

Commencement: December 2021

| Complaint ID | Date Opened | Date Closed | Method | Issue / nature of complaint | Details | Response/Actions taken |
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| December 2021 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 1/12/2021 6:28:00 AM | 7/12/2021 10:45:00 AM | Email | Construction traffic | RPWF Traffic Blakney Ck Rd 5th 1/12/21 Complainant notified RPPE of light vehicle interaction on Blakney creek Rd and followed up with an email with photographs. Complainant alleges the driver of the project-related vehicle abused them after being pulled over to confront them on use of Blakney Creek Rd South. Also raised question of LVs permitted on Cooks Hill Rd. | Contractor interviewed sub contractor involved in the interaction with the local and recorded a witness statement. Contractor added agenda item into the weekly toolbox held on 2/12/21 to inform their employees and sub contractors of the expected conduct of workers when confronted with a member of the public. Contractor requested that sub contractor use Cooks Hill Rd when accessing site RPPE informed complainant that the project TMP allows for light vehicle access through the main and local road network. Historic correspondence was forwarded onto complainant on the use of the local road network DPIE compliance lead confirmed that they have discussed with the complainant that use of the local road network is unrestricted for project light vehicles 8/12/21 (Not restricted to Cooks Hill Rd or Rye Park/Boorowa Rd) |
| 14 | 1/12/2021 6:33:00 AM | 7/12/2021 10:45 | Email | Construction traffic, TMP compliance | RPWF Traffic, Heavy Vehicles on Cooks hill road The complaint relates to a convoy of 3 heavy rigid trucks (a heavy vehicle as defined under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (NSW)) accessing the Rye Park Wind Farm (RPWF) (the Development) site via Cooks Hill Rd on the morning of Wednesday 1 December 2021. | Non compliance notification sent to DPIE compliance division detailing breach of project conditions 7/12/21 Actions that RPPE's Contractors have taken following the non-compliance to prevent future occurrences from happening are as follows: A Driver Declaration that requires heavy vehicle drivers generate a record confirming the correct route will be used prior to their departure to travel to RPWF including an attached Map detailing the approved route. Specific signage located at the entry points on Cooks Hill Road, Blakney Creek South Rd with specific wording to the effect that no HV access permitted An agenda item was included in the Contractors' Weekly project Toolbox (2/12/2021) reiterating and reinforced that all heavy vehicles are required to access the project via the approved heavy haulage route RPPE has spoken to complainant and relayed actions taken and that the non-compliance notification has been sent to DPIE. RPPE also informed complainant that the complaint has been entered into the complaints management system 9/12/21 |
| 24 | 7/12/2021 3:11:00 PM | 13/12/2021 6:05:00 PM | Email | Construction traffic | Email correspondence received from DPIE referring to light vehicles (4WDs) associated with the project not slowing down at locations where school buses stop and driving at high speeds. The complainant is very concerned for the safety of the children and other users on the road networks Related to Complaint ID 27 | Complaint forwarded onto sub contractor for investigation 7/12/21 and discussion with project personnel to enforce the drivers code of conduct and compliance with project and NSW road rules Notification of actions implemented forwarded onto DPIE compliance team 13/12/21 |
| 25 | 6/12/2021 5:05:00 PM | 14/12/2021 11:00:00 AM | Email | Construction traffic | Community complaints forwarded through from the Department relating to traffic management issues Complaints relate to Complaint IDs 13 and 14 | Email detailing community complaints forwarded onto RPPE subcontractor to investigate and action 7/12/21 Notification of actions implemented forwarded onto DPIE compliance team 13/12/21 Complaint details forwarded onto Contractor to investigate 8/12/21 |
| 26 | 8/12/2021 11:15:00 AM | 10/12/2021 12:00:00 AM | Email | Construction traffic | Email correspondence received from DPIE from complainant alleging a truck and dog was attempting to access the project during 7/12/21 shift. Related to Complaint ID 28 | Contractor investigated complaint and confirmed that the truck and dog was undertaking works that were not project related (Council truck and dogs delivering 7mm to stockpile). Contractor spoke to their RPPE contractors, who confirm that they had no truck and dog combinations running on the 07/12/21. It was also observed that there is recently stockpiled material on the south eastern side of the Cooks Hill Road and Blakeney Creek Road South, that bogie tipper were stockpiling (also non project related) RPPE made phone contact with complainant 9/12/21 to relay findings and followed up with an email |
| 27 | 10/12/2021 11:39:00 AM | 14/12/2021 11:05:00 AM | Email | Construction traffic, Health and safety | RPWF-Traffic Management issues LV related Email received from complainant relating to 2 x project vehicles travelling through an active bus drop off zone greater than 40km/hr | Complaint forwarded onto Sub contractor with accompanying photographs to investigate and action 10/12/21 Response sent back to complainant noting of current actions in place including heightened awareness on traffic management at pre starts and tool boxes and request for local police to increase surveillance of project access routes for road rule compliance 10/12/21 |
| 28 | 8/12/2021 9:39:00 AM | 10/12/2021 1:21:00 PM | Email | Construction traffic | HV on Cooks Hill Rd Again 7-12-21 5 axle Truck and Dog was spotted on Cooks Hill Rd and stopped at the turn off at Blakney Ck Rd 5th as there is a new sign there now. | Complaint details forwarded onto Contractor to investigate 8/12/21 Contractor investigated complaint and confirmed that the truck and dog was undertaking works that were not project related (Council truck and dogs delivering 7mm to stockpile). Contractor spoke to their contractors, who confirm that they had no truck and dog combinations running on the 07/12/21. Trucks were delivering material for council road works. |
| 33 | 17/12/2021 12:28:00 PM | 21/12/2021 8:31:00 PM | Email | Noise (construction noise), Dust | Dust and noise associated with Rye Park Community complaint forwarded through from the Department relating to construction noise and dust issues at the main project site entry and temporary compound bench. Initial email received 17/12/21 | Initial response sent to Department with current measures being used to manage dust and noise nuisance. The contractors were watering down the active work areas with water carts to mitigate dust produced through construction as required. The contractors have made good progress on the site entry point and are currently topdressing batters with topsoil and capping the entry and access track with gravel. Once the track to the compound has been capped with gravel it will also be sealed with black top which will reduce dust nuisance as well as noise while vehicles are accessing the temporary compound. In regards to noise, RPPE and Contractor have both undertaken noise assessments specifically in relation to the neighbours' residence in order to determine predicted noise levels during construction and compliance with the interim construction noise guidelines. Noise is monitored during construction by the supervisors on site and managed accordingly i.e. if plant is not operating to specifications it will be tagged out of service, plant will not be left idling for long periods of time and construction works are limited to the approved hours of construction (0700am – 1800pm) Response forwarded to Department with current and pending measures 21/12/21 |
| January 2022 | | | | | | |
| 34 | 31/01/2022 12:57:00 PM | 08/02/2022 11:00:00 AM | Email (via Council) | Noise (construction) | Complainant alleging noise from Project trucks and heavy machinery coming from nearby quarry where project machinery is parked | Complaint details forwarded onto RPPE sub contractor to investigate 1/2/22 Council Environment and health officer to gather more details and forward onto RPPE (in train) 8/2/22 confirmation received from Hilltops Council environmental officer that the complaint was not project related |
| February 2022 | | | | | | |
| 35 | 4/02/2022 7:55:00 AM | 2/03/2022 11:16:00 AM | SMS | Construction traffic, Health and safety | RPWF-Traffic Management issues LV related SMS received in relation to Project LVs speeding | Details received from complainant alleging project LVs are travelling too quick through sections of Dalton Rd that are in poor condition and have poor sight distances causing potential safety concerns. RPPE responded to complainant via SMS that project traffic behaviour would be addressed with BOP sub contractor and that a meeting would be organised between complainant RPPE and BOP contractor to discuss project traffic concerns BOP contractor installed reduce speed signage to be installed either side of the property driveway 18/2/22 RPWF and BOP HSE Advisor visited complainants to discuss project related traffic, complainants advised traffic past their driveway has been much safer following sign installation and awareness campaign |
| 36 | 9/02/2022 3:30:00 PM | 9/02/2022 3:31:00 PM | In-person | Construction traffic, Health and safety | RPWF-Traffic Management Issue LV related Allegations of damage to a residents windscreen by a speeding project vehicle on Dalton Rd | Allegations from complainant that on 8/2/22 a BOP contractor project vehicle was travelling at speed along Dalton rd and flicked gravel up damaging a residents windscreen while passing. Alleged incident occurred around Blakney Creek Rd on 8/2/22 between 17:20 - 17:30 BOP Senior HSE Advisor investigated complaint and after reviewing the IVMS records for the BOP fleet vehicles assigned to RPWF it was confirmed that no vehicles were recorded in the vicinity at the time of the incident. (BOP vehicles were parked at the rye Park community hall (temporary office) BOP HSE Advisor contacted complainant and notified them of the outcomes of the investigation. Complaint received via Hilltops Council regarding lime powder type material deposited on road side at the intersection of Dillon and Ford St. |
| 37 | 11/02/2022 4:15:00 PM | 14/02/2022 8:00:00 AM | Email (via Council) | Health and safety | Boorowa bypass road works Dillon St/Ford St intersection | RPPE daily inspection of the Boorowa road work sections undertaken Friday 11/2/22 observed public roads contractor removing wind rowed and stockpiled material from road verges along Dillon St including around Ford St intersection. Follow up inspection conducted 14/2/22 at 08:00 of Dillon St / Ford St intersection could not locate any lime material. 14/02/22 10:42pm email received from a project neighbour alleging a heavy vehicle accessed the project main entry via Dalton rd from a southerly direction at approximately 07:40AM RPPE HSEC Manager investigated the complaint and concluded that the allegation pertaining to a heavy vehicle accessing site via a non approved route was substantiated. HSEC Manager informed complainant that the incident would be investigated and appropriate notifications undertaken against the project conditions. |
| 38 | 14/02/2022 10:42:00 PM | 15/02/2022 11:30:00 AM | Email | TMP compliance | RPWF-Traffic Management issues HV related Wind Farm heavy vehicle access via non approved route | Complaint received 18/2/22 of a sub contractor fuel cart accessing Yass along a non approved HV route. Photograph of truck forwarded through to RPPE to investigate by complainant. HSEC Manager informed complainant that the incident would be investigated and appropriate notifications undertaken against the project conditions. |
| 39 | 18/02/2022 6:50:00 AM | 18/02/2022 7:50:00 AM | Phone | TMP compliance | RPWF-Traffic Management issues HV related Wind Farm heavy vehicle access via non approved route | Complaint received regarding Cooks Hill Rd condition and safety. RPPE HSEC Manager spoke to complainant and requested that they lodge their safety concern through Council's complaint management system as well. Complainant was also notified that driving safety and to conditions is regularly brought up with site workers with heightened focus on the public road network most frequented when accessing and egressing the project (Cooks Hill Rd, Boorowa Rye Park rd etc). Driver code of conduct has also been raised with the project team in relation to school bus interactions along the public road network. Concerns were also passed onto RPPE senior management and sub contractors notifying them about local concerns regarding the current condition of the unsealed section of Cooks Hill Rd |
| 40 | 23/02/2022 2:50:00 PM | 2/03/2022 12:19:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | RPWF-Public road condition Cooks Hill Rd road condition and safety concerns with road side vegetation | Complaint received regarding Cooks Hill Rd condition and safety. RPPE HSEC Manager spoke to complainant and requested that they lodge their safety concern through Council's complaint management system as well. Complainant was also notified that driving safety and to conditions is regularly brought up with site workers with heightened focus on the public road network most frequented when accessing and egressing the project (Cooks Hill Rd, Boorowa Rye Park rd etc). Driver code of conduct has also been raised with the project team in relation to school bus interactions along the public road network. Concerns were also passed onto RPPE senior management and sub contractors notifying them about local concerns regarding the current condition of the unsealed section of Cooks Hill Rd |
| March 2022 | | | | | | |
| 42 | 1/03/2022 2:00:00 PM | 2/03/2022 11:15:00 AM | Phone | Health and safety | Dangerous driving on Cooks Hill Rd | Complainant was called (1/3/22) and issue was raised with contractors. Complainant to provide number plates / photos of dangerous drivers to add to complaint record and time of day. In future instances it has been requested that number plates or vehicle IDs are forwarded on so that targeted discipline can be undertaken to repeat driving offenders. HSEC Manager sent text to complainant confirming that driving behaviour was raised at pre start again this morning and that the RPWF Site Manager monitored traffic this morning and reported that locals and project vehicles were driving to conditions |
| 43 | 1/03/2022 10:50:00 AM | 2/03/2022 11:16:00 AM | Email | Construction traffic | Traffic Management issues HV related | Complainant alleging a wind farm related truck and dog accessed Yass via Cooks Hill Rd around 9:30am on 1/3/22 RPWF HSEC Manager contacted complainant to inform them that investigation is underway to confirm if truck and dog is wind farm related. Investigation confirms that no wind farm related truck and dogs entered or egressed the project via a non approved route during the morning of 1/3/22. RPPE's Traffic monitor stationed at the site entry confirmed that only 2 x truck and dogs entered site via Rye park and egressed site via right had turn back to wards Rye Park during the morning of 1/3/22. Complainant notified of investigation outcome via email. |
| 44 | 1/03/2022 6:53:00 PM | 2/03/2022 1:01:00 PM | Email (via Council) | Health and safety | Boorowa bypass road works Dust | Complainant notified Council of issues with dust. Complainant sent through photos via text message 2/3/22, however photos were time stamped 7/2/22 Follow up correspondence to complainant provided with public road upgrades work schedule and information on dust suppression. |
| 46 | 3/03/2022 1:05:00 PM | 11/03/2022 12:00:00 AM | Email | Health and safety | Unsafe truck driving | Complaint received alleging unsafe truck driving - quarry vehicles RPPE investigation concluded that the trucks in question were not Project related. Email received from quarry 11/3/22 informing that the trucks supplying material to RPWF do not access site through the roads alleged in the original complaint - Council have acknowledged this (11/3/22) RPPE followed up with complainant via phone to update on outcome of investigation. |
| 47 | 14/03/2022 5:46:00 PM | 15/03/2022 10:04:00 AM | Email | Health and safety | Vehicles blocking Rural Fire Shed (RYE PARK) | Complaint received from Rye Park resident relating to contractors parking in front of the Yass St RFS shed blocking access to emergency services in case of an emergency. RPPE HSEC Manager contacted BOP Contractor management and HSE requesting that contractors refrain from parking on the RFS shed access and move vehicles ASAP. (Action was undertaken prior to the email complaint was received. BOP contractor notified at 10.35AM 14/3/2022) RPPE was also notified that contractors can park their private vehicles in the rec ground as this is public access and there is ample parking. |
| April 2022 | | | | | | |
| 48 | 5/04/2022 6:37:00 AM | 6/04/2022 9:51:00 AM | Email | Environmental | Soil and water management related | Complaint received from project neighbour relating to soil and water management, alleging that no ERSED controls have been installed a section of earthworks around Blakney Creek Rd South. RPPE HSEC Manager forwarded allegation onto BOP contractor Site Manager to review and address. 5/4/22 response sent to complainant with control measures being used 6/4/22 second round of responses sent through to complainant discussing pre weather inspections and maintenance |
| 49 | 5/04/2022 6:37:00 AM | 6/04/2022 9:55:00 AM | Email | TMP | Traffic Management related | Allegations of no signage on Blakney Creek Rd South RPPE HSEC Manager informed BOP contractor of concerns relating to construction signage where access track crosses over the public rd. Requested that contractor review S138 permit TCP and install relevant public rd signs. Photographs indicate stop signs installed on public rd approach to alert construction traffic of approaching road corridor - sent to complainant (5/4/22) with control measures being used 6/4/22 second round of responses sent through to complainant discussing progress for signs |

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| 50 | 5/04/2022 6:37:00 AM | 6/04/2022 10:01:00 AM | Email | Environmental | Pipeline infrastructure concerns | Allegations of construction movements over gas pipeline not conforming to APA standard. BOP Site Manager confirmed that it is not an APA pipeline. The pipe infrastructure is owned by Jemena Energy. Consultation regarding construction/design standards and guidelines have been undertaken with the asset owner prior to works commencing over the asset. Current works are in accordance with the approved methodologies 5/4/22 response sent to complainant with control measures being used 6/4/22 second round of responses sent through to complainant confirming works are in accordance with asset owners requirements |
| 51 | 5/04/2022 6:37:00 AM | 6/04/2022 10:02:00 AM | Email | TMP | Hours of work | Complainant concerned over construction hours confirmed that machinery was operating a 17:50 on 5/4/22. Notified the complainant that the approved hours for construction on the project are 7:00am – 6:00pm Monday-Friday and 8:00am – 1:00pm Saturdays 5/4/22 response sent to complainant with control measures being used 6/4/22 second round of responses sent through to complainant confirming works are within construction hours |
| 52 | 5/04/2022 6:37:00 AM | 5/04/2022 7:52:00 AM | Email | TMP | Traffic Management LV related | Workers using public road network to access the project This concern has already been raised, addressed and closed out by the department. There are no restrictions for light vehicles accessing the project via the public road network. The project does encourage workers to use Cooks Hill Rd and Boorowa/Rye Park Rd where achievable however not all workers can access the project via these two routes. 5/4/22 response sent to complainant with reference to previous correspondence and close out by DEP regarding LV access to the project |
| 53 | 7/04/2022 4:20:00 PM | 14/04/2022 1:11:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | Traffic Management and safety related | Complaints made to Council about stones and loose material on the areas of works along Rye Park Rd as well as alleged speeding through the roadwork site. Concerns were addressed by the site management team after receipt of the complaint. Assessment of the works area was undertaken and BOP site manager also addressed the quarry management and drivers in regard to driving to conditions on Dalton rd. (complying with road work speed limits and also driving in accordance with the project driver code of conduct). Email response sent back to complainant with measures implemented following complaint 14/4/22 |
| 54 | 12/04/2022 12:23:00 PM | 29/04/2022 16:02:00 PM | Email | Environmental | Dillon Long Street upgrades | Complaint received in regard to Dillon Street upgrade - raised the road making it difficult to mow the grass on the footpath along Dillon Street. Observation of water build up as well. Phone call and email response back to complainant with update and measures outlined on 29/4/22 - contractor will attempt to flatten batters as much as possible, where possible. Water management: there should be less flow as the OSOM bypass slip lane causes a portion of the upstream catchment to bypass the cross road culvert. |
| May 2022 | | | | | | |
| 55 | 8/05/2022 12:44 | 08/07/2022, 10:00 | Email | Environmental and Access | Grassy Creek Rd Access | Local resident forwarded correspondence relating to restricted access to property gates off Grassy Creek Rd due to depth of drains. Concerns forwarded onto BOP contractor to assess and rectify access issues to existing road side gates. 8/7/22 Confirmation received from Zenviron that accesses have been installed and the resident has confirmed that they are happy with the works and consider the complaint closed out. |
| 56 | 11/05/2022 11:28 | 12/05/2022 0:00 | Email | TMP | Mud and crossing on 3050 Blakney ck rd south and entrance to site | Monitored over 4 weeks and has noticed that nothing has been done to stop the build up of mud onto the road. Site traffic is entering and leaving site from this cross over. Photos provided with complaint showing no environmental measures in place. HSEC Manager forwarded complaint 11/05/22 to Contractor as follow up to discussions on the subject already underway - the issue was already raised internally requesting that the contractors be reeled in to stop any form of access to the project off Blakney Creek Rd as it is not a defined site access point. The issue with tracking of any mud/debris from site onto the public roads (All site entry points) has also been raised and requires active management. 12/5/22 HSEC manager sent response to complainant detailing actions put in place regarding the access NCR, soil and water management measures put in place to control drainage and measures put in place to manage material tracking onto public roads. Drainage and tracking mitigation measures were installed after the photographs were taken and forwarded through the complaints hotline (Not sure how old photographs were before being forwarded onto RPPE) |
| 58 | 16/05/2022 7:56 | 16/05/2022 16:00 | Email | Environmental and Access | Soil and water management, road damage and access related | Complaint relating to tracking of material across Blakney Creek Rd Sth, damage to road surface and alleged access to project through property access point. Complaint forwarded onto contractor to investigate. Response sent to complainant confirming that material tracking and damage issue are being addressed. Allegations against access off Blakney Creek Rd Sth can not be founded without evidence as this is a property access point for landowners and their workers. RPPE are in process of purchasing surveillance cameras to install at these entry points to observe compliance. |
| 59 | 18/05/2022 8:02 | 19/05/2022 0:00 | Phone | Health and safety | Public road condition | Complaint about Dalton Road condition following wet weather event. RPPE site manager relayed community and project concerns to contractors on the deterioration of Dalton Rd following last weeks rain event. Contractor will commence maintenance grade of falling sections 19/5/22. Upgrade works are also due to commence on Dalton Rd during the week of 23/5/22. Complainant notified that maintenance will commence on sections of Dalton Rd 19/5/22. Confirmed maintenance has commenced on Dalton Rd (12.00pm). |
| June 2022 | | | | | | |
| 60 | 06/06/2022, 08:07 | 06/06/2022, 11:45 | Email | Access | Traffic Management related | Complaint received alleging project use of Blakney Creek Rd south. RPPE HSEC manager confirmed that the access off Blakney Creek Rd south was required to perform emergency site inspections of the projects southern section during the wet weather event to assess project environmental and safety aspects. Complainant was also notified that DPE were consulted of this access by RPPE. |
| 61 | 10/06/2022, 14:11 | 21/06/2022, 20:00 | Email | TMP | Traffic Management related | Non associated resident raised question relating to current traffic control signage and tracking of material across Blakney Creek Rd South. RPPE HSEC Manager took photographic evidence to confirm road works signs were turned to road shoulder in accordance with after care TGS. Contractor also requested to provide details on cleaning material off the crossover. Regular communication maintained with complainant throughout the investigation. |
| July 2022 | | | | | | |
| 63 | 04/07/2022, 6:50 | 21/07/2022, 12:00 | Email | TMP | Dirt/silt on road from Crossing at Blakney Crk Rd Sth | Complaint received by non associated resident alleging project use of Blakney Creek Rd south including tracking material along the road. RPPE and BOP contractor conducted an ICAM investigation (Including complaint received on 11/7/22 ID CPT65) Investigation confirmed ID CPT65 was an NCR. Investigation also revealed farmer mustering cattle lead to other alleged use of exit by project vehicles. Material cleaned from crossover. |
| 64 | 06/07/2022, 11:02 | 07/07/2022, 12:00 | Email | TMP | Heavy vehicle parking on Yass St | Local resident sent complaint through regarding heavy vehicles parking in Yass St when accessing the food van. RPPE passed on concerns to Zenviron to liaise with their suppliers. RPPE also liaised with food van operator to monitor and manage to avoid future occurrences. |
| 65 | 11/07/2022, 7:26 | 21/07/2022, 12:00 | Email | TMP | Material tracking - Blakney Crk Rd Sth | Email received from complainant alleging that project vehicles have exited the project onto Blakney Creek Rd Sth. Allegations forwarded onto BOP contractor to investigate. Investigation concluded that a project vehicle turned out onto Blakney Creek Rd Sth. NCR was raised and reported to DPE. |
| August 2022 | | | | | | |
| 66 | 8/08/2022 20:27 | 9/08/2022 14:00 | Email | Access | Allegation of project vehicle exiting onto Blakney Creek Rd South | BOP contractor confirmed that a concrete agitator conducted a three point turn at the Blakney Creek Rd South crossover. The agitator did not enter or exit at this point. Once turn was completed it continued back to the main site compound via the arterial access track. Confirmed that no project vehicles exited/entered the project via Blakney Creek Rd Sth. |
| 67 | 4/08/2022 22:22 | 1/12/2023 0:00 | Email | Environmental - flood | Grassy Creek Rd flood damage to completed road section | During flood event a completed section of Grassy Creek Rd failed near Pudman Creek culvert resulting in gravel and seal material migrating into neighbours paddock. Extent of clean up and remediation works to be presented to BOP contractor to cover cost. Remediation to damaged section to be undertaken. |
| 68 | 15/08/2022 7:16 | 20/09/22, 2:40 PM | Email | Environmental | Condition of Yass Street | Rye Park resident raised concerns on driveway tie ins and main st drainage. Remediation works have been undertaken and driveway tie ins completed. Yass St causeway remediation works to be undertaken when weather conditions improve. |
| 69 | 29/08/2022 8:16 | 29/08/2022 14:00 | Email | TMP | RPWF-Traffic Management issues LV related | Complainant alleged two vehicles overtook them on a section of Dalton Rd that was marked with double white lines and were not driving to conditions. Issue discussed with contractor HSE manager. HSE manager addressed and continues to remind contractors on driving code of conduct. |
| September 2022 | | | | | | |
| 70 | 3/09/2022 7:23:00 AM | 12/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | Cooks Hill Rd - Inquiry Public Rd condition and project traffic | RPPE responded to complainant that Cooks Hill Rd upgrade is imminent and the project is hoping to have it completed Nov/Dec. A further response was forwarded informing that the project is reaching out to YVC to discuss maintenance to the sealed section of Cooks Hill Rd. |
| 71 | 5/09/2022 5:51:00 AM | 14/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | TMP, construction noise | Construction outside operating hours | BOP and RPPE investigated complaint and sent response to complainant referencing the transit of site vehicles and measures undertaken to prevent construction noise during OOHW construction activities. BOP site manager also met with complainant to assess driveway drainage remediation. |
| 72 | 5/09/2022 6:05:00 AM | 14/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | TMP, construction noise | Construction outside operating hours | BOP and RPPE investigated complaint and sent response to complainant referencing the transit of site vehicles and measures undertaken to prevent construction noise during OOHW construction activities |
| 73 | 5/09/2022 6:11:00 AM | 14/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | Access | Road damage to driveway | BOP site manager met with complainant to assess driveway drainage and discuss remediation solution. |
| 74 | 12/09/2022 5:15:00 AM | 12/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | Cooks Hill Rd project traffic and condition | RPPE notified resident that Cooks Hill Rd maintenance of unsealed section is project responsibility and the sealed section is Yass Valley Council. Informed that repairs to potholed sections on Dalton Rd will occur over 13-14 Sept, this crew will then move onto repairing potholes on gravelled section of Cooks Hill Rd. Issue of project traffic was raised with project staff to address. |
| 75 | 19/09/2022 1:20:00 AM | 20/09/22, 2:40 PM | Phone | Health and safety | Cooks Hill Rd seal maintenance and project traffic | RPPE informed complainant that Yass Valley Council has effected repairs to the sealed section of Cooks Hill Rd to date. Recommended that complainant contact council to report the sealed section condition. Further to this, RPPE called complainant to confirm that maintenance had been undertaken on Cooks Hill Rd sealed section (80% potholes repaired). Also confirmed the following: road maintenance is a high priority agenda item with management and contractors, regular inspections are undertaken to assess road side litter, project drivers code of conduct is a regular item in daily pre start and weekly tool box meetings, requested that vehicle identifiers (license plate) are passed through to assist with identifying drivers. |
| 76 | 27/09/2022 1:30:00 AM | 27/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | TMP | OOHW related | Complaint relating to works that occurred on 22/9/22 (Day of Mourning) and 25/9/22. Complaint alleges vehicles driving on site breached project conditions. RPPE responded noting that project works were compliant against schedule 3 conditions 7-8, and informed that no construction works were being undertaken within 5km of residence. (Department also consulted with) |
| 77 | 27/09/2022 10:29:00 PM | 28/09/2022 6:05:00 AM | Email | Health and safety | Cooks Hill Rd and Rye Park/Dalton Rd conditions | Complaint regarding concerns about the safety of the roadway, particularly during wet weather events due to an increase in traffic and lack of maintenance. Concerns were also relayed about the condition of Rye Park Rd. RPPE contacted complainant and relayed strategy going forward for the maintenance of the public road network. |
| 78 | 27/09/2022 1:36:00 AM | 27/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | TMP | Traffic Management LV related | Complainant alleged project light vehicles were travelling on the public rd network with their amber flashing lights still active. RPPE notified complainant that the allegation has been passed onto contractors to notify their personnel on requirements when driving on regional roads. |
| 79 | 27/09/2022 1:41:00 AM | 27/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | Environmental, health and safety | Traffic Management fauna strikes | Complaint received relating to a dead wombat on Dalton Rd. Complainant alleged the wombat was hit by a project vehicle and not removed off the road surface. RPPE notified complainant that allegation has been passed onto contractors. |
| 80 | 27/09/2022 1:49:00 AM | 27/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | Environmental | Roadside litter | Allegations that litter is being blown from project vehicles along Dalton Rd and Cooks Hill Rd. The complainant was notified that communication relating to the allegations of road side litter exiting project vehicles has been passed onto the BOP contractors. |
| 81 | 27/09/2022 1:55:00 AM | 27/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | TMP | Traffic Management HV related | Complaint received relating to a heavy vehicle not driving to road conditions. RPPE notified complainant that allegation has been passed onto contractors to notify their contractors/suppliers on requirements when driving on regional roads (Compliance to drivers code of conduct and gazetted speed reductions zones). |
| 82 | 27/09/2022 1:47:00 AM | 28/09/2022 11:01:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | Cooks Hill Rd condition | Correspondence received from resident on the deterioration of the gravel section of Cooks Hill Rd. RPPE advised that the BOP contractor is effecting a maintenance grade to gravel section of Cooks Hill Rd 29-30/9/22 following recent weather event. |
| 83 | 27/09/2022 2:08:00 AM | 29/09/2022 2:00:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | Road conditions | Complaint received from resident on the deterioration of the public roads that the project is using during construction. Complainant was notified that RPPE are working with BOP contractor and councils to manage deterioration to the local roads that are used by the project to try and ensure maintenance is appropriately managed. |
| October 2022 | | | | | | |
| 84 | 5/10/2022 4:41:00 AM | 5/10/2022 1:00:00 PM | Email | TMP | RPWF - road conditions | Complaint received from resident on the condition of Cooks Hill Rd sealed section. Parts of the seal are braking up and require maintenance. Complainant notified that RPPE and contractors are working with council to ensure a maintenance program is in place to address degraded sections |
| 85 | 11/10/2022 1:02:00 AM | 12/10/2022 10:00:00 PM | Email | TMP | RPWF - road conditions | Complaint received about the condition of Grassy Creek Road, with specific locations requiring remediation identified. Remediation works were carried out, fixing potholes and regravelling the deteriorated sections |
| 87 | 26/10/2022 7:30:00 PM | 3/11/2022 0:00 | Phone | Health and safety | RPWF - traffic related LV | Complaint alleging poor driver behaviour by a project contractor along Boorowa Rye Park Rd. Requested dash cam footage from complainant and investigated. |
| 90 | 5/10/2022 1:30:00 AM | 9/11/2022 0:00 | SMS | Health and safety | RPWF - traffic related LV | Complaint received about driver behaviour and deteriorating road conditions. Investigation commenced and complainant informed that driver behaviour allegations had been passed onto contractors. Complainant also informed that deteriorating road conditions are currently being assessed and repairs to commence when the current weather system allows. |
| November 2022 | | | | | | |
| 89 | 2/11/2022 8:43:00 AM | 9/11/2022 12:00:00 AM | Email | Topsoil management | RPWF - landowner communication topsoil movement | Landowner raised concerns about the management of topsoil material on their property. BOP site manager investigated and agreement reached with landholder on how best to rectify the matter. |
| 93 | 8/11/2022 6:03:00 PM | 16/11/2022 12:00:00 AM | Email | TMP | RPWF - OSOM related | Complaint received re alleged traffic accident involving an OSOM delivery. Complaint investigated by supply and install contractor who also consulted with NSW Police. No evidence was found to link the alleged incident with a project vehicle. |
| 94 | 11/11/2022 7:16:00 AM | 18/11/2022 12:00:00 AM | Email | TMP | RPWF-Traffic Management issues LV related | Complaint received reporting poor driving from project vehicles on Cooks Hill Rd. RPPE HSEC called complainant to discuss event. Requested that any vehicle identification be sent through in order to identify workers involved. Complaint forwarded to contractor site managers to address with sub contractors and suppliers. HSEC and YVC management spoke with highway patrol LAC to determine if more surveillance can be organised. |
| 95 | 18/11/2022 6:03:00 AM | 18/11/2022 7:00:00 AM | Email | Workforce | Complaint about wages | Complaint received re payment dispute with a sub contractor. Complaint referred to contractors for action |
| 96 | 28/11/2022 1:48:00 PM | 5/12/2022 12:00:00 AM | Email | TMP | RPWF-Traffic Management issues OSOM related | Complaint received re a school bus delay due to an OSOM delivery. Contact made with bus manger to discuss and relay actions being undertaken between RPPE and S&I contractor to avoid future occurrences |
| December 2022 | | | | | | |
| 97 | 6/12/2022 8:37:00 AM | 13/12/2022 12:00:00 AM | Email | Environmental | Dust raised by traffic using the Boorowa Bypass | Complaint made about dust adjacent to the Boorowa bypass. Complaint investigated by contractor who reinstalled delineators between OSOM deliveries to stop other traffic using the bypass and creating dust. |

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| 98 | 9/12/2022 10:47:00 AM | 16/12/2022 12:00:00 AM | Email | Environmental | Construction vehicles creating dust by travelling too fast | Complaint received reporting that construction vehicles were creating dust by travelling too fast on the unsealed section of Rye Park Road. Complaint referred on to contractors for action, with the respective project teams. Road sections were also sealed avoiding this issue reoccurring. |
| January 2023 | | | | | | |
| 99 | 24/01/2023 10:50:00 AM | 25/01/2023 12:00:00 AM | Email | TMP | RPWF - road conditions | Complaint received regarding Public rd upgrade section deterioration. Complainant provided with update on the plans for repairing the flood damaged sections and that Yass St causeway has undergone temporary repairs to remove potholes |
| 100 | 27/01/2023 2:00:00 PM | 31/01/2023 12:00:00 AM | Email | TMP | RPWF - road conditions | Complaint received regarding condition of Yass St causeway and drainage. Update provided on works to date including maintenance and future repair/maintenance works |
| 105 | 27/01/2023 14:00 | 25/01/2023, 00:00 | Email | TMP | RPWF - road conditions | Complaint received regarding condition of Trucking Yard Road. Update provided on works to date including maintenance and future repair/maintenance works |
| February 2023 | | | | | | |
| 101 | 12/02/2023 9:00:00 AM | 24/02/2023 | Email | Construction noise | Construction outside operating hours | BOP and RPRE investigating complaint including assessment of noise generated by out of hours works. Assessment undertaken and results forwarded to complainant to show compliance |
| 102 | 13/02/2023 1:13:00 PM | 15/02/2023 12:00:00 AM | Email | Essential Energy power | Power outage notification period | Complaint received in respect to notification period for planned outage. Complaint referred to asset owner (Essential Energy). Outcome communicated to complainant |
| 103 | 15/02/2023 8:32:00 AM | 21/02/2023 3:46:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | RPWF - traffic related LV | Allegation of dangerous driving made on Grassy Creek Road. Investigation commenced and complainant informed that driver behaviour allegations had been passed onto contractors and the outcomes of the investigation |
| 104 | 17/02/2023 1:34:00 PM | 17/02/2023 1:38:00 PM | Email | TMP | RPWF - road conditions | Complaint received regarding condition of Trucking Yard Road. Update provided on works to date including maintenance and future repair/maintenance works |
| March 2023 | | | | | | |
| 106 | 1/03/2023 4:15:00 PM | 2/03/2023 9:00:00 AM | Phone | Health and safety | RPWF - traffic related LV | Allegation of dangerous driving on Dalton Road. Investigation commenced and complainant informed that driver behaviour allegations had been passed onto contractors. Complainant was advised of the outcomes of the investigation |
| 107 | 7/03/2023 10:38:00 AM | 15/03/2023 12:00:00 AM | Email | Health and safety | OSOM Safety concerns | Allegation that an OSOM delivery didn't have sufficient pilot vehicles and that pilot was not far enough in front of the load to provide adequate notice for other road users. Investigation undertaken by contractor which found the pilot vehicles were correctly placed relative to the load for this delivery. Results of the investigation communicated to the complainant |
| 108 | 11/03/2023 12:00:00 AM | 16/03/2023 12:00:00 AM | Email | construction noise | Construction outside operating hours | BOP and RPRE investigated complaint. Contractor provided evidence that no works were underway at the time specified by the complainant. Results of the investigation provided to the complainant |
| 109 | 23/03/2023 11:30:00 AM | 27/03/2023 5:14:00 PM | Email | Health and safety | Vehicles speeding in Yass | Complaint received alleging speeding vehicles in Yass. Sub-contracting company identified and provided to contractor. Contractor investigated and unable to identify individual driver. Sub-contractor informed that any drivers who fail to adhere to road rules will be removed from the Project. |
| April 2023 | | | | | | |
| Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| May 2023 | | | | | | |
| 111 | 31/05/2023 | 7/06/2023 | Email | TMP | RPWF - traffic related LV | Complaint received about project staff vehicle parked on local property. Complaint referred to BOP contractor for action. |
| June 2023 | | | | | | |
| Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| July 2023 | | | | | | |
| 112 | 31/07/2023 | 2/08/2023 | Phone | Health and safety | RPWF - traffic related LV | Complaint received alleging dangerous driving by a project vehicle. Investigated by Vestas and Zenviron with driver identified as a road user not associated with the project. |
| August 2023 | | | | | | |
| 113 | 15/08/2023 | 16/08/2023 | Email | Amenity | Aviation lighting | Complaint received in relation to aviation lighting. Source of light investigated and found to be a crane. Complainant advised of light source and that it would move following completion of works at this location. |
| 114 | 15/08/2023 | 2/08/2023 | Phone | Health and safety | Visual impacts | Complaint received re visual impacts of turbines. Complainant was offered visual mitigation assessment and associated screening. |
| September 2023 | | | | | | |
| 118 | 22/09/2023 | 8/11/2023 | Email | Health and safety | RPWF - traffic related OSOM | Complaint received alleging pilot vehicle failed to warn oncoming traffic while OSOM was entering site resulting in a near miss for a private vehicle. Complaint referred to Vestas for investigation with OSOM contractor. |
| 119 | 24/09/2023 | 9/10/2023 | Email | construction noise | Construction outside operating hours | Allegation of out of hours works resulting in noise received. Investigation found no construction activities were underway at the time and location specified. |
| 120 | 24/09/2023 | 25/09/2023 | Email | RPWF site security issue | Unauthorised access to site | Complaint from associated land owner of unauthorised access to site. Investigation found a non associated resident had entered site without supervision. |
| October 2023 | | | | | | |
| 122 | 13/10/2023 | 16/10/2023 | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| November 2023 | | | | | | |
| 123 | 2/11/2023 | 2/11/2023 | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| 124 | 12/11/2023 | 18/12/2023 | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| 125 | 21/11/2023 | 4/12/2023 | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| 126 | 23/11/2023 | 18/12/2023 | Phone | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| December 2023 | | | | | | |
| 127 | 8/12/2023 | 11/12/2023 | Email | TMP | RPWF - traffic related LV | Complaint received alleging dangerous driving by construction Traffic on Blackburn lane /Cooks Hill Road / intersection with Rye Park Dalton Road. Investigated by Vestas and Zenviron with matter raised at prestart. |
| 133 | 22/12/2023 | 12/01/2023 | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| January 2024 | | | | | | |
| 133 | 4/01/2024 8:13:00 PM | 11/01/2024 7:46:00 PM | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| 134 | 8/01/2024 9:24:00 AM | 8/01/2024 4:18:00 PM | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| 135 | 8/01/2024 5:03:00 PM | 11/01/2024 7:35:00 PM | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| 136 | 9/01/2024 3:59:00 PM | 18/01/2024 12:00:00 AM | Email | Amenity, property chan | Visual, noise, traffic, drainage, aerial impacts | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified Site team visited property in relation to concerns about drainage Concerns about aerial impacts addressed through revisiting advice previously provided re aeroplane operations |
| 137 | 25/01/2024 2:06:00 PM | 29/01/2024 12:00:00 AM | Email | TMP | RPWF - traffic related LV | Complaint received alleging dangerous driving. Complaint investigated resulting in the removal of two pilot drivers from the Project. |
| 138 | 30/01/2024 1:55:00 PM | 2/02/2024 12:00:00 AM | Email | Amenity | Turbine lights | Complaint received in relation to aviation lighting. Investigation confirmed lighting was operating as required |
| February 2024 | | | | | | |
| 139 | 2/02/2024 3:24:00 PM | 5/02/2024 2:20:00 PM | Email | Amenity | Traffic noise | Complaint received in respect to traffic noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| 140 | 21/02/2024 9:00:00 AM | 21/02/2024 9:02:00 AM | Email | TMP | RPWF - traffic related LV | Complaint received re the bollards not being returned on Boorowa Bypass. Vestas contacted, bollards put back |
| 142 | 26/02/2024 9:44:00 AM | Open | Email | Amenity | Turbine noise | Complaint received in respect to turbine noise. Vestas inspected turbines with no non compliance identified |
| March 2024 | | | | | | |
| 143 | 28/03/2024 3:01:00 PM | Closed | | Property enquiry | property enquiry | Referred to property team for action |
| 144 | 27/03/2024 9:31:00 PM | 16/04/2024 7:31:00 AM | Email | RPWF TV reception | TV interference | Investigated and referred to tv technician for remedy |
| 145 | 27/03/2024 9:34:00 PM | 16/04/2024 7:32:00 AM | Email | RPWF TV reception | TV interference | Investigated and referred to tv technician for remedy |
| 146 | 27/03/2024 9:35:00 PM | 16/04/2024 7:35:00 AM | Email | RPWF TV reception | TV interference | Investigated and referred to tv technician for remedy |
| April 2024 | | | | | | |
| 147 | 2/04/2024 7:05:00 PM | 22/04/2024 9:51:00 AM | Email | RPWF TV reception | TV interference | Investigated and referred to tv technician for remedy |
| 151 | 9/04/2024 12:25:00 PM | 22/04/2024 9:50:00 AM | Phone | RPWF TV reception | TV interference | Investigated and referred to tv technician for remedy |
| 152 | 10/04/2024 12:30:00 PM | 22/04/2024 9:42:00 AM | Phone | RPWF TV reception | TV interference | Investigated and referred to tv technician for remedy |
| ONE OPEN COMPLAINT AS AT END APRIL 2024 | | | | | | |