

Waddi Wind Farm

Fact Sheet
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Community Consultation Fact Sheet



The Waddi Wind Farm is located 150 km north of Perth in the Shire of Dandaragan.

The Waddi Wind Farm project is well known to the community and key stakeholders and was granted conditional planning approval for up to 57 turbines by the Shire of Dandaragan on 11 January 2012. In September 2016 an amendment to the planning approval was granted for changes to the project layout.

In February 2019 an amendment to the planning approval was further granted to increase the turbine tip height from 165m to 180m and to extend the life of the planning approval. The proposed amendments and technological advancements have allowed for a reduction of maximum wind turbines from 57 to 18.

Engagement principles



Do what we say we'll do

Deliver on commitments made to the community. Periodic targeted feedback to the community on key achievements and deliverables.



Monitor continuously

Plan and implement an engagement program. Monitor and review the engagement effectiveness and outcomes. Revise the Engagement Strategy if necessary.



Behave appropriately

Behave in accordance with Tilt Renewables' values. Demonstrate empathy. Be sensitive, respectful and acknowledge community concerns.



Be an effective communicator

Be inclusive in communication and consider other's point of view - talk with, not at. Use transparent, simple and straightforward communication. Be available to the community, including in person and be easily contactable. Provide periodic, factual information that is easy to understand and widely available to stakeholders.

Project Information:

Vestas V162.6.0
EnVentus wind turbines

108m

Up to 18 turbines

180m tip height

15km north-west of
Dandaragan

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Engagement with the local community and stakeholders is ongoing, and will continue throughout the approvals, design and construction project phases. This will include letters or emails, face-to-face-meetings and community drop-in sessions. We will keep the project website up-to-date, and distribute a project newsletter to our mailing list, local news agencies, cafes and libraries.

First nations engagement

Preliminary consultation commenced with Yued Traditional Owners (TOs) in 2008 as part of the original Project. Since then, consultation has continued with Yued TOs, and is now undertaken through the newly incorporated Yued Aboriginal Corporation. Ethnographic surveys were undertaken in 2012 and again in 2016 as part of the Planning Approval amendment. To reflect the current Project, further ethnographic surveys were undertaken with Yued TOs in February 2022, with no new sites or Aboriginal heritage places identified.

In May 2023, a meeting was held with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing and Resilience Coordinator for Amity Health in Moora, to better understand the benefit sharing opportunities within the region and ways to engage. As a result Tilt Renewables' is now providing support for Moora Yued Community Certificate 3 Civil Construction Plant Operations participants and the Yued Baby Splash & Mums Aquafit pilot project.

Aboriginal heritage

A Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) was subsequently prepared and endorsed by the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council in 2016. Tilt began updating the endorsed CHMP to reflect the current project and amendments to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021 (ACH Act).

Tilt Renewables' will ensure the updated CHMP meets our heritage responsibilities under the amended version of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972. We will continue to engage with the Yued Aboriginal Corporation and the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council in line with amendments to the legislation.



power up to
68,000
homes



286,000
tonnes in carbon
emissions
avoided
annually



equal to taking
120,000 cars off
the road
annually



approximately
150 jobs
created

Benefit sharing plan

The benefit sharing plan is still being developed. Potential benefit sharing opportunities being considered include educational, environmental, cultural and health initiatives.

Engagement timeline:



2012

Ethnographic surveys undertaken with the Yued Traditional Owners



2016

Information day at Dandaragan Hall
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 Cultural Heritage Management plan endorsed by the South West
 Aboriginal Land and Sea Council



2018

Letters to stakeholders
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 Meetings with local residents



2022

Newsletter update
 Ethnographic surveys take place with Yued Traditional Owners
 Community drop-in session in Dandaragan
 Meeting with the Shire of Dandaragan



2023

Newsletter update in February
 Community drop-in session in Dandaragan
 Community notices and project information at Dandaragan CRC
 Meetings with Advance Dandaragan, Amity Health Moora, Moore
 Catchment Council and other community groups
 Meeting with Yued Aboriginal Corporation
 Meeting with the Shire of Dandaragan

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