Wind Farm's identified stakeholder groups throughout the project lifecycle to enhance outcomes. It provides a blueprint for authentic and proactive engagement and outlines the key principles, frameworks and tools that will be used to establish targeted plans for each phase of the Project.

This Plan has been developed as a living document that will be revised progressively throughout project delivery to reflect evolving information and requirements.

3 Engagement Approach

3.1 Approach to engagement

Our approach to best-practice community engagement focuses on fostering genuine relationships with local communities, ensuring that their voices are heard and valued throughout the Project's development. We are committed to building trust and delivering tangible benefits to the regions where we operate, including employment opportunities, local investment, and contributions to regional development initiatives.

By engaging transparently and actively listening to community feedback, we aim to address concerns, highlight shared values, and create a foundation of mutual respect. Our goal is to build positive, lasting relationships that not only support the successful delivery of the Project but to strengthen the community's confidence in the transition to renewable energy. This commitment underpins our belief in working collaboratively to achieve outcomes that benefit both the community and the broader energy future.

3.2 Engagement principles

Alinta Energy applies the following principles to engagement across its projects.

Transparency and Honesty

We are committed to open and truthful communication with stakeholders, ensuring all information about the Project, including its purpose, benefits, and potential impacts, is accessible, clear, and accurate.

Proactive Engagement

We initiate conversations with local communities, governments, and other stakeholders early in the project lifecycle to build trust and address concerns before they escalate.

Responsiveness

We actively listen to community feedback and questions, and where possible, reflect this feedback in changes to the project. We will provide timely, meaningful responses to ensure stakeholders feel heard and valued.

Inclusivity and Equity

We recognise and respect the diversity of stakeholders. Engage with all community groups, including First Nations peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, and vulnerable populations, ensuring their perspectives are included in project decision-making.

Collaboration and Partnership

We will foster partnerships with local stakeholders, including community organisations, Traditional Owners, businesses, and governments, to identify opportunities for shared benefits and work together toward successful project outcomes.

Education and Capacity Building

We will provide stakeholders with opportunities to learn about The Project, its role in the energy transition, and its benefits. Where possible, offer capacity-building initiatives such as training programs or educational opportunities.

Accountability

We will measure and report on the effectiveness of engagement activities. Alinta Energy is committed to improving practices by incorporating feedback and lessons learned throughout the project.

Community Legacy

Alinta Energy will seek to leave a positive and lasting legacy in the communities hosting the project by supporting local initiatives, creating jobs, and investing in long-term benefits.

3.3 Objectives

The objectives of project engagement include:

- Facilitating effective two-way communication and engagement to share project information and to understand and address issues and areas of interest.
- Delivering responsive, timely and accurate information to stakeholders and community groups.
- Building relationships and trust with project stakeholders.
- Developing a sustainable and co-designed Community Benefits Program.
- Clearly communicating to stakeholders the opportunities to provide input and feedback, which can inform project design or outcomes.

3.4 Engagement framework

The International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) is the internationally recognised organisation for advancing public involvement and participation in government programs and services. The IAP2 spectrum of public participation assists with determining the level of engagement which is achievable with project stakeholders.

Alinta applies the IAP2 spectrum to all its projects to provide transparency to stakeholders around the level of participation that is achievable during each phase of engagement.

The table below identifies how the communications and engagement approach for the Marri Wind Farm in this Plan aligns with the IAP2 Spectrum.

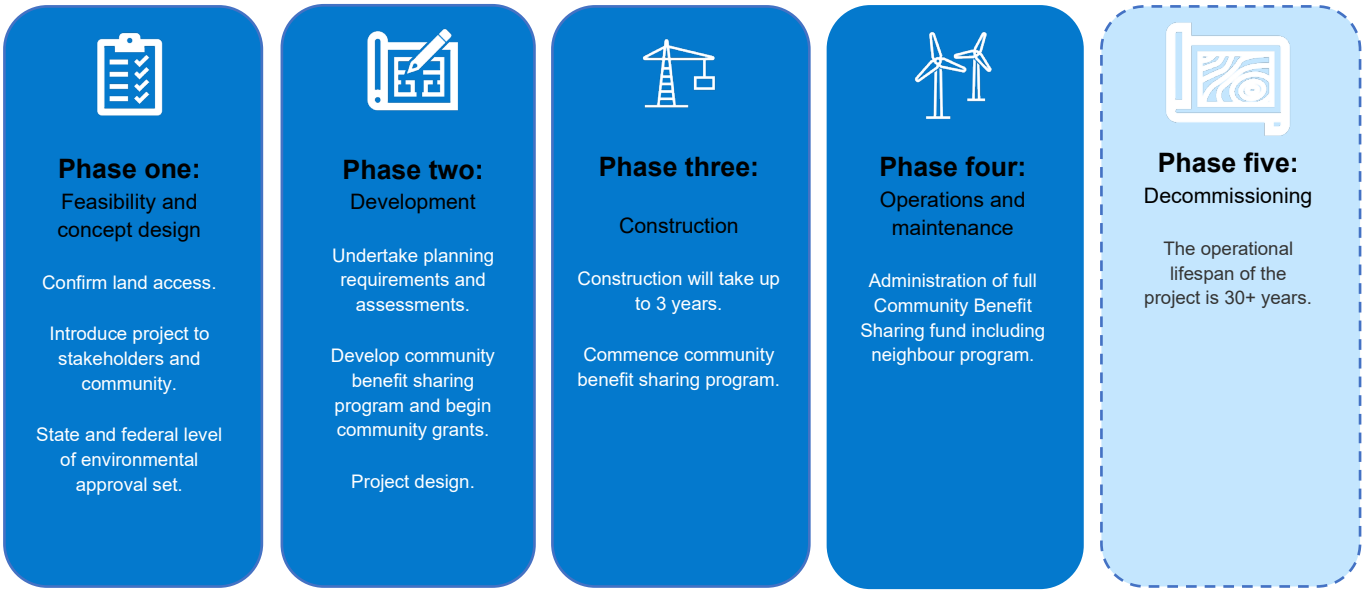
Table 1 - IAP2 Spectrum of Engagement

Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
Provide balanced and objective information to assist understanding of the problem, opportunities and solutions.	Obtain feedback on analysis, alternatives and decisions.	Work directly with stakeholders to ensure their aspirations are understood and considered.	Partner with stakeholders in each aspect of the decision, including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	Place final decision-making in the hands of the stakeholder.
What this means for The Project				
Community and stakeholders will be informed of the project scope and benefits and kept up to date with project progress. Community and stakeholders will be informed about non-negotiable elements, clearly explaining why these elements are set.	Community and stakeholder feedback will be sought to inform elements of the Project. Stakeholders will be updated about how their feedback has been considered in the Project's development.	Testing ideas and options with stakeholders and working together on a solution.	Collaboration would happen with key stakeholders to identify solutions for some key impacts of the Project. The Project will actively collaborate with the community to develop the community benefit sharing program.	Government and regulatory decision makers.

3.5 Project phases and milestones

The activities in this Plan align with the overarching project program. This alignment ensures activities can be effectively integrated into project delivery and enables engagement to be tailored to directly support key project milestones. There are five key project phases against which the engagement will be developed, as outlined in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2 - Project phases



3.6 Guiding frameworks

Alinta works to establish itself as a reputable and committed partner within the local community to ensure success across the project lifecycle. Alinta is guided by our internal policies, standards and guidelines, including:

- Environment & Community Policy
- Community Engagement & Social Performance Standard
- Community Engagement & Social Performance Guidelines

Our engagement, standard and work are additionally guided by these industry-endorsed guidelines and frameworks:

- WA Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage Guide to Best Practice Planning Engagement in WA
- Australian Energy Infrastructure Commission *Host landowner and community engagement recommendations*.
- Clean Energy Council *Best Practice Charter*
- Clean Energy Council *Community Engagement Guidelines for the Australian Wind Industry*.

4 Stakeholders and Community

4.1 Project Stakeholders

The Project's key stakeholder groups have been identified below. A detailed stakeholder register is maintained via the Project's customer relationship management system, Simply Stakeholders.

The level of engagement with each stakeholder group will be guided by the stakeholders' level of interest in, and influence over, various facets of the project and each project phase objective. The IAP2 spectrum detailed in Section 3.4 above will be used to assess and determine the appropriate level of engagement with each stakeholder group in each project phase.

The table below provides an overview of the key stakeholder groups the Project will seek to engage as well as their potential areas of interest.

Stakeholder group	Key stakeholders	Areas of interest	Participation
Government agencies / regulatory bodies Government agencies and regulatory bodies to support land use planning and approvals processes	• State government departments • Federal government departments • Service authorities • Emergency services	• Community response • Compliance with all regulatory requirements. • Site access arrangements for emergencies. • Economic development. • Supporting energy transition.	Empower
Host Landowners Landowners hosting turbines or transmission.	• Landowners	• A commercially viable agreement. • Confidence that the project will provide benefits / enhance the broader community. • Impacts from Project delivery and operations • Visual and noise impact	Collaborate
Neighbours Properties and businesses in proximity to the project area.	• Adjacent or nearby neighbouring landowners	• Impacts from Project delivery and operations • Visual & noise impact • Neighbour compensation considerations	Involve
Local government Nearby Local Governments.	• Shire of Dandaragan: Elected members, technical officers and staff • Shire of Moora • Shire of Gingin	• Confidence that the project will comply with all relevant regulations and requirements. • Community response to project • Project benefits • Economic development in the region.	Collaborate
General community Community members within the Shire of Dandaragan, including towns and	• Catchment area residents	• Broader project impacts (traffic, strain on local services) • Opportunities to share in the benefits of the project.	Involve

communities of Dandaragan, Regan's Ford and Cataby.	• Local businesses (includes up to ~125km for local business)	• Economic development in the region.	
Community and interest groups, and associations Key community, environmental, or economic development interest groups.	• Economic development groups • Community groups (arts, cultural and heritage) • Schools and education facilities • Sporting associations • Local media outlets	• Project impacts during construction and operations • Opportunities to share in the benefits of the project. • Economic development in the region. • Training and job opportunities	Involve
Traditional Owner groups Aboriginal Corporations and Elder representatives for the surrounding Aboriginal community.	• Yued community • Yued Aboriginal Corporation •	• Project impacts, development, construction and operations. • Opportunities to share in the benefits of the project. • Local training & employment opportunities. • Cultural heritage • Partnership agreement	Collaborate
Industry, workforce development and training	• Industry Capability Network WA • Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Wheatbelt Business Network • Central Regional TAFE • TAFE WA • Clean Energy Skills National Centre of Excellence • University of Western Australia • Curtin University • MEGT • Ventia • Michael Bamford Ecologist	• Workforce development • Apprenticeships, trainees • Collaboration opportunities	Involve

4.2 Traditional Owner engagement

The project area is located within the lands of the Yued, represented by the Yued Aboriginal Corporation, and falls under an existing Yued Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) area. Alinta Energy applies a best-practice approach to Traditional Owner engagement which focuses building strong relationships through sharing project information, involvement in the decisions that affect their interests and developing benefit sharing opportunities to meet the Yued's strategic priorities.

The level of engagement undertaken by the project will be led by the Yued Aboriginal Corporation's engagement preferences, expectations, and aspirations.

In consultation with the YAC, a tailored program of engagement will be developed that respects cultural protocol. Information will be shared in a timely manner at key project milestones or as requested, with the engagement program enabling inclusive opportunities for Traditional Owner input into areas of the project, including:

- Alinta Energy and Yued Aboriginal Corporation Partnership Agreement
- The Community Benefits Framework development
- Local employment and business participation opportunities
- Project areas of interest and concern, including environmental, heritage and visual/noise impacts.

A First Nations Communications and Engagement Plan will be developed to ensure a consistent and culturally appropriate engagement approach is implemented on the Marri Wind Farm Project.

5 Engagement Methodology

The below table provides an overview of the objectives and engagement approach over the different phases of the project.

Table 2 - Engagement methodology

	Phase one: feasibility and concept development	*Phase two: development*	*Phase three: construction*	*Phase four: operations and maintenance*	*Phase five: decommissioning*
Objectives	• Establish processes and procedures to support engagement • Map stakeholders, interests and concerns. • Introduce key stakeholders to the Project. • Secure land access.	• Build project awareness and understanding • Build trust through proactive engagement and responding to inquiries. • In collaboration with the community identify benefits principles and priorities • Deliver engagement that supports regulatory approvals and community acceptance • Identify workforce development and training initiatives	• Deliver timely engagement activities to support construction milestones and activities • Strengthen relationships with landowners and key stakeholders through regular and timely engagement and activities • Minimise impacts during construction activities through active engagement • Highlight Project initiatives and programs providing benefits to the community • Implement Community Benefits Sharing program. • Ensure community is informed about Community Benefits Sharing program and how to apply	• Address any concerns around impacts in a timely manner • Continue to build strong relationships through regular check-ins with landowners and key stakeholders • Demonstrate positive impact the Project has on the community. • Ensure community is informed about Community Benefits Sharing program and how to apply	• Ensure stakeholders and landowners are aware of impacts from decommissioning. • Address any concerns in a timely manner. • Identify workforce development and training initiatives. • Enhance restoration and legacy initiative planning through stakeholder input
Activities	• Meetings/briefings with key stakeholders • Letterbox drops • Phone calls • Emails	• Drop in sessions • Meetings • Newsletters • Emails • Phone calls • Briefings • Site visits • Workshops • Website updates • Reference Group meetings	• Meetings/briefings with key stakeholders • Letterbox drops • Phone calls • Emails • Newsletters • Website updates • Drop-in sessions	• Check-ins with key stakeholders • Phone calls • Emails • Newsletters • Website updates	• Meetings/briefings with key stakeholders • Letterbox drops • Phone calls • Emails • Newsletters • Website updates • Drop-in sessions • Workshops
Stakeholders	• Government bodies and regulators • Local Government • Directly affected landowners • Traditional Owners • Neighbours	• Government bodies and regulators • Local Government • Directly affected landowners • Traditional Owners • Neighbours • Neighbouring communities • Training providers	• Government bodies and regulators • Local Government • Directly affected landowners • Traditional Owners • Neighbours • Neighbouring communities • Training providers	• Government bodies and regulators • Local Government • Directly affected landowners • Traditional Owners • Neighbours	• Government bodies and regulators • Local Government • Directly affected landowners • Traditional Owners • Neighbours • Neighbouring communities • Training providers

Outputs	• Key risks and opportunities list • Complaints management process • Stakeholder map • Landowner access agreements • Communications and engagement plan	• Community Benefits Sharing Framework • Engagement summary to support planning approvals • Traditional Owner Partnership Agreement • Easement and lease option agreements • ICN page and portal created for Project • List of potential local suppliers • Social Impact Assessment and Social Impact Management Plan	• Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Construction Management Plan	• Communication materials as required. • Regular reporting on social value impact for Community Benefits Sharing program	• Decommissioning Communicate and Stakeholder Engagement Plan

5.1 Communication and engagement tools

Table 3 - Communication and engagement tools description

Tool	Description	Stakeholder groups
One-on-one meetings/kitchen table discussions	Individual meetings to discuss property-specific requirements and issues. Carried out in informal settings to respect the confidentiality of the discussion and to promote relationship and trust building.	• Landowners • Neighbours
Targeted letters	Designed to be personalised for targeted engagement. For distribution to impacted landowners.	• All
Issue-specific meetings	Meetings and briefings to discuss specific issues or areas of the project and gather relevant feedback.	• All
Project briefings	Formal briefings to share project updates and progress.	• All
Community information sessions/pop-up events	To engage, inform and educate the community on project-related progress, development, and feedback.	• General community
Project updates - newsletters	Regular newsletter outlining project news, information, and accomplishments, aligned to key project milestones.	• General community
MP briefings and information packs	To provide regular briefings and information on project updates and milestones, for use through MP's channels and networks.	• Government / regulatory bodies.
Reference group meetings	Co-design Community Benefits Program with relevant local stakeholders to build community buy-in and trust in the project.	• General community
project phone line/project email	Centralise community and stakeholder enquiries through a dedicated phone line and project email address. Provides stakeholder groups with a consistent point of contact and allows enquiries to be managed, tracked, and addressed efficiently. Complaints and escalation processes to be established.	• All
Project visualisations and artist impressions	Site-specific impressions and visualisations that promote project understanding and enable constructive discussions surrounding infrastructure requirements and impacts.	• All
Website	Project-specific website with key project information and updates, links to relevant FAQs and fact sheets and contact details	• All
Factsheets	Factsheets to address specific concerns or anticipated areas of interest, including design, construction, environment, heritage, and timeframes.	• All

Interactive maps	An interactive map for the purpose of identifying key project landmarks and points of interest	• All
Print adverts	Advertisements in local newspapers for key milestones such as project announcements and consultation periods. Targeting the broader community beyond localised engagement efforts.	• General community
Communication collateral	Collateral designed with clear, concise messaging suitable for use at events, meetings, and letterbox drops. Collateral may include posters, newsletters, factsheets, presentation decks and postcards.	• All
Online adverts	To conduct a project specific marketing campaign across digital platforms.	• All
FAQs / key messages	Address major and minor queries or concerns raised by stakeholders. Ensures a consistent approach to communications to minimise confusion/misinformation.	• All
Local event participation and sponsorship	Strategic participation in local events and initiatives, to establish presence in the community, build trust and relationships and share information	• General community • Community interest groups
Site tours	Site tours during the construction phase of the project to share project updates and educate on the benefits of the project.	• All

6 Communication protocols

To ensure consistent and effective communication throughout project delivery, communication protocols are in place.

These protocols include:

- Email, phone and in-person correspondence with stakeholders is recorded in the CRM system with details of key discussion points, relevant outcomes and follow-up actions.
- All project enquiries are to be responded to, or acknowledged in accordance with Alinta Energy's Complaints and Inquiries Management Process.
- The escalation process is aligned with Alinta's corporate communication protocols.
- All project staff are provided with a copy of the Concerns and Complaints Procedure for Marri Windfarm to ensure consistent and accurate handling of complaints.

6.1 Concerns and Complaints Procedure for Marri Windfarm

A complaint is defined as any expression of dissatisfaction made to or about the Project, project staff or the complaints handling process itself where a response or resolution is explicitly or implicitly expected or legally required.

The project team manages all complaints in accordance with the principles of the International Standard ISO 10002 (Quality management – Customer satisfaction – Guidelines for complaints handling in organizations) and the Alinta Energy's Customer Complaint and Dispute Resolution Policy. We need to consider UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for grievance in a non-customer setting.

Alinta Energy is committed to ongoing engagement with the community and project stakeholders to ensure feedback can be incorporated into the project development where possible. When it is not feasible to act on feedback, we commit to being transparent about the reasons why.

The Concerns and Complaints Procedure below details how we identify and address feedback and opportunities throughout the project.

The purpose of the Concerns and Complaints Procedure for Development Projects is to:

- Facilitate an effective platform for community members and stakeholders to formally lodge their concerns and complaints
- Provide mechanisms for the project to respond to concerns and complaints in a professional and transparent manner

The complaints and concerns process involves several key steps including receiving and recording complaints, acknowledging, responding and closing complaints.

Receiving complaints

Alinta Energy's development projects have several channels to lodge complaints and concerns with our team. Complaints can be lodged through:

- Emailing us at hello@marriwindfarm.com.au
- Enquiry form on our project websites

- Calling our Project Team on 0428 447 824
- Face-to-face during Community Drop-in and information sessions.

Alinta Energy will record all complaints, and an appropriate staff member will be responsible for handling the received complaint.

Please note that complaints can be submitted anonymously and will be investigated in line with the procedure outlined below. Alinta Energy will address anonymous complaints to our full capacity, however we acknowledge that anonymous complaints are more difficult to act upon, since there may be little information available to initiate an investigation, and the investigator cannot obtain further information from the Complainant.

The complaint should include the following details (anonymous complaints are to exclude the personal/contact details):

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Details of complaint
- What actions the complaint would like to see taken

Acknowledging complaints

For general, non-emergent complaints, a staff member from Alinta Energy will respond to your complaint within 5 business days of receiving the complaint. If a complaint can be addressed immediately, a team member will do so.

Responding to complaints

Within seven business days of receiving the complaint, a staff member will correspond with the Complainant and discuss a response action plan.

Closing Complaints

Complaints will aim to be closed within 30 days of receiving the complaint by satisfactorily delivering the agreed-upon action plan or finding a solution that is within the project's ability.

Where a complaint or grievance can't be closed it will be escalated.

6.1.2 Communication protocols assessment

If the complaint cannot be resolved immediately, the communication and engagement team should assess whether there is more than one issue raised in the complaint and, if so, whether each issue needs to be separately addressed. In cases where it can be resolved immediately, the team member should do so.

If the complaint is deemed to be beyond the scope of the project, follow the below steps.

Table 4: Examples of complaints out of scope of the Concerns, Complaints and Grievances Procedure

Complaint out of scope	Recommended steps
Employment-related complaints	• Report complaint to Human Resource team
Complains about impacts not created by project or asset operations	• Explain to Complainant why the complaint is not in scope • Refer to local authorities or others who might be able to address the complaint

6.1.3 Investigation

If enough evidence is provided on the submission of the complaint or when complaints can be immediately resolved, they may not require investigation.

Alinta Energy recognises that anonymous complaints are more difficult to act upon, since there may be little evidence upon which to initiate an investigation, and the investigator cannot obtain further information from the Complainant. It is also difficult to ascertain whether the disclosure was made in good faith. Engagement with relevant stakeholders is encouraged to obtain information about the type of complaint.

The communication and engagement team should work with the relevant subject matter experts and the complainant to resolve the complaint.

For more complex complaints, a short, written plan should be prepared and a link to the plan uploaded to the stakeholder management database.

The plan should:

- define what is to be investigated
- list the steps involved and whether any additional information is required
- provide an estimate of time it will take to resolve the complaint
- identify the remedy the complainant is seeking, whether the complainant's expectations are realistic or need to be managed, and other possible remedies
- note any special considerations that apply to the complaint – for example, if the complainant has asked for their identity to be withheld from others or if there is sensitive or confidential information that needs to be safeguarded.
- Any identified actions or controls will be recorded in the database and tracked until closure.

6.1.4 Communication with the complainant

The investigation approach and timeframe for resolution should be communicated to the complainant as soon as reasonably practicable. The complainant should be updated regularly as to the progress of the investigation. If the complaint cannot be resolved in the communicated timeframe, the complainant should be advised of the reason and provided with an updated timeframe for resolution.

To accord natural justice, a complainant should be given an opportunity to comment on contrary information or claims from another source before a decision is made to dismiss or resolve the complaint.

6.1.5 Outcome

When the investigation is complete the complainant should be advised of the outcome. This should be communicated verbally in the first instance (where possible) and followed up in writing.

The written outcome, either via e-mail or in print, should include:

- the steps taken to investigate or resolve the complaint
- the outcome and reasons for the decision
- remedies being offered (if applicable)
- the name and telephone number of the person the complainant can contact to discuss the outcome
- options for review.

Records of all interactions with the complainant (e.g., telephone conversations, meetings and correspondence) should be recorded in the stakeholder management database. If the complainant has not escalated their complaint within three months the complaint should be considered closed.

Once the action plan has been implemented, the Complaint Owner will engage with the Complainant to determine if:

- The complaint has been addressed: if the Complainant is satisfied with the resolution and action plan, then the case will be closed out. The Complaint Owner will have 20 days to obtain feedback and close the complaint out in Simply Stakeholder.

- The complaint has not been addressed: if the Complainant is not satisfied with the resolution and action plan, then the Complaint Owner will need to understand the reasons why the complaint was not addressed even with the implementation of the agreed action plan. If needed,

the Complaint Owner will re-open the investigation process to obtain further information on the root cause of the complaint

6.2 Response timeframes and escalation process

Responding to complaints in a timely manner is an essential part of good stakeholder and community engagement.

As a general rule, any query received from a stakeholder or the public should be responded to as soon as it is received, however, response times may vary according to the mode of communication and the requirements of the stakeholder. This response does not need to provide a resolution, it can simply be an acknowledgement of the issue and a commitment to responding.

If a query is complicated or developing a response is expected to take some time, the respondent should be provided with regular updates as to the status of their query. These updates can provide the respondent with reassurance that their complaint has not been forgotten or dismissed and that the project team is committed to providing a response.

The table below outlines the timeframes for acknowledging and responding to complaints.

Table 4 -Timeline for resolving complaints

Channel type	Time (business days)
Project number	Acknowledge 1 day
Email	Acknowledge 5 day
Website	Acknowledge 5 day
Written correspondence	Acknowledge 5 days
Updates on progress/investigation	7 days, or as mutually agreed
Complaint resolution	30 days, or as mutually agreed

If the complaint cannot be resolved immediately, the communication and engagement team should assess whether there is more than one issue raised in the complaint and, if so, whether each issue needs to be separately addressed. Issues should be assessed and ranked according to the table below. The ranking should be recorded in the complaints register.

Table 5 - Ranking order

Level	Colour	Resolution timeframe
Serious (likely to cause or threaten harm to life, environment or property)		Within 24 hours
Complex (potential to develop into negative media attention or create complexity for the complainant – stakeholder focus is crucial in these descriptions)		Within 3 business days
Easily resolved (not likely to escalate or involve external parties)		Within 10 business days

The following persons within Alinta Energy should be notified of complaints ranked complex:

- Stakeholder and Community Engagement Lead
- Planning and Environment Manager
- Project Development Manager
- General Manager Corporate Communications
- Government Relations team

- Head of Community Engagement.

In addition to the abovementioned persons, the following persons within Alinta Energy should also be notified of complaints ranked serious:

- General Manager Asset Strategy
- Chief Development Officer and Executive Director Power Generation
- Chief Executive Officer

If the complaint involves an incident (defined as causing or having the potential to cause personal injury, illness, damage to property, environmental harm, a non-conformance or other loss), hazard or near miss, should be reported in Alinta Energy's corporate incident management system. It should also be reported to the HSE Manager (or their delegated team member).

6.2.1 Internal review

If the complainant is unhappy with the outcome of the investigation the complaint should remain open. Advice should be sought from the complainant about why they disagree with the findings and what they would like reviewed.

The Project Development Manager will appoint an internal reviewer who was not involved in managing the original complaint to review the investigation process and findings.

In the case of a dispute Alinta Energy may consider appointing an independent mediator to assist in achieving a resolution.

6.2.2 External review

In situations where the complainant is not satisfied with Alinta Energy's investigation findings, they should be directed to the relevant external authority such as the Australian Electricity Infrastructure Commissioner or the Energy and Water Ombudsman Western Australia

7 Monitoring and evaluating our effectiveness

The implementation of this Plan will be monitored closely to ensure the approach is meeting engagement and project objectives. The Plan will be reviewed every six months and updated as required.

Ongoing monitoring will include the following activities:

- Review of stakeholder and community feedback.
- Assessment of the number and type of complaints, taking into account the number and type of communication and engagement activities.
- Internal monthly report on all stakeholder interactions, including any concerns, complaints and grievances and mitigation measures.
- Two local-level reports a year as a minimum, covering feedback, progress against management plans.

The effectiveness of this Plan will be measured and evaluated against the communication and engagement objectives. We will review the engagement approach against the objectives at each stage of the project.

8 Benefits sharing approach

Alinta Energy will be delivering a Community Benefits Sharing program, First Nations Benefits Sharing program and Neighbour Program for the Project.

Alinta's approach to benefit sharing is guided by the Clean Energy Council's guidelines and Western Australia's Draft Guideline on Community Benefits for Renewable Energy Projects.

The principles include:

1. **Benefit-sharing is transparent**
   Alinta Energy is committed to transparency by making information on benefit-sharing arrangements publicly available. Clear details on the administration and distribution of proceeds will be shared to build trust and ensure accountability.

2. **Benefit-sharing is community-focused**
   Programs will be informed by direct consultation with the community and its representatives. They will be tailored to the local context, addressing the unique needs and priorities of the community while aligning with broader public goals.

3. **Benefit-sharing is proportionate**
   The scale of the benefits provided will reflect the size and impact of the project. This ensures that the level of support offered is aligned with the changes experienced by the community.

4. **Benefit-sharing delivers a positive outcome**
   Alinta Energy's benefit-sharing programs are designed to deliver meaningful, long-lasting impacts. They aim to provide tangible social, environmental, and economic benefits that enhance the well-being of the local community.

Further engagement with Council, local industry and community will take place to co-design the benefits sharing program and establish the priorities, guidelines, eligibility and administration for the program.

Alinta is committed to supporting the right to self-determination for First Peoples and will be guided by the Yued People on the First Nations benefit sharing fund approach.

Community Benefit Sharing Themes:

Education | Employment | Environment – Caring for Country | Economic Participation and Procurement | Employee Volunteering

Neighbour Program
Being a good neighbour is at the core of how we operate.
The Neighbour Program will ensure those living closest to Marri Wind Farm can share in the direct financial benefits.

9 Community engagement and feedback to date

Alinta Energy has been engaging with Project stakeholders since 2023 and has a strong understanding of local values, areas of concern and aspirations for the region.

Engagement commenced with directly impacted in landowners in 2023. Engagement with landowners centred on identifying potential concerns, understanding property-specific considerations, and working collaboratively to secure land access and lease agreements in a way that supported both project feasibility and community confidence.

From 2024, Alinta engaged with key government stakeholders prior to the Project's public announcement. Engagement with government agencies focused on understanding regional priorities, policy objectives, and planning frameworks to ensure project design, environmental studies, and engagement processes were aligned with government expectations and requirements.

In parallel, Alinta initiated early engagement with Traditional Owners, reaching out to the Yued Aboriginal Corporation (YAC) in July 2024 to introduce the Project and discuss culturally appropriate engagement pathways. The first meeting in September 2024 established the foundation for ongoing collaboration, which has since evolved into an ongoing relationship, and now in an early negotiation phase with YAC, representing the Yued under the region's existing Indigenous Land Use Agreement.

This early engagement across stakeholders was critical in raising awareness, identifying local values and areas of cultural, environmental, and social importance.

The public announcement of the Marri Wind Farm in November 2024 marked the beginning of broader community engagement. Initial efforts focused on the 40 neighbouring landowners closest to the project area. This phase aimed to raise awareness of the Project, map local values, identify areas of potential sensitivity, and understand community preferences for how and when they wished to be engaged.

Engagement during this period, including face-to-face meetings, workshops, drop-in sessions, phone calls, and email correspondence, helped inform the scope of environmental and social studies, ensuring they reflected community priorities and regional context.

Across all engagement activities, community members have provided valuable feedback on the project's design, environmental studies, potential local impacts and benefits.

Project engagement will continue with a focus on transparency and long-term relationship building so Project impacts and benefits can be managed and delivered in line with community needs and aspirations.

The table below summarises what we have heard so far and provides details on how the Project is responding to this feedback.

Theme	Consultation feedback to date	How the Project is responding
Social impact and Benefit Sharing	■ Establish a Community Benefit-Sharing Fund, governed with representation from local stakeholders ■ Ensure funding remains local to the community ■ Consider larger, strategic funding initiates instead of smaller grant programs for long term lasting impacts ■ Ensure community benefit fund amount meets best practice ■ Concerns about equity in how project benefits are shared/distributed	■ Community benefit fund commitments exceed the minimum NSW guidelines by $50 per MW ■ The project will have a dedicated First Nations Benefits Sharing Fund and a Community Benefits Sharing Fund. Alinta will co-design the First Nations Benefits Sharing Fund with YAC and the Community Benefits Sharing Fund with the local community. ■ The project has a Neighbour Program ■ Social Impact and Economic Impact Assessment undertaken ■ Work with stakeholders on options detailed in the Social Impact Management Plan to implement most effective and appropriate mitigations ■ Information provided to community May and September 2025 Community information session
Layout and design	■ Host feedback to change design to farming efficiencies ■ Request to move turbines further away from dwellings and neighbouring land ■ Host feedback to change design to farming efficiencies ■ Community concerns regarding negative environmental impacts including birds and wildlife	■ Updated the layout to include a minimum 1.1m tip height buffer from neighbouring land ■ Changed layout to accommodation host feedback, where possible ■ Changed layout based on the outcomes of various environmental assessments ■ Committed to minimum tip height to protect certain birds ■ Information on changes provided to community in September 2025 Community information session
Accommodation	■ Shire and community raised concerns about the number of construction workers and potential negative impact on housing/ accommodation availability	■ Social Impact Assessment completed ■ Economic Impact Assessment completed ■ Working with contractors to understand peak construction workforce ■ Working with stakeholders to understand accommodation availability ■ Included option for on-site workers accommodation in development application ■ Prioritise local businesses and workforce development to increase local workforce on project reducing need for more accommodation.

Theme	Consultation feedback to date	How the Project is responding
Noise	■ Concern about turbine and construction and operation noise levels near dwellings	■ Preliminary noise assessment completed – project meets required limits ■ Further detailed assessment underway ■ Noise modelling used to inform turbine layout (35 dB threshold at sensitive receptors) ■ Selected quieter turbines as part of procurement process ■ Information on outcomes of preliminary noise assessment provided to stakeholders in September 2025 Community information session ■ Turbine layout amended to mitigate noise impacts ■ Offer voluntary noise audits to potentially affected residences during operations and establish a responsive complaints management system.
Visual Impact	■ Concerns about visual changes and visibility from roads and nearby properties	■ Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment completed ■ Visual render video available on project website ■ Host landowners and neighbours offered opportunity to do a visual render from their property ■ Communicated assessment outcomes and presented visual renders in September 2025 at Community information session
Shadow Flicker	■ Concerns about moving shadows affecting dwellings	■ Shadow Flicker Assessment completed – all dwellings within acceptable limits ■ Commitment to use 'turbine flicker' timers to pause operation when required ■ Option for micro-siting adjustments to minimise effect ■ Communicated mitigations in Sept 2025 Community Information session
Bushfire Risk	■ Concerns about bushfire risk from turbines and construction works	■ Bushfire Impact Assessment undertaken ■ Design includes separation distances, firebreaks, and static water tanks per AS 2419.1-2021 ■ Emergency Management Plan to be developed in consultation with local brigades ■ Outcomes of mitigations determined as part of assessment to be communicated in future community newsletter
Telecommunications	■ Concerns about potential interference to internet, phone or broadcast signals	■ EMI assessment identified two nearby towers possibly affected ■ Working with licence holders on mitigation such as new towers or signal boosters ■ Communicated mitigation approach in Sept 2025 Community information session

Theme	Consultation feedback to date	How the Project is responding
Cultural heritage	■ Ground disturbance activities associated with the Proposal have the potential to impact on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage, namely within areas of higher Aboriginal Cultural Heritage potential. ■ Alteration in hydrological regimes of culturally significant water sources (i.e. surface water runoff) across the proposed Project site.	■ All heritage places identified within the Proposed Development Envelope have been avoided in the design ■ Consult Yued Traditional Owners to inform decision-making ■ Adhere to Yued Heritage Protection Agreement ■ Complete heritage assessment prior to construction
Traffic	■ Concerns raised about increase in traffic during construction and potential safety concerns with heavy vehicle movements.	■ Targeted road upgrades ■ Coordination with authorities and community closer to turbine delivery windows ■ Implement traffic management plan ■ Communicate traffic changes early to local community ■ Proposed approach communicated in Sept 2025 Community Information session

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Social Performance Evidence

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About the project

Alinta Energy is developing the Marri Wind Farm project in the Shire of Dandaragan, approximately 140 km north of Perth.

- Up to 550 MW project
- Up to 81 turbines
- Expected operating life: 30 years
- Currently under development

What's the project's current status?

The Marri Wind Farm is currently in the development stage.

We're excited to start talking to the wider community. In 2025 we'll be:

- Collecting wind data
- Undertaking environmental studies like bird surveys
- Talking with neighbours, potential transmission line hosts and the community, and
- Submitting our approval documents for government to assess

Community

We'll consult with the community to create a benefit sharing program based on local needs.

Wind farm projects boost the local and regional economy during construction and operation. They also increase demand for local goods, services, and accommodation.

Stages

Landowner discussions and benefits
We're talking with landowners who are interested in the benefits of hosting a wind farm

Environmental surveys
We're undertaking a range of technical, environmental and heritage investigations to inform the design of the wind farm (alongside consultation with key stakeholders).

Consultation
We'll be working closely with landowners, neighbours and key agencies.

WE ARE HERE

Government approvals
We're aiming to submit environmental approval and development applications in 2025.

Final investment decision

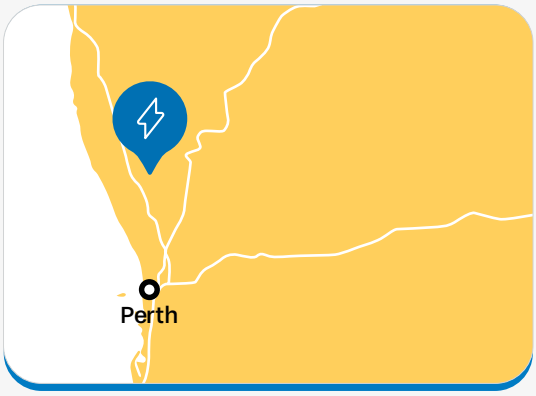
Construction
Construction typically takes 18 months to 3 years.

For further information visit **marriwindfarm.com.au**

How was this site selected?

We know the project will have an excellent wind resource because it's located in the region of our existing Yandin Wind Farm, a RATCH-Australia and Alinta Energy investment, managed by Alinta Energy.

Yandin Wind Farm regularly tops the list of the most efficient wind farms in the country, so we're hoping to build on its success and make an even larger contribution to WA's energy transition.



How long will it take to build?

Construction typically takes between 18 months to 3 years. The Marri Wind Farm is still in development stage. We plan to submit the environmental approval applications and development application to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage in 2025.

We'll keep the community updated on the project's progress.

Our projects

Yandin Wind Farm

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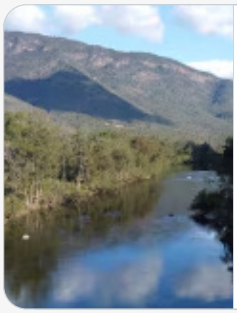

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Attachment 2 - Neighbour Program Factsheet

NEIGHBOUR PROGRAM

Marri Wind Farm

Alinta Energy is developing the Marri Wind Farm in the Shire of Dandaragan. It's a project that could include up to 81 wind turbines, generating up to 550 MW of power, and will have an expected operating life of 30+ years.

Being a good neighbour is core to how we operate

Our Neighbour Program provides payments to nearby households to share the benefits of the project with those living closest to the turbines.

It's voluntary with eligibility criteria, and the payments structure is based on proximity to turbines.

Eligibility

Entry into the Neighbour Program will be available to the owner of any dwelling determined to be within 3.5 kilometres of a turbine within the Marri Wind Farm, provided that dwelling:

- is habitable;
- has been occupied for a minimum of six months in the year before the wind farm commences operation; and
- has existed prior to December 2025.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Entering the Neighbour Program is entirely voluntary.

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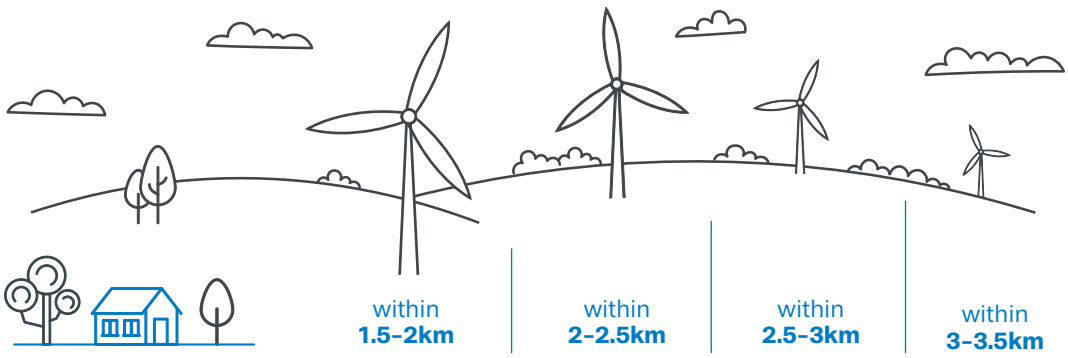

The nearer the turbines are to a dwelling, the higher the payment.

Annual payments will continue for the period the turbines are operational.

By signing up to the Neighbour Program, a neighbour acknowledges and accepts the impact of the construction and operation of the project. The program does not prevent neighbours from expressing their views for or against the project.

Payment Summary

- Eligible owners will receive a once-off construction compensation payment at the commencement of construction. We understand the impacts during construction and we seek to ease disruptions to the communities in which we operate.
- Once operational, payments are based on the number of turbines within proximity to a dwelling.
- The dollar amount per distance will be determined during the development stage prior to construction.

Power to you

If you're interested in finding out more, we'd love to talk.

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Attachment 3 - First Community Session Poster advert

MARRI WIND FARM

Project drop-in session

Alinta Energy is excited to develop the Marri Wind Farm. The project could include up to 81 turbines and bring significant opportunities to the region.

Join us at a drop-in session to learn more, discover the benefits, and share your input.

When

Thursday 10 April 2025
5–7pm

Where

Dandaragan Club
3550 Dandaragan Road

No need to register in advance.
Feel free to drop by anytime.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more details

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Attachment 4 - April 2025 Community Update booklet

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Project update April 2025

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HOW WE'RE MAKING ENERGY BETTER

Alinta Energy is one of Australia's largest energy retailers, generators, investors and developers.

Who is Alinta Energy?

Over the last decade, we've grown to be the preferred electricity and gas provider for more than 1.1 million homes and businesses Australia-wide.

To put it simply, we know energy. And we understand how energy needs are changing – which is why we're powering ahead with new projects to meet this future demand.

- **1.1 million customers**
- **Leading energy generator**
- **Leading renewables developer**
- **Australian customer service**
- **1,000+ employees across Australia and New Zealand**

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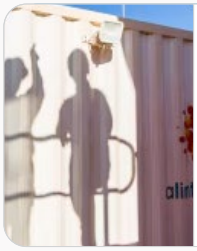

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Our operating assets and offices

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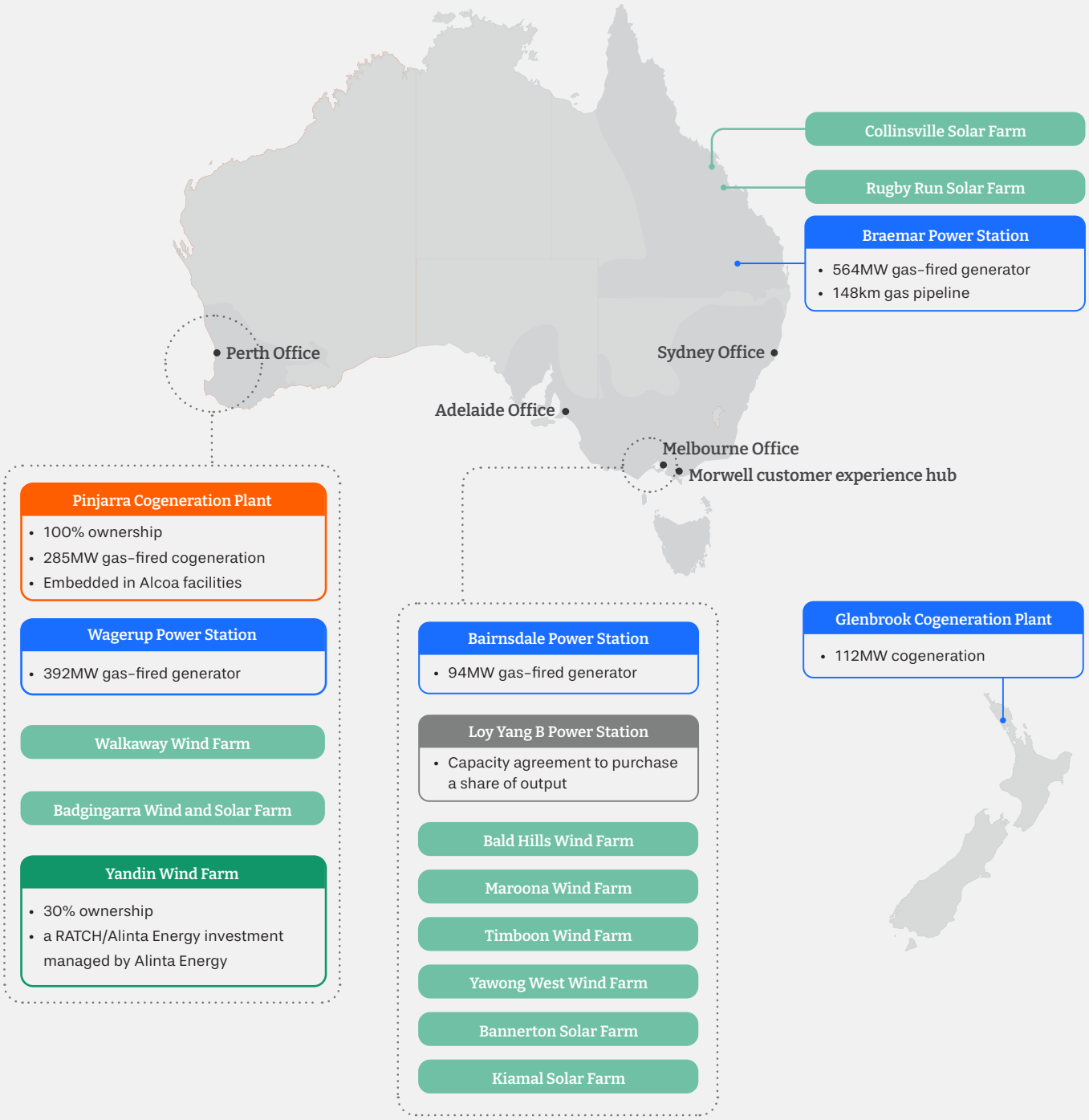
- Owned/part owned but not operated
- Contracted/part contracted
- Owned/part owned and/or operated renewable assets
- Contracted renewable assets



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Timeline

The Marri Wind Farm is still in development stage. We plan to submit the environmental referrals and development application in 2025. We'll keep the community updated on the project's progress.

1. INTRODUCTION

- Grid connection agreement and approval
- Ongoing monitoring

2. EXPLORE FURTHER

- Meet with interested landowners
- Development and environmental approvals
- Select contractors and suppliers
- Operations and maintenance
- Community benefits

3. DEVELOPMENT

- Feasibility and investigation
- Layout and design
- Financing approval
- Land management and farming continues

4. CONSTRUCTION

Construction typically takes between 18 months to 3 years.

- Monitoring and surveys
- Community engagement
- Generate electricity and celebrate!

5. OPERATIONS

- Environmental survey
- Community benefits
- Building works
- Connection and testing
- 30-year operation

6. FUTURE

7. DECOMMISSION OR RENEW

What happens after the wind farm's planned operational life?

Decommissioning is something that must be factored into every wind farm. A wind farm is expected to have an operational life of at least 30+ years. After this time, the site will either be restored to its previous land use or the equipment will be upgraded and the wind farm's operational life extended. Each project will be different. We will work closely with landowners, technical experts, and stakeholders to determine how and when a project is decommissioned.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

What are the possible economic benefits?

Wind farms can bring significant economic benefits to regional communities.

During construction, there will be **increased demand for local industries** such as hospitality as workers help to bring the project to life.

Local businesses can also benefit from procurement opportunities, including transport, construction, catering and accommodation.

It's also possible that **local infrastructure may be upgraded** to support the construction of a new wind farm.

Local Supplier or local business?

If you're interested in working on the project, there will be an opportunity to register your business and interest.

Keep an eye on our website, or register for our newsletter for information in the coming months.

marriwindfarm.com.au

We will host an information session for suppliers closer to construction.

Common suppliers for wind farm construction include:

Technicians and trades

- Mechanical trades and technicians
- Construction trades
- Site managers and supervisors
- Metal trades
- Electricians

Machine operators

- Earthmoving equipment
- Drivers
- Crane and hoist operators

Administrative

- Site administration
- Office managers and administrative

Labourers

- Process workers
- General construction labourers
- Riggers and dogmen
- Steel fixers
- Batch plant operators and concreters
- Electrical trade assistants

Professionals

- Transport and logistics
- Community engagement
- Environment, health safety and quality
- Civil, mechanical, electrical and SCADA engineers

Join the Alinta Energy Graduate Program!

Our Graduate Program is helping build our future talent pipeline for critical skills to spark new ideas and drive innovation that's crucial for our progress in the energy transition.

Roles will be offered in the disciplines of **data science; electrical engineering; construction management; and economics/maths** – these are the areas where we will need the skills in the future.

We started by offering five graduate roles in 2025 with plans to expand to 15 roles by the 2030 intake.

Our next intake will open in mid-2026.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Planning and environmental approvals

Planning and environmental approval is required for wind farm developments. We plan to submit the planning and environmental approval applications in 2025.

Key stakeholders we work with for planning and environmental approvals:

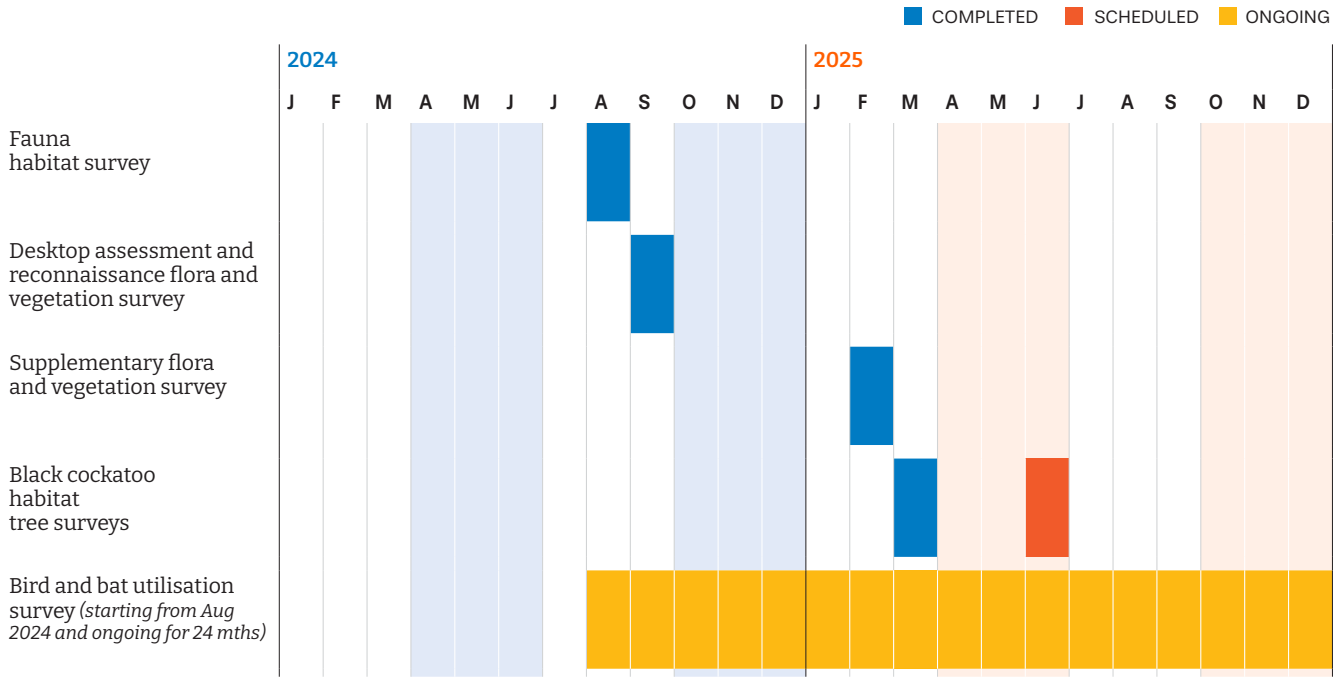
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and the Environmental Protection Authority
- Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage / Western Australian Planning Commission
- Shire of Dandaragan
- Department of Climate Change, Environment and Water

Legislative requirements

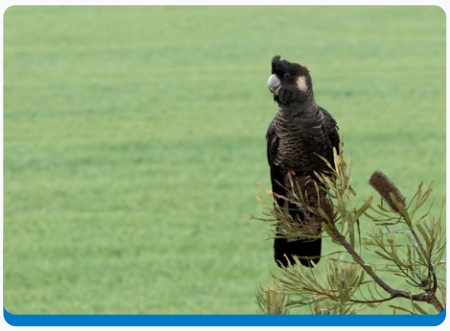
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) referral under the State's environmental legislation (*Environmental Protection Act 1986*)
- Development Application under the State's planning and development legislation (*Planning and Development Act 2005*)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) referral under Commonwealth environmental legislation (*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*)

Surveys and timelines

Surveys and studies are an important part of gaining approvals. We have conducted or will be conducting the following surveys, so we have the most complete information available to support our approvals:



Photos from site surveys



Carnaby's black cockatoo

Remnant tree in an agricultural landscape (fauna habitat assessment)

Habitat tree (hollows can be used for nesting and roosting)

Native vegetation

Studies completed

- Preliminary noise assessment
- Desktop cultural heritage
- Desktop flora and vegetation
- Flora and vegetation survey
- Desktop fauna assessment
- Fauna habitat survey
- Aviation assessment

What we have learned so far and what we will do about it

- The project area has been surveyed for ecological impact, the project area comprises mainly cleared agricultural land.
- Surveys have recorded the presence of Carnaby's black cockatoo and their habitat. The project will seek to minimise impacts on this species of significance.
- Flora and vegetation surveys of remnant vegetation within the project area recorded some areas of 'Good' condition vegetation or better, which the project will seek to avoid or minimise impacts.

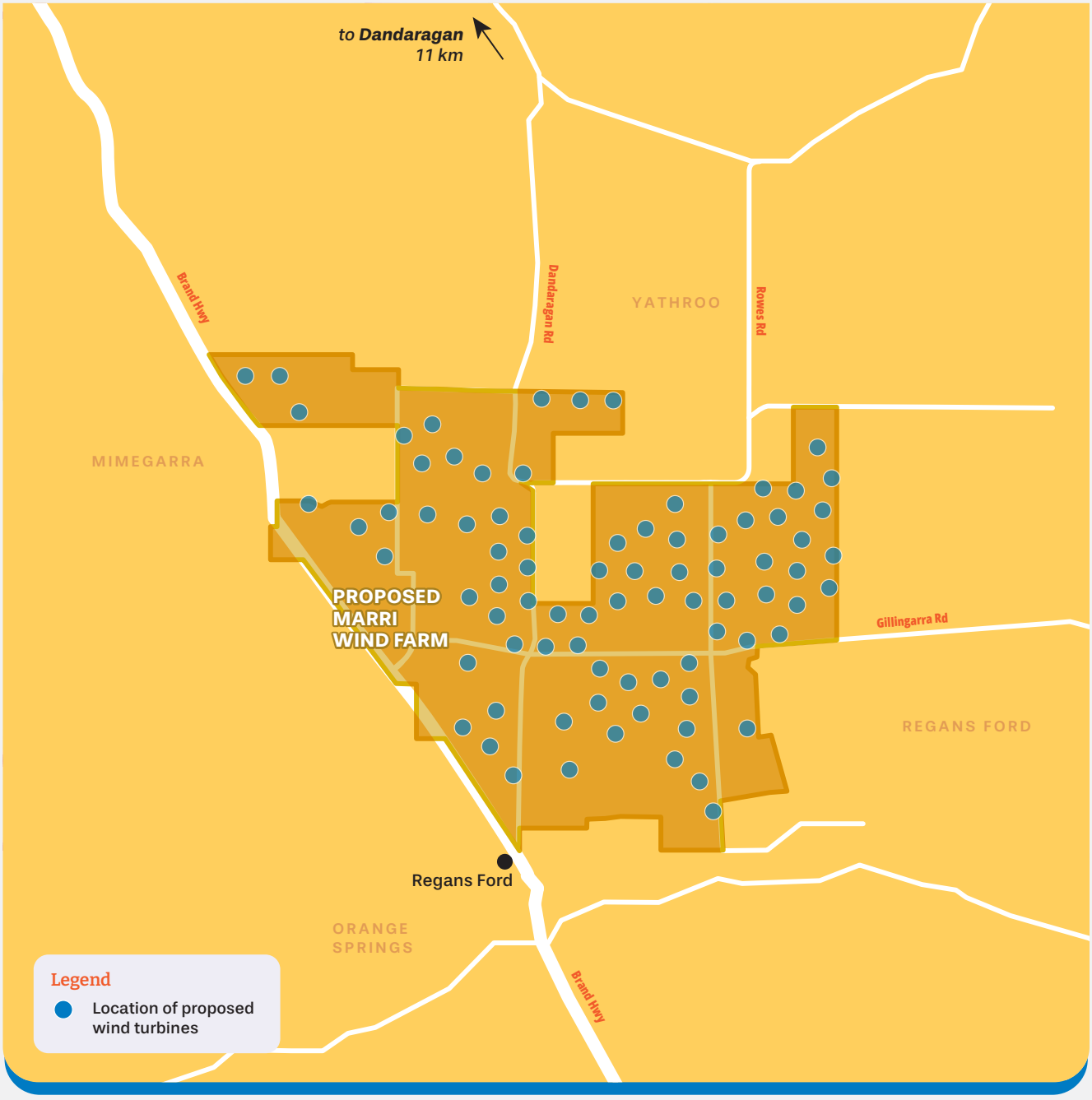
Ongoing studies / to progress

- Bird and bat utilisation survey
- Bushfire assessment
- Landscape and Visual assessment
- Traffic impact assessment
- Water and catchment assessment
- Telecommunications / Electromagnetic interference assessment
- Shadow flicker assessment
- Working with Yued Aboriginal Corporation for an Aboriginal heritage survey

MARRI WIND FARM LOCATION

WIND FARM LAYOUT

Proposed turbine locations*



* *This proposed layout is a draft concept and subject to change as we continue to develop the Marri Wind Farm.*

Note

While the footprint of a wind farm can span a large area, it is designed to coexist with the surrounding environment.

In general, a relatively small portion of land is used for a wind farm's operation, including for turbines, access roads, and substations.

It's common to see wind farms sharing the land with productive agricultural activities, such as cropping and pastures.

COMMUNITY AND BENEFIT SHARING

Community

It is important we understand the communities our project operates in.

There is a range of ways we do this. One of them is a social impact assessment.

The assessment will look at areas such as housing and accommodation, benefit sharing and economic development, so that we have a good understanding of what is happening in the community. We do this because we want to minimise or remove possible negative impacts and maximise the opportunities the Marri Wind Farm will bring.

We will continue to have ongoing consultation with the community and stakeholders.

Community Benefit Sharing

Sharing the benefits of wind power is driven by an important aim – to be a positive contributor to your community. We do this by partnering with local programs and initiatives that address key social, economic, educational and environmental needs in the regions where we operate.

We call this benefit sharing. To put it simply, it includes the many ways a local community can benefit from hosting a new wind farm.

Community Benefit Sharing Themes

We are considering:

Education

Employment

Environment – Caring for Country

Economic Participation and Procurement

Employee Volunteering

How can you get involved?

To help us maximise the impact of our benefit sharing, we want to hear from local community members like you.

We'll be spending time in the community to understand what's important to you. Hearing from you will help to design a benefit sharing program that has the potential to help make a positive difference.

Working with communities

We want to be good neighbours, and a big part of that is making sure the communities near our projects see real benefits. We aim to work closely with landowners, neighbours, local suppliers, and community groups at every stage.

Our goal is to build trust, listen to what people need, and find ways to create positive, practical outcomes for the community.

Community Benefit Sharing Funds

Our approach to sharing benefits comes from talking with your community to make sure that the benefits we offer are based on local needs. This could mean things like grant programs, sponsorships, or opportunities for education and skills development.

We have commenced our benefit sharing program, providing **$15,000 sponsorship** for the **Solar Panels with Battery Backup** project for the Dandaragan Community Centre.

Neighbour Program

Sharing the benefits

Being a good neighbour is at the core of how we operate.

The Neighbour Program will ensure those living closest to Marri Wind Farm can share in the direct financial benefits.

How does it work?

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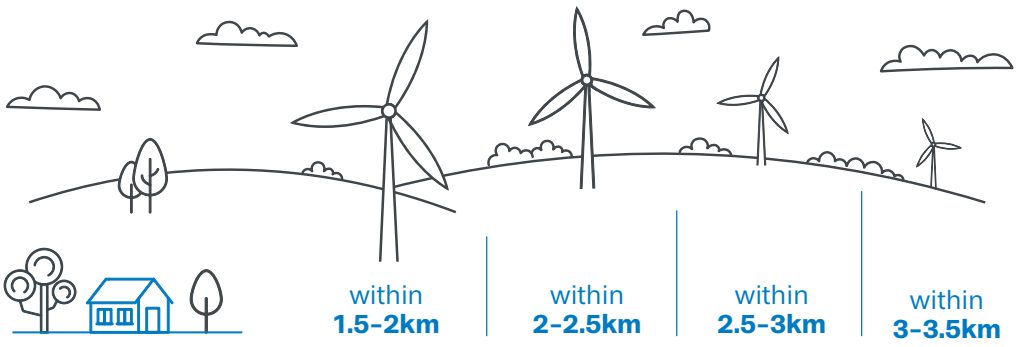

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Attachment 5 - May 2025 - Post engagement newspaper article update

MARRI WIND FARM PROJECT
COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Seeking feedback from the community

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Key themes discussed included location, turbine placement, timelines, employment/contracts, transmission, construction impacts, community benefit sharing, and neighbour concerns.

We appreciate the valuable input received and will continue community consultation.

A summary report is available via **www.marriwindfarm.com.au/resources**.

Community Benefit Sharing

We're committed to community benefit sharing, with $1,100 per MW per annum to be provided to local community causes once the wind farm is operational. We'll consult with the community on how these funds will be allocated to meet local needs.

Grants and sponsorships will also be available during development and construction.

Come by for a chat about the project

We're setting up a **pop-up office** at the Dandaragan CRC every second Thursday. Upcoming dates: **12 June, 26 June, 10 July, 24 July, 7 August, 21 August**... and more to come!

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Attachment 6 - May 2025 - Post engagement community update booklet

MARRI WIND FARM PROJECT

Community update May 2025

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In the last decade we've grown from being the largest residential gas retailer in Western Australia to the preferred electricity and gas provider for more than 1.1 million homes and businesses Australia-wide.

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Feedback

Seeking your feedback

Thank you to everyone who attended our community drop-in session on 10 April and showed interest in the project. We introduced ourselves to the wider community, provided information on the project, and listened to your feedback.

Feedback you provided

1 Project details

Your main questions focused on the project's location, where the turbines will be, the current stage of the project, and the construction start date.

2 Birds, wildlife and environment

We heard from people who had concerns about bird life and asked questions about both positive and negative impacts on the environment.

3 Opportunities for employment and contracts

You asked if there were job opportunities from the project and when and how to find out more.

4 Transmission

We heard you wanted to understand the location of the transmission, and some concerns about visual and environmental impacts of new transmission in the area.

5 Construction

We heard questions about the construction start date, and you wanted to know more about potential impacts from the project such as increased traffic, road impacts, and noise concerns.

6 Community benefit sharing

We heard positive feedback towards concept of community benefit sharing program for the community.

7 Neighbours

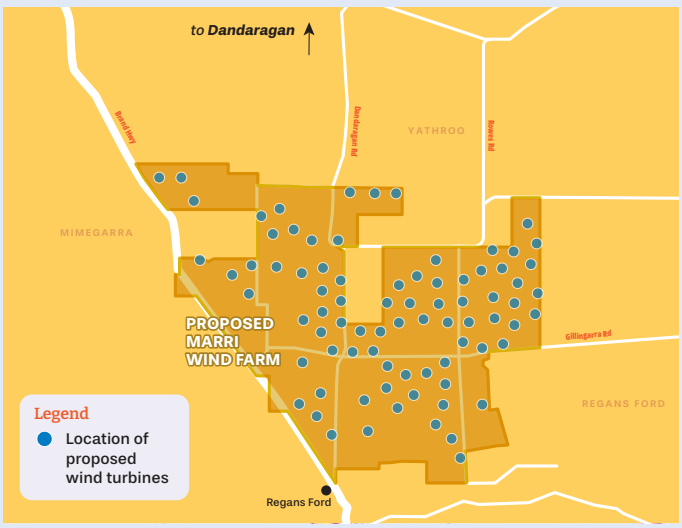
You were curious about how close you would be to the project, and eligibility for the Neighbour Program. Close neighbours raised concerns about noise, their distance from the project, and the impacts on bird life.

8 Fire

We heard community concerns asking about any potential increased risk of bushfires due to wind farm projects and how we plan to manage the risk.

Answers

Below are answers to some of the questions you asked. More details are available via **www.marriwindfarm.com.au/faq**

QUESTIONS	MORE INFORMATION
1 **Project details**	The project is around 20km south of Dandaragan. The wind farm will have a capacity of up to 550MW with up to 81 turbines installed.
Location of the project and turbine placement	
	The image below shows the layout presented at the April 2025 community session. This proposed layout is a draft concept and subject to change as we continue to develop the Marri Wind Farm. The layout has been designed considering host landowner expectations and relevant legislative requirements, including noise conditions.
	

QUESTIONS	MORE INFORMATION
Understanding project timelines	The Marri Wind Farm is still in development stage. We plan to submit the environmental referrals and development application in 2025. We'll keep the community updated on the project's progress. Below is an indicative timeline of the project.

At the end of the wind farm's operating life, we'll responsibly restore the site, including removing the turbines.

2 Birds, wildlife and environment

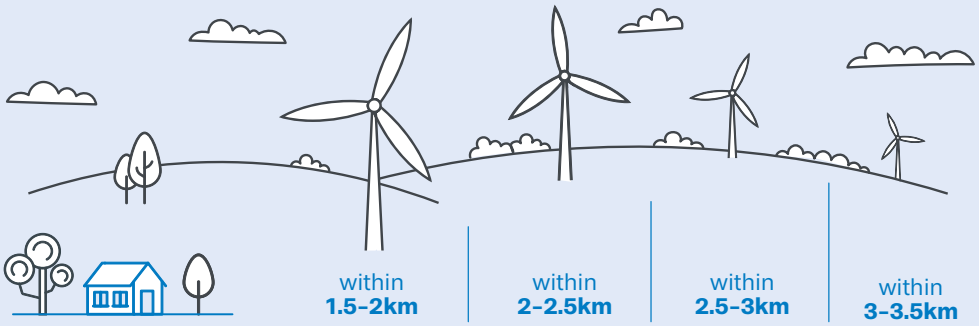
In Western Australia, the Environmental Protection Authority assesses and regulates projects that may significantly impact the environment, with some assessments also undertaken by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. The project will also be referred to the federal government via the Department of Climate Change, Energy and Water.

To support this process, we're undertaking specialist studies and an Environmental Impact Assessment to understand the area's environmental and social context.

The project area – primarily cleared agricultural land – has been surveyed for ecological values, including flora and vegetation. These surveys identified patches of vegetation in 'good' condition or better, which we aim to avoid or minimise impacts on.

We're also working with specialist consultants and government regulators to reduce our impact on bird and bat species, including the Carnaby's black cockatoo, which has been recorded in the area.

QUESTIONS	MORE INFORMATION
3 **Opportunities for Employment and Contracts**	If you're interested in working on the project, there'll be an opportunity to register your business and interest. Keep an eye on our website, or register for our newsletter for information in the coming months: **marriwindfarm.com.au** We'll host an information session for suppliers closer to construction.
4 **Transmission**	Transmission lines enable the wind farm to operate and export electricity to the grid. These lines are crucial for Australia's shift to renewable energy. We work closely with landowners to plan routes, and offer compensation agreements to those who host transmission lines. During the project development and approval phase, we collaborate with landowners, stakeholders, and community members to review potential routes for environmental, planning, safety, and social impacts. We also meet with landowners to discuss specific plans, issues, or concerns.
5 **Construction**	We understand that delivering major infrastructure – like the Marri Wind Farm – can affect nearby communities and neighbours. That's why we're designing the project to minimise those impacts wherever possible. We're working closely with equipment manufacturers and builders to avoid transporting materials during peak traffic and school bus hours, and to reduce noise and dust. While there may be short-term disruptions, we expect the project to boost demand for local services such as accommodation, fuel, and food. We're committed to hiring locally, engaging local subcontractors, and creating apprenticeship opportunities in renewable energy. As the project progresses, we'll continue working with the community, local businesses, neighbours, and the Shire to reduce impacts and share updates. To help keep you informed, we'll use SMS alerts, newsletters, and community information sessions.
6 **Community benefit sharing**	Sharing the benefits of wind power is driven by an important aim – to be a positive contributor to your community. We do this by partnering with local programs and initiatives that address key social, economic, educational and environmental needs in the regions where we operate. We'll be spending time in the community to understand what's important to you. Hearing from you will help to design a benefit sharing program that has the potential to help make a positive difference.

QUESTIONS	MORE INFORMATION
7 Neighbours	Being a good neighbour is at the core of how we operate. The Neighbour Program will ensure those living closest to Marri Wind Farm can share in the direct financial benefits. If a neighbour signs up, they will receive a once-off payment during construction (a fixed amount determined once our payment structure is finalised), and then additional annual payments based on proximity of wind turbines to a dwelling. The diagram below provides more detail.  **The nearer the turbines are to a dwelling, the higher the payment.** We're in the process of speaking with close neighbours, but if you live nearby to the project area and would to like to find out more, please contact us via **hello@marriwindfarm.com.au** or **0428 447 824**.
8 Fire	Wind turbine fires are extremely rare, and we want to reassure the community that we're taking every precaution to manage this risk responsibly. In the event of a bushfire in the area: • The operator would safely shut down the wind farm to remove live power, allowing emergency services to respond without delay. • Turbine locations would be registered with air authorities to support aerial firefighting. • Wind farm access roads can assist firefighting efforts and may also serve as fire breaks. In the highly rare event of a turbine fire: • Systems are designed to detect the issue quickly, alert the operator, and shut down the turbine. • Established emergency protocols – as developed with fire authorities – would be followed to ensure coordinated response. While fire suppression systems inside turbines are not commonly used, we're actively exploring this option as part of our fire risk assessment to further reduce any potential risk. We'll make a final decision on this once the project's fire risk assessment is complete.

How we've communicated and engaged so far

Launched the project website which we keep updated

eNewsletter with project updates and invitations to consultation

Introduced ourselves and put adverts in local *Redgum Reports* newspaper

Individual meetings with landowners and neighbours

Want to be involved or kept updated?

- Visit **marriwindfarm.com.au** for more information
- Sign up to the Marri Wind Farm newsletter
- Express an interest in participating in the social impact assessment or community benefit sharing consultation

How would you like to be kept informed?

As we continue to talk to the community we want to hear from you, how you want to be kept informed on the project. If you have any ideas, please let us know!

Engagement approach and methodology

We're committed to engaging with local communities openly and in a collaborative manner.

We'll operate in accordance with the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) Core Principles.

The project will continue to work to address issues of concern to the community and interest groups from project planning through to operations.

To do this we ensure there is:

- a record-keeping process for stakeholder and community interactions
- an inclusive and transparent approach to our interaction with community members and key stakeholders
- opportunities for community members and stakeholders to provide feedback
- consideration of potential risks and issues, to ensure we work with the local community to achieve the best possible outcomes
- clear record keeping and tracking of all commitments
- clear communication of and adherence to the Alinta Energy Complaint Management Handling Process, and
- handling enquiries and complaints in a timely manner.

Call us **0428 447 824**
Email us **hello@marriwindfarm.com.au**

For further information visit **marriwindfarm.com.au**

Marri Wind Farm

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Attachment 7 - Second Community Session Poster advert

MARRI WIND FARM

Project drop-in session

Alinta Energy is excited to develop the Marri Wind Farm. The project could include up to 81 turbines and bring significant opportunities to the region.

Join us at a drop-in session to learn more, discover the benefits, and share your input.

When

Thursdsay 4 September 2025
5–7pm

Where

Dandaragan Club
3550 Dandaragan Road

No need to register in advance.
Feel free to drop by anytime.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more details

Call us **0428 447 824**
Email us **hello@marriwindfarm.com.au**

To find out more visit **marriwindfarm.com.au**

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Attachment 8 - September 2025 Community Update booklet

MARRI WIND FARM

Project update September 2025

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HOW WE'RE MAKING ENERGY BETTER

Alinta Energy is one of Australia's largest energy retailers, generators, investors and developers.

Who is Alinta Energy?

Over the last decade, we've grown to be the preferred electricity and gas provider for more than 1.1 million homes and businesses Australia-wide.

To put it simply, we know energy. And we understand how energy needs are changing – which is why we're powering ahead with new projects to meet this future demand.

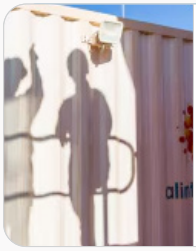
For further information visit **alintaenergy.com.au**

- **1.1 million customers**
- **Leading energy generator**
- **Leading renewables developer**
- **Australian customer service**
- **1,000+ employees across Australia and New Zealand**

Our projects

Yandin Wind Farm

We built and operate the Yandin Wind Farm in WA (with RATCH-Australia Corporation Pty Ltd). It was the most efficient wind farm in Australia in 2024.



Wagerup Battery

We're building a 100 MW two-hour battery at Wagerup Power Station in the Peel region of WA to help stabilise and back up the grid in South West WA.

Chichester Solar Farm

We built one of Australia's largest remote solar farms at FMG's Chichester operations, in the Pilbara region of WA (now owned by APA Group).

Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro Project

We are developing the 900 MW Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro Energy Project which will provide essential deep storage needed for the transition to renewable energy in NSW.

Spinifex Offshore Wind Farm

We are developing the Spinifex Offshore Wind Farm in Victoria, which could deliver enough renewable energy to supply about 10% of the state's electricity needs.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

About the project

Alinta Energy is developing the Marri Wind Farm project in the Shire of Dandaragan.

- Up to **550 MW**
- Up to **82 turbines**
- Expected operating life: **30+ years**
- Powering up to **410,000 homes**
- Currently under development

Timeline

The Marri Wind Farm is still in development stage. We plan to submit the environmental referrals and development application in 2025. We'll keep the community updated on the project's progress.

1. INTRODUCTION

- Meet with interested landowners
- Grid connection agreement and approval

2. EXPLORE FURTHER

- Development and environmental approvals
- Layout and design
- Select contractors and suppliers
- Financing approval

3. DEVELOPMENT

- Feasibility and investigation
- Community engagement
- Environmental survey
- Monitoring and surveys

4. CONSTRUCTION

Construction typically takes between 18 months to 3 years.

- Community benefits
- Building works

5. OPERATIONS

- Operations and maintenance
- Generate electricity and celebrate!
- Connection and testing
- Ongoing monitoring

6. FUTURE

- Community benefits
- Land management and farming continues
- 30+ year operation

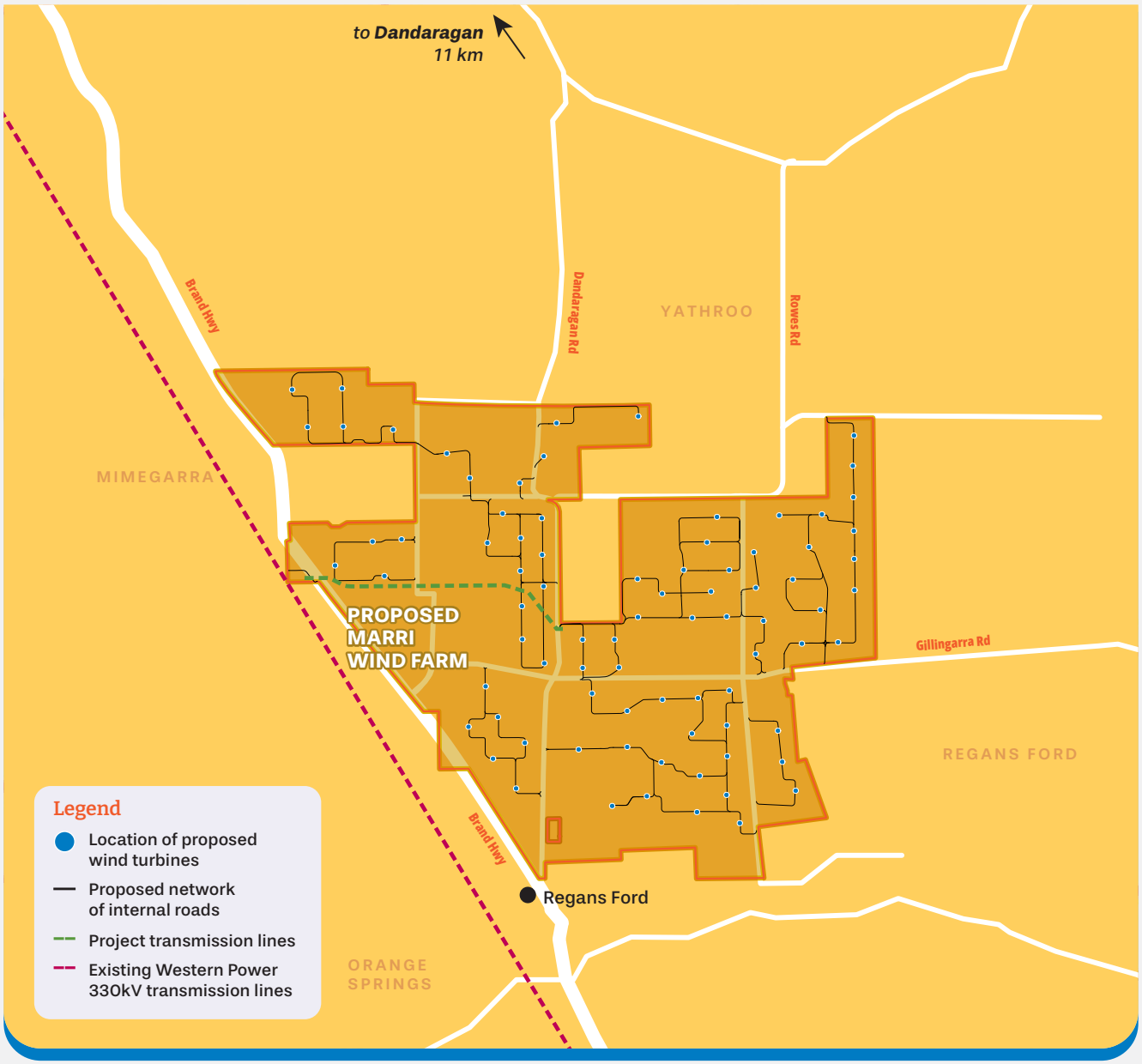
7. DECOMMISSION OR RENEW

What happens after the wind farm's planned operational life?

Decommissioning is something that must be factored into every wind farm. A wind farm is expected to have an operational life of at least 30+ years. After this time, the site will either be restored to its previous land use or the equipment will be upgraded and the wind farm's operational life extended. Each project will be different. We will work closely with landowners, technical experts, and stakeholders to determine how and when a project is decommissioned.

WIND FARM LAYOUT

Proposed layout*



* *This proposed layout is a draft concept and subject to change as we continue to develop the Marri Wind Farm. Our application includes the option to move turbines up to 300m, provided all planning, environmental, and technical requirements continue to be met.*

Note

While the footprint of a wind farm can span a large area, it is designed to coexist with the surrounding environment. In general, only a relatively small portion of land is used for a wind farm's operation, including for turbines, access roads, and substations.

It's common to see wind farms sharing the land with productive agricultural activities, such as cropping and pastures.

The Shire of Dandaragan endorsed a new Local Planning Policy for Renewables which requires wind turbines to be set back 1.1 times their maximum tip height from neighbouring property boundaries. We have updated our layout to meet this requirement. For our project, this means a setback of at least 250m and up to 300m (depending on the turbine size) between any turbine and the boundary of a non-host neighbour's property.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Local investment. Lasting impact.

Investment snapshot

- More than **$1.5 billion construction spend** over 3 years with opportunities for local and national supply chains
- More than **$200 million in investment** during the operational period of 30+ years, supporting services and employment

Job creation and workforce development

- Up to **400 jobs expected during construction**, with up to 11 expected long-term jobs during operation
- **Local hospitality, retail, and accommodation providers** will play a vital role in supporting the workforce

Common suppliers for wind farm construction include:

Technicians and trades

- Mechanical trades and technicians
- Construction trades
- Site managers and supervisors
- Metal trades
- Electricians

Machine operators

- Earthmoving equipment
- Drivers
- Crane and hoist operators

Administrative

- Site administration
- Office managers and administrative

Labourers

- Process workers
- General construction labourers
- Riggers and dogmen
- Steel fixers
- Batch plant operators and concreters
- Electrical trade assistants

Professionals

- Transport and logistics
- Community engagement
- Environment, health safety and quality
- Civil, mechanical, electrical and SCADA engineers

Skills and training

- The project will help build clean energy career pathways for regional communities
- We'll collaborate with training providers to create upskilling opportunities for workers and students

Register your interest through the ICN Gateway

To register your interest in providing goods or services to the project, visit **gateway.icn.org.au** and search for Marri Wind Farm

COMMUNITY AND BENEFIT SHARING

Community

It is important we understand the communities our project operates in.

There is a range of ways we do this. One of them is a social impact assessment.

The assessment has looked at areas such as housing and accommodation, benefit sharing and economic development, so that we have a good understanding of what is happening in the community. We do this because we want to minimise or remove possible negative impacts and maximise the opportunities the Marri Wind Farm will bring.

We will continue to have ongoing consultation with the community and stakeholders.

Community Benefit Sharing

Sharing the benefits of wind power is driven by an important aim – to be a positive contributor to your community. We do this by partnering with local programs and initiatives that address key social, economic, educational and environmental needs in the regions where we operate.

We call this **benefit sharing**. To put it simply, it includes the many ways a local community can benefit from hosting a new wind farm.

How can you get involved?

To help us maximise the impact of our benefit sharing, we want to hear from local community members like you.

Hearing from you will help to design a benefit sharing program that has the potential to help make a positive difference.

Working with communities

We want to be good neighbours, and a big part of that is making sure the communities near our projects see real benefits. We aim to work closely with landowners, neighbours, local suppliers, and community groups at every stage.

Our goal is to build trust, listen to what people need, and find ways to create positive, practical outcomes for the community.

Community Benefit Sharing Funds

Our approach to sharing benefits comes from talking with your community to make sure that the benefits we offer are based on local needs. This could mean things like grant programs, sponsorships, or opportunities for education and skills development.

For the community. Real benefits.

So far, we've supported the first local initiatives as part of the Marri Wind Farm's Benefit Sharing Program.

$15,000 grant for solar panels and battery backup at the **Dandaragan Community Centre** cutting energy costs and showcasing sustainable energy.

$15,000 grant to the **Dandaragan Golf Club** helping maintain pristine greens with a new mower.

Around **$11,000 grant** to **Dandaragan Primary School** for installing a shade sail and creating a mural that celebrates and promotes school values.

Community Grants

Applications will open soon for the Community Benefit Fund, designed to support community initiatives.

Find out more:
marriwindfarm.com.au

Neighbour Program

Sharing the benefits

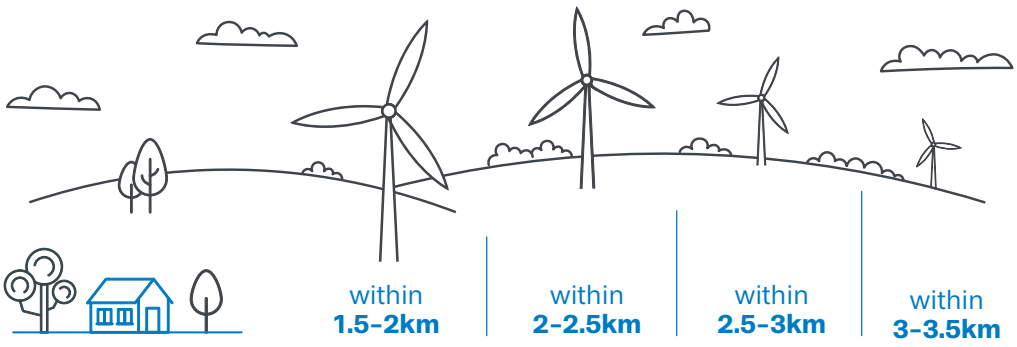
Being a good neighbour is at the core of how we operate.

The Neighbour Program will ensure those living closest to Marri Wind Farm can share in the direct financial benefits.

How does it work?

Entering the Neighbour Program is entirely voluntary

If a neighbour signs up, they will receive a once-off payment during construction (a fixed amount determined once our payment structure is finalised), and then additional annual payments based on proximity of wind turbines to a dwelling. The program does not prevent neighbours from expressing their views for or against the project.



The nearer the turbines are to a dwelling, the higher the payment.

Annual payments will continue for the period the turbines are operational.

Want to be involved or kept updated?

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- Sign up to the Marri Wind Farm newsletter
- Express an interest in participating in the social impact assessment or community benefit sharing consultation

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT 1

Planning and environmental approvals

Planning and environmental approval is required for wind farm developments. We plan to submit the planning and environmental approval applications in 2025.

Key stakeholders we work with for planning and environmental approvals include:

- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and the Environmental Protection Authority
- Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage / Western Australian Planning Commission
- Shire of Dandaragan
- Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water

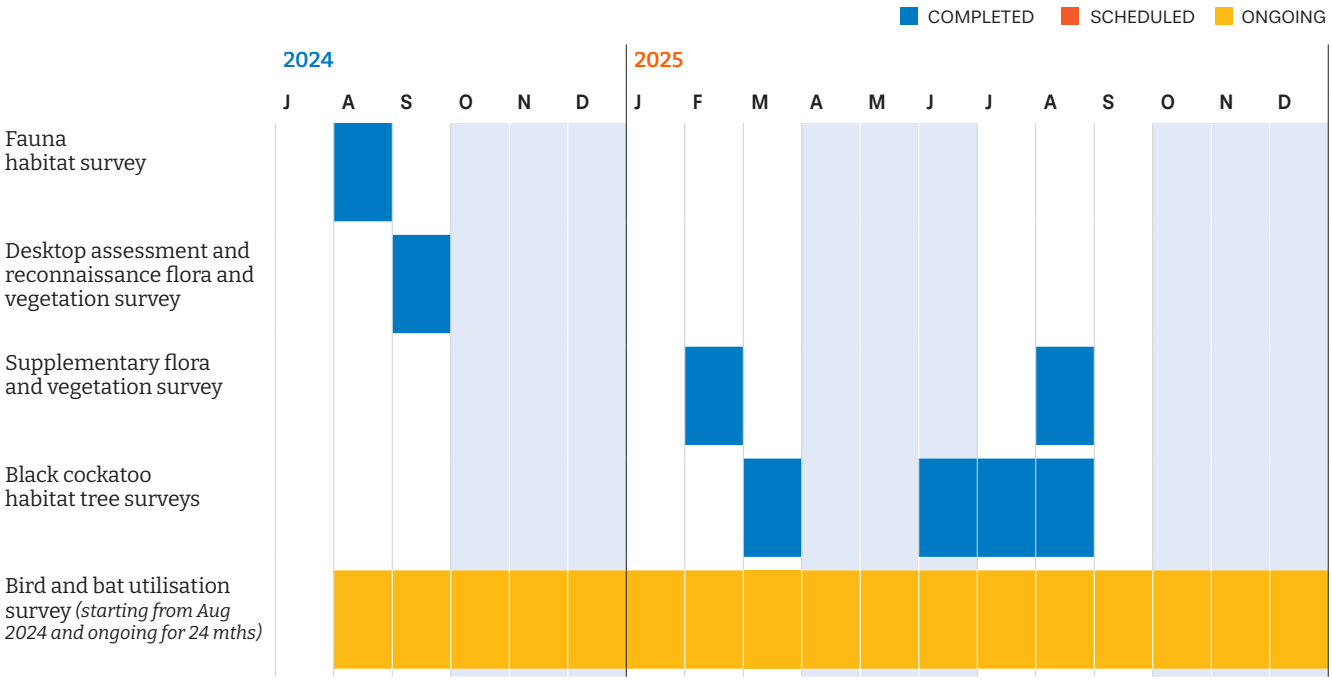
Legislative requirements

The following main legislative approvals are required for the project:

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) referral under the State's environmental legislation (*Environmental Protection Act 1986*)
- Development Application under the State's planning and development legislation (*Planning and Development Act 2005*)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) referral under Commonwealth environmental legislation (*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*)

Surveys and timelines

Surveys and studies are an important part of gaining approvals. We have conducted or will be conducting the following surveys, so we have the most complete information available to support our approvals:



Photos from site surveys

Carnaby's black cockatoo

Remnant tree in an agricultural landscape (fauna habitat assessment)

Habitat tree (hollows can be used for nesting and roosting)

Native vegetation

What we're up to

Complete

- Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Due Diligence Assessment
- Basic Terrestrial Fauna (Part 1) Survey
- Targeted Terrestrial Fauna and Black Cockatoo Habitat Survey
- Habitat Tree Inspection
- Detailed Ecology Assessment
- Water and Catchment Assessment
- Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
- Preliminary Noise Assessment
- Traffic Impact Assessment
- Traffic Route Assessment
- Telecommunications/ Electromagnetic Interference Assessment
- Shadow Flicker Assessment
- Aviation Impact Assessment

Commenced

- Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment
- Bushfire Assessment
- Economic Impact Assessment
- Social Impact Assessment

Future

- Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT 2

We've grouped the information we've found from our preliminary environmental and technical assessments into themes that reflect what matters to you.

Here's how we're making sure the project is considered from every angle:

Your community and daily life

SOCIAL

How the project may affect local services, wellbeing, and community connections.

The Marri Wind Farm is being designed with community front of mind. Our Social Impact Assessment highlights both opportunities and challenges such as housing pressures, workforce impacts, and community benefit sharing.

From community insights we've gathered so far, some benefits include: economic diversification, and community benefit funding.

Some challenges include possible impact on visual amenity, concerns for birds and other wildlife and accommodation of workers.

We're working closely with local stakeholders to ensure the project supports social cohesion, respects First Nations communities, and delivers long-term benefits for the region.

NOISE

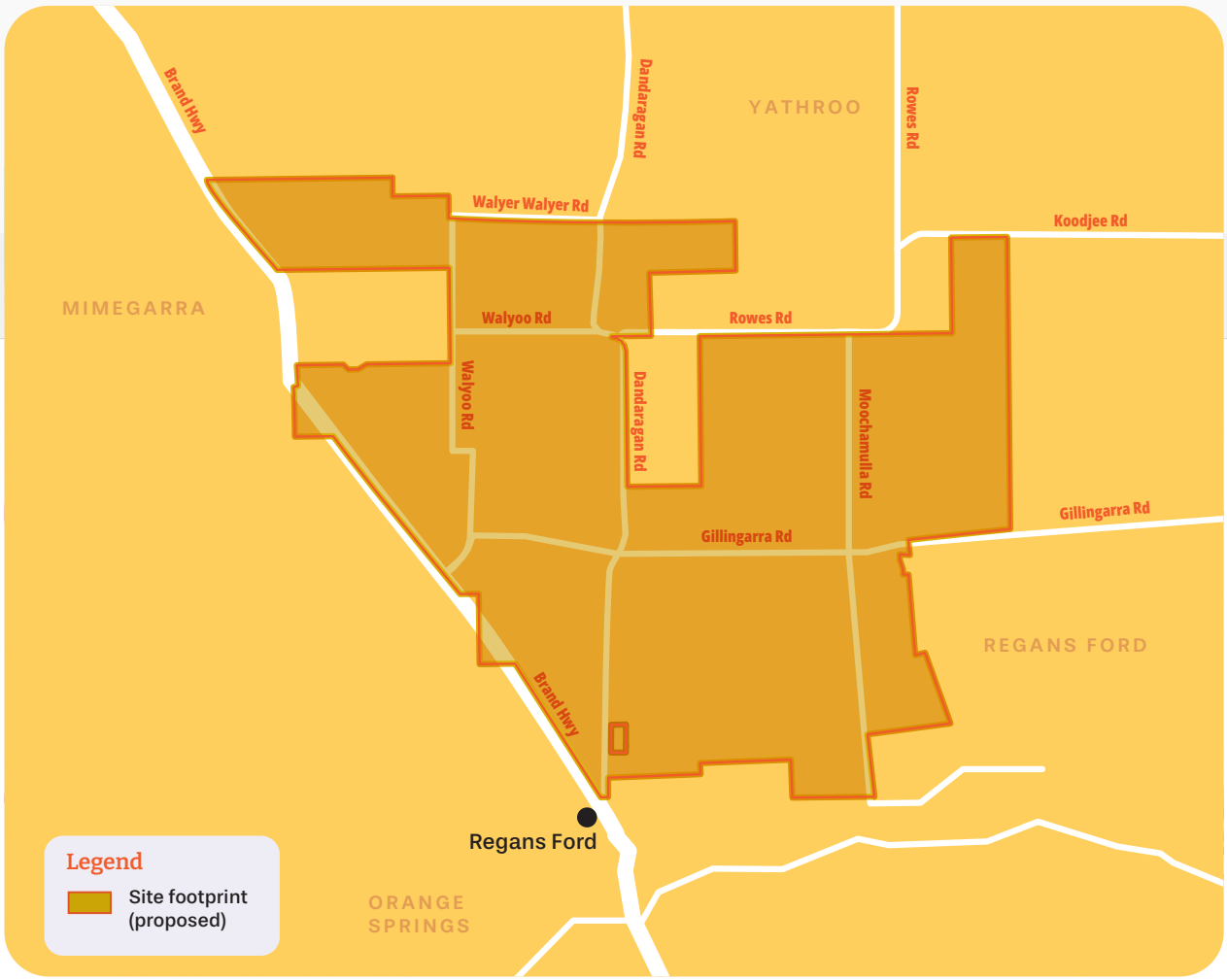
How the project is expected to manage noise levels.

We've completed a preliminary noise assessment, with a further detailed noise assessment being undertaken. This helps us to understand how sound from the turbines might affect nearby homes. This looks at predicted noise levels across the site and compared them to the strictest standards used in Western Australia.

From the preliminary assessment, the project meets required noise limits. We're exploring further ways to reduce sound, such as:

- **Serrated trailing edges,** a noise-reducing feature which helps to smooth out airflow and reduce the turbulence which can then lower the level of noise the turbine makes
- **Using quieter operating modes**
- **Adjusting turbine placement** within micrositing flexibility
- **Curtailing** where required to ensure noise compliance

As the project moves forward, we'll be informed by the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment. We'll continue working closely with the relevant agencies and neighbours to ensure the wind farm operates within safe and compliant noise levels.



TRAFFIC

Expected changes to road use.

Our Traffic Impact Assessment identifies construction, particularly the turbine delivery phase, as the period of greatest impact to roads and traffic. Turbine deliveries are expected to span over a 40+ week period.

Primary site access is anticipated via Brand Highway, using either Gillingarra Road or Dandaragan Road. Additional roads likely to be used during construction include:

- Gillingarra Road
- Walyer Walyer Road
- Moochamulla Road
- Koodjee Road
- Walyoo Road

Initial discussions with the Shire indicate these roads will require upgrades to support heavy vehicle movements.

Construction traffic is expected to peak at approximately 80 light vehicles, 181 heavy vehicles, and 8 oversize loads per day, primarily along Brand Highway, Dandaragan Road, and Gillingarra Road.

With proactive planning, targeted road upgrades, and coordination with authorities, transport impacts can be effectively managed.

A Traffic Management Plan will be developed closer to construction, confirming final routes and upgrade needs. We'll update the community again at this stage.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT 3

Your environment and natural spaces

FLORA AND VEGETATION

Assessing the potential impact on plant life and local ecosystems and making refinements.

We continue to take a close look at the plant life across the Marri Wind Farm site to understand what's growing and where. While most of the land is cleared farmland, our early surveys have identified patches of native vegetation that are home to important species and ecosystems. These include:

- Areas that support rare or vulnerable plant species and need extra care and
- Remnants of native bushland that hold cultural and ecological value.

We're using this information to guide the design of the wind farm by making sure turbines, roads, and other infrastructure avoid these sensitive areas wherever possible. Our goal is to minimise clearing and protect the natural character of the land.

As we move forward, we'll continue working with environmental experts and regulators to refine the design and ensure we meet all environmental standards.

FAUNA

Assessing the potential impacts to wildlife and making refinements.

Specialist studies are being conducted to identify and protect local wildlife, including threatened species and habitats. Recent surveys for the Marri Wind Farm have confirmed that Carnaby's Black Cockatoos live in the area, including trees they use for nesting. Wildlife studies will continue to better understand local species. We've identified important habitat trees and have adjusted the project layout to protect these habitats. **We've also adjusted our minimum tip height of the turbines to be higher off the ground to protect Carnaby's Black Cockatoo because we know it's a low-flying bird species.** We continue to engage with key agencies as part of this process.

WATER AND CATCHMENTS

Understanding potential impacts to water systems.

Water use and catchment protection are being carefully managed. We have prepared a water and catchment assessment which has helped us to understand any potential impacts and design management measures to prevent harm to groundwater systems and natural waterways including the Moore River. The report identified that Marri Wind Farm is expected to have minimal impact on water resources with the proposed management measures implemented.

We'll also be working with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to ensure responsible water stewardship and safeguard regional catchments.

FIRE RISK

Assessing and preparing for any potential fire risk.

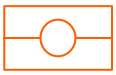
Bushfire safety is a key part of planning for Marri Wind Farm. The project is designed and operated with fire risk in mind including:

- Assessing the landscape to understand local fire behaviour and potential ignition sources.
- Designing access tracks and infrastructure to support emergency services and safe evacuation if needed.
- Planning vegetation management around turbines and key infrastructure.
- Working with local authorities to align with regional bushfire management strategies and ensure best-practice design.

We're close to finalising our Bushfire Impact Assessment, which will identify supporting infrastructure needed such as water tanks. During construction we'll have an Emergency Management Plan, which will help us identify and manage the risk of fires and have emergency response plans in place. These will be created in consultation with the local bushfire brigade and emergency management stakeholders.

As the project progresses, we'll continue refining our approach with input from fire safety experts and regulators to ensure the wind farm is built and operated safely.

Culture and heritage



CULTURAL HERITAGE

Respecting and preserving places of cultural significance.

The desktop Cultural Heritage assessment for the Marri Wind Farm is complete. All known Aboriginal and historical heritage places have been avoided in our design.

We will work closely with Yued Noongar Traditional Owners to survey areas across the site, including wind turbine locations, access tracks, and infrastructure, ensuring we understand and preserve cultural values.

A Yued Heritage Protection Agreement is now in place with the Yued Aboriginal Corporation. This is a key step in ensuring the cultural heritage of the Yued people is respected and protected throughout the life of the project.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT 4

Your views and surroundings

LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL

Examining how the turbines could alter the landscape.

We've carefully assessed the landscape and visual impacts of the project. While the turbines will be visible from nearby homes and roads, the landscape and visual impacts are expected to be low across most areas. We'll consult key stakeholders to determine if we need to reduce visual impacts, like using vegetation to screen certain views.

SHADOW FLICKER

The potential visual impacts of moving blades.

Shadow flicker results from the fluctuating light levels caused by the movement of shadows across an area. It occurs when the sun passes behind the rotating blades of a wind turbine and can cause annoyance when it affects a dwelling over an extended period.

We've completed our assessments of shadow flicker for the project. The majority of nearby homes are either unaffected or well within acceptable limits. For any instances where it's deemed to be required, we'll use 'turbine flicker' timers that pause turbine operation during specific sun positions.

As the project design is finalised, we'll reassess shadow flicker based on the final turbine layout and visibility from nearby homes. This could include management measures such as screening with trees and vegetation.

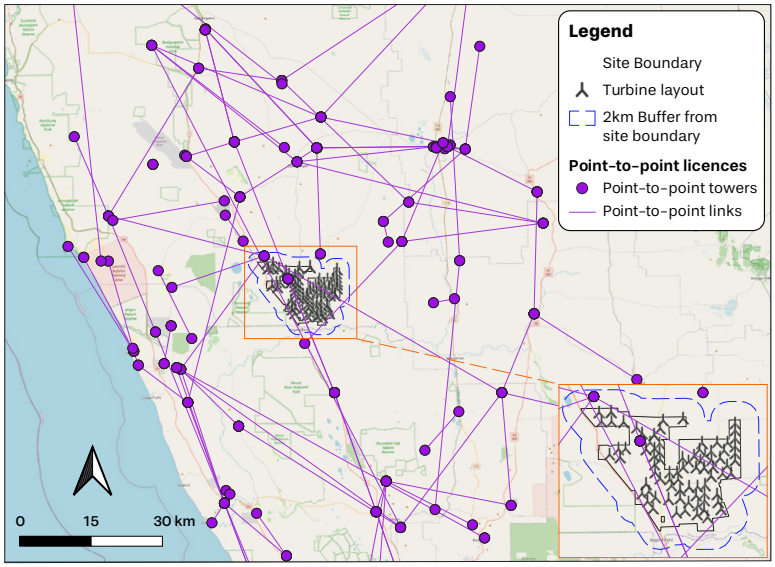
Your services and infrastructure

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Understanding how the project may affect nearby communications services.

Our assessment helps us to understand potential impacts on local communication services. It found that two telecommunications towers within 2 km of the Marri Wind Farm site may be affected, with one likely to experience signal scattering, which is where turbine structures can potentially disrupt transmission signal paths.

Right now, we're working with service providers and transmission tower licence holders to minimise these potential impacts. We're exploring possible solutions such as new communication towers, signal boosters, antenna upgrades, and satellite broadband to help maintain reliable connections.



Fixed point-to-point licence links in the vicinity of the Project

Six point-to-point links have been identified that cross the Project boundary. Four links are associated with the same telecommunication towers within and near the Project boundary. One link passes through the far north-western edge of the Project and is over 1.5 km away from the nearest turbine, so is therefore not at risk of interference.

AVIATION SAFETY

Assessing safety for flight paths and airspace.

The Marri Wind Farm has been assessed as posing no hazard to aviation safety. It does not impact any certified or military aerodromes, air routes, or aviation communication systems and does not require obstacle lighting.

As the turbines would exceed 100 metres in height, we're required to notify the relevant aviation authorities. This ensures the turbines are accurately recorded on official flight maps, helping pilots navigate safely around the area.

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Attachment 9 - October 2025 Post engagement community update booklet

October 2025

MARRI WIND FARM PROJECT COMMUNITY UPDATE

Alinta Energy is developing the Marri Wind Farm project in the Shire of Dandaragan.

Up to **550 MW**

Up to **82 turbines**

Expected operating life: **30+ years**

Powering up to **410,000 homes**

Currently under development

Seeking feedback from the community

We hosted a community drop-in session in Dandaragan on Thursday, 4 September. The purpose of the session was to provide project updates to the community and hear your feedback.

Key themes discussed included turbine placement, understanding project timelines, transmission location, construction and related impacts to the community.

Thank you to all the community members who joined us. Your feedback is deeply valued and plays a vital role in shaping the project. We're committed to ongoing engagement and will continue to consult with the community to ensure your views are considered wherever possible as the project progresses.

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Environment, planning and approvals

We're planning on submitting our approvals to the State and Commonwealth Government in the near future.

Surveys and studies are a vital part of understanding both the environment and the community, and they play a key role in understanding and minimising potential impacts wherever possible. We've undertaken a range of assessments as part of the project approvals process to build a comprehensive picture of the project area, the surrounding community, and the broader Shire of Dandaragan. This ensures we're working with the most complete and informed data to support our project design process.

Studies undertaken so far include:

Complete

- Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Due Diligence Assessment
- Basic Terrestrial Fauna (Part 1) Survey
- Targeted Terrestrial Fauna and Black Cockatoo Habitat Survey
- Habitat Tree Inspection
- Detailed Ecology Assessment
- Water and Catchment Assessment
- Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
- Preliminary Noise Assessment
- Traffic Impact Assessment
- Traffic Route Assessment
- Telecommunications/ Electromagnetic Interference Assessment
- Shadow Flicker Assessment
- Aviation Impact Assessment

Commenced

- Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment
- Bushfire Assessment
- Economic Impact Assessment
- Social Impact Assessment

Future

- Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment

We've summarised the information we've found from our preliminary assessments into themes that reflect the matters you've told us are important to you.

All the information that was on display at our recent drop-in session is in our September Project Update, which is available at **marriwindfarm.com.au/resources**

Project layout and design

The Shire of Dandaragan endorsed a new Local Planning Policy for Renewables, which requires wind turbines to be set back 1.1 times their maximum tip height from neighbouring property boundaries.

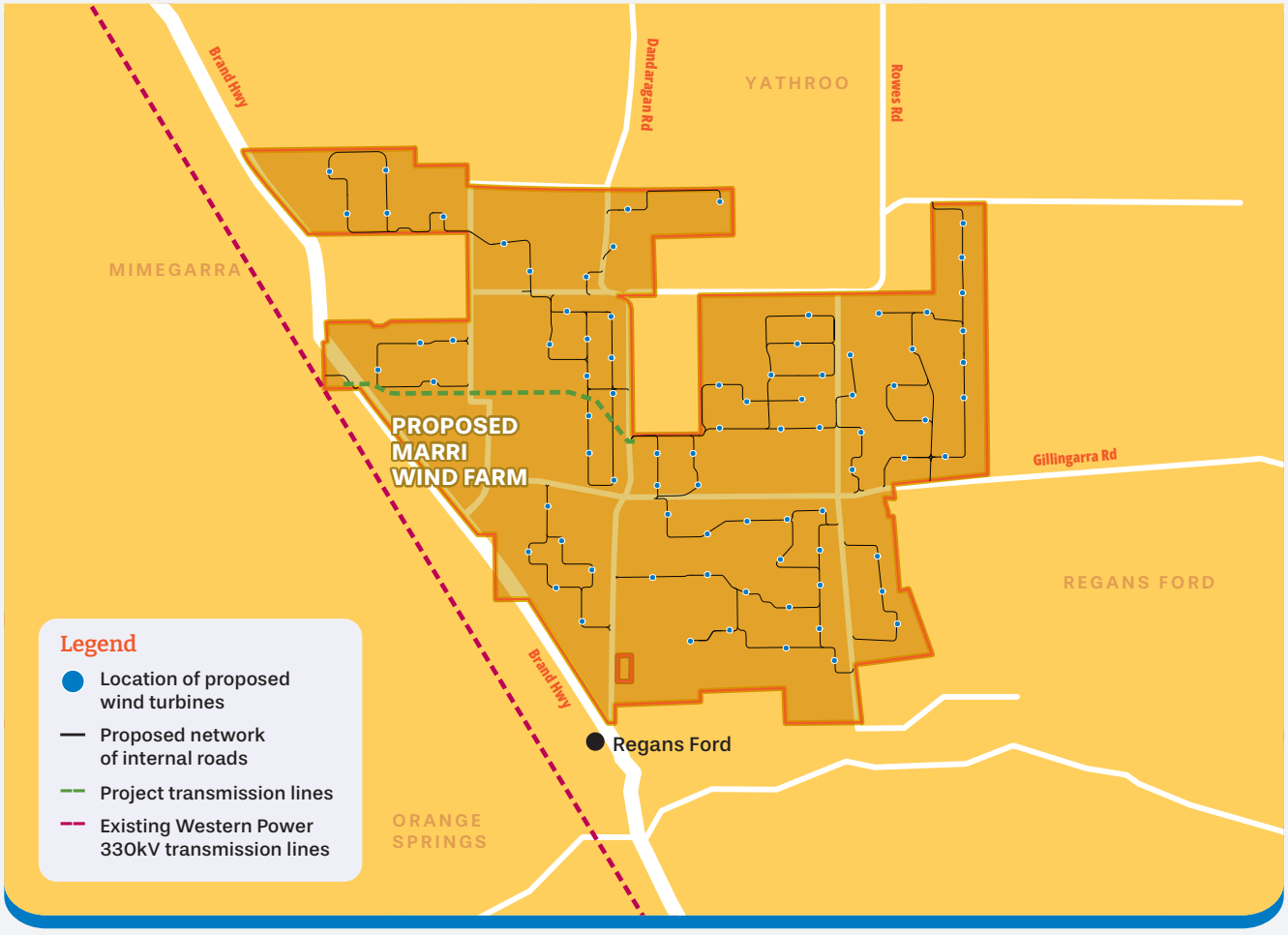
We've updated our layout to meet this requirement. For our project, this means a setback of at least 250m and up to 300m (depending on the turbine size) between any turbine and the boundary of a non-host neighbour's property.

We've also updated the layout based on the environmental assessments we conducted.

This includes:

- Adjusting our minimum tip height of the turbines to be higher off the ground to protect Carnaby's Black Cockatoo because we know it's a low-flying bird species.
- Completed environmental surveys to understand flora and vegetation and avoid these sensitive areas wherever possible. Our goal is to minimise clearing and protect the natural character of the land.

As we move forward, we'll continue working with environmental experts and regulators to refine the design and ensure we minimise impacts associated with the project.



* *This proposed layout is a draft concept and subject to change as we continue to develop the Marri Wind Farm. Our application includes the option to move turbines up to 300m, provided all planning, environmental, and technical requirements continue to be met.*

Engagement approach and methodology

We're committed to engaging with local communities openly and in a collaborative manner.

We'll continue to work to address issues of concern to the community and interest groups from project planning through to operations. To do this we ensure there is:

- an inclusive and transparent approach to all our interactions
- opportunities for community members and stakeholders to provide feedback
- consideration of opportunities, potential risks and issues, to ensure we work with the local community to achieve the best possible outcomes
- clear record keeping and tracking of all commitments
- clear communication of and adherence to our Concerns and Complaints Procedure
- handling enquiries and complaints in a timely manner.

Come by for a chat about the project

We've set up a pop-up office at the Dandaragan CRC every second Thursday.

Upcoming dates:
16 Oct, 30 Oct, 13 Nov, 27 Nov.

We'll have a short break over the Christmas period and look forward to seeing you in the early new year.

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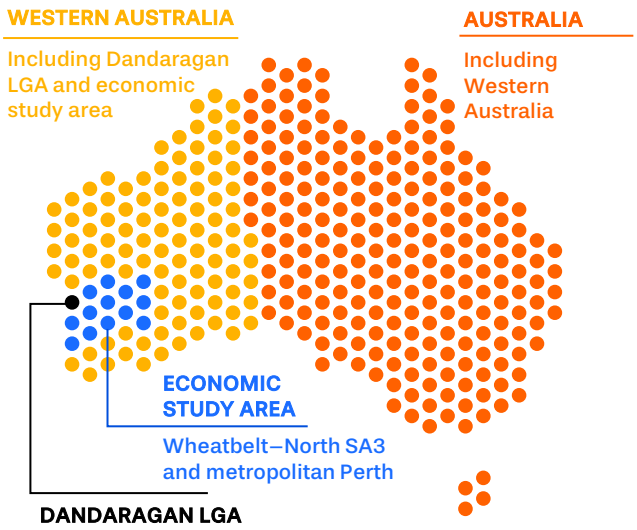
Attachment 10 - Economic Impact Assessment Booklet

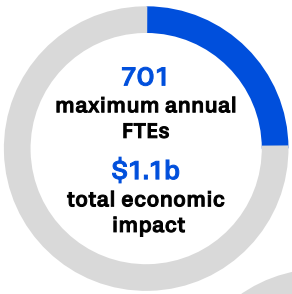
MARRI WIND FARM

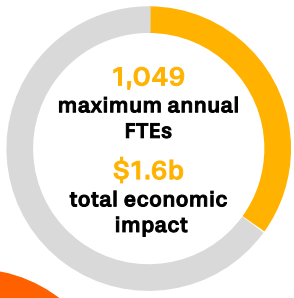
ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

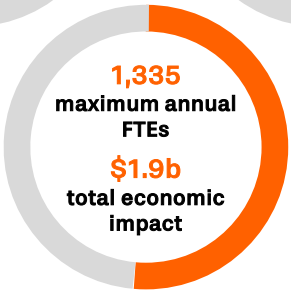
Alinta Energy is developing the Marri Wind Farm in the Shire of Dandaragan, Western Australia. The project will deliver up to 82 wind turbines with a combined capacity of up to 550 megawatts. This could generate enough electricity to power 410,000 homes. An economic impact assessment was undertaken by WSP to evaluate the project's contribution to employment, investment, and regional economic development.

Key findings









Economic impact measures how project spending spreads through the economy, creating jobs, supporting businesses, and generating further activity. The economic impact and employment above figures include:

- **Direct impacts** – Immediate effects of a project, such as employment, contracts, and purchases.
- **Indirect impacts** – Secondary effects on other businesses and services, such as transport and accommodation, including additional employment generated through increased demand.

701
Annual FTE jobs could be created in the study area during construction

$736m
Injected into the economy of the study area during construction

27.20
Ongoing FTE jobs in the economic study area during operation

$351m
Injected into the economy of the study area during operation

SHAPING A DIVERSE WIND ENERGY WORKFORCE

The following graphic illustrates the key industries that will support the development, construction, operation, and decommissioning of the Marri Wind Farm. Over the 30+ year project lifespan, these industries provide opportunities to upskill the workforce and increase participation from Dandaragan LGA, First Nations, and women.

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Phase	Activity	Industry
	Project management and compliance	Professional, scientific and technical services
	Environmental and consulting	
	Technology, engineering and infrastructure	
	Manufacturing and supply of wind turbine generators, foundation, inter-array cables, and structural components	Heavy manufacturing
	Manufacturing and supply of substation, transmission line, and other electrical components	Electrical equipment manufacturing
	Installation of wind turbine generators, foundation, inter-array cables, substation, and transmission line	Heavy and civil engineering construction
	Cable removal and disposal	
	Wind turbine generator maintenance	Repair and maintenance
	Civil and structural maintenance activities	Construction services
	Turbine removal and disposal	

Development
4 years

Construction
3 years

Workforce participation status

 Strong

 Emerging

 Upskilling opportunity

Dandaragan	First Nations	Women	
			This industry presents significant employment opportunities for each demographic. There is strong representation of females and First Nations in the existing sector within the economic study area.
			Manufacturing for key turbine and electrical components mostly occurs overseas, with some structural manufacturing undertaken in Australia, outside the LGA. This means there is minimal local workforce representation in these industries.
			Given the short, one-off construction phase and high capital requirements, upskilling opportunities are limited, with most local employment expected through construction and installation services outlined below.
			This industry will require the largest workforce during construction. It provides the greatest employment opportunities, as participation from local workers, First Nations people and women is emerging across the economic study area.
			This industry employs a small workforce, and existing participation is minimal for each demographic in the economic study area. The project will explore opportunities for upskilling and improving workforce participation in this industry.
			Construction Services during maintenance and decommissioning offer significant opportunities for all demographics. Existing workforce participation in this sector is strong across the economic study area.

Operation
30+ years

Decommissioning
1 year

UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES

BUILDING LASTING ECONOMIC IMPACT IN DANDARAGAN

- Marri Wind Farm will generate economic opportunities in Dandaragan across the project lifecycle, supporting both short-term and long-term employment.
- The construction phase will mostly rely on workers from across the Economic Study Area and Western Australia to meet project demands.
- Operational roles will offer steady, long-term employment that helps retain skilled workers and strengthen local supply chains, particularly in maintenance, professional services, and construction-related sectors.

DIVERSIFYING THE CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE

- Marri Wind Farm is seeking to develop opportunities for First Nations peoples and women to participate in and benefit from the project across its entire lifecycle.
- The Project can leverage existing local skills in construction, engineering, machinery operation, and professional services to support project delivery.
- Alinta Energy will collaborate with local organisations and key stakeholders to identify suitable training and education pathways.
- Tailored programs and flexible work arrangements can help promote readiness and advancement for First Nations peoples and women.

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FIND OUT MORE

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Attachment 11 - Video to show visual renders of the project

Click on image to view

Attachment 12 - Example of visual render complete at stakeholder property to show visual impact

Attachment 13 - Video of host community

Click on image to view

Attachment 14 - Media releases about benefit sharing

Marri Wind Farm supports clean energy upgrade at Dandaragan Community Centre

By Marri Wind Farm | 04 Jul 2025

We're proud to announce a $15,000 sponsorship from the Marri Wind Farm to support the installation of solar panels with a battery backup at the Dandaragan Community Centre.

This initiative marks the first community investment under the Marri Wind Farm's benefit sharing program – designed to deliver long-term value to the region by supporting local projects that matter.

"We're incredibly grateful for Marri Wind Farm's support in helping transition our Community Centre to clean energy," said Rosemary Glasfurd on behalf of the Dandaragan Community Centre Management Committee.

"The new solar and battery system will reduce our energy costs and serve as a practical example of sustainable energy generation for our community."

"This is a wonderful example of how we're starting to share the benefits of the Marri Wind Farm," said Linden Blair, Head of Power Development (West Coast) at Alinta Energy.

"It's about supporting local priorities and helping communities thrive as part of the energy transition."

The Marri Wind Farm's community benefit sharing program is focused on supporting social, economic, educational, and environmental outcomes by supporting local initiatives.

We're keen to keep the conversation going about community benefit sharing. If you have ideas for how the Marri Wind Farm can support your local program, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with us to share your thoughts and ideas via hello@marriwindfarm.com.au or 0428 447 824.

Acknowledgement of Country

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Attachment 15 - Alinta Energy Environment and Community Policy

Environment & Community Policy

Alinta Energy is dedicated to protecting the environment and supporting communities where we operate. We believe climate change is a significant risk and that Australia must reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity supply. We are proud to take a leading role in Australia's transition to a low carbon economy while achieving our purpose to make energy more affordable.

Alinta Energy will achieve this through:

- Striving to ensure that employees, contractors and visitors operate in accordance with this policy;
- Continually assessing ways to increase our exposure to large-scale renewable energy projects and implement cost effective opportunities;
- Considering commercially viable technologies to manage environmental impacts, reduce emission intensity and improve energy efficiency;
- Contributing to research and innovation that improves environmental outcomes;
- Developing facility closure plans and incorporating environmental and community aspects into our business planning and accounting practices;
- Efficiently using energy and natural resources to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, water usage and waste;
- Implementing reasonable control measures designed to prevent land, water and groundwater contamination;
- Reporting environmental incidents and any identified, actual or potential environmental risks in a timely manner to appropriate internal and external stakeholders;
- Recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia and recognising their ongoing connection to country;
- Supporting the communities within which we operate and respecting their diverse cultures;
- Being a good neighbour, by operating and engaging transparently and respectfully, and making a positive impact on the communities in which we operate;
- Maintaining information and records that relate to our environmental management and performance;
- Actively contributing to the development of and complying with all applicable legislation, regulations, obligations, agreements, environmental licences conditions, codes of practice, Australian Standards, and other relevant statutory obligations, and delivering appropriate risk-based application of the relevant industry standards, guidelines and best practice principles; and
- Continually improving the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System to enhance Environmental Performance through identifying Environmental Aspects and Impacts and setting and reviewing Environmental Objectives and Targets within the Business Plan and the annual Environment Improvement Plan.

Tony Howarth
Chairman
Dated: 24 February 2021

Jeff Dimery
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer