

Invitation for public comment

Rye Park Wind Farm, Rye Park, NSW (EPBC 2020/8837)

Rye Park Renewable Energy Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Tilt Renewables Limited) is planning the Rye Park wind farm north of Yass and southeast of Boorowa NSW. The Project consists of up to 77 turbines and associated infrastructure including a transmission line, internal access tracks, underground cabling, substations, operation and maintenance facilities, temporary construction compounds, laydown areas and concrete batch plants. This project will generate renewable energy and aims to assist in reducing impacts of climate change and contribute to the shortfall in generation due to the retirement of coal-fired generators.

The project has been determined to be a 'controlled action' (EPBC 2020/8837) under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). The controlling provision under the EPBC Act is 'listed threatened species and communities' (Sections 18 and 18A) and migratory species (Sections 20 and 20A). The listed threatened species and communities that the proposed action is likely to impact are as follows:

- *White box-Yellow box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland* (BGW)
- Superb Parrot (*Polytelis swainsonii*)
- Golden Sun Moth (*Synemon plana*)
- Striped Legless Lizard (*Delmar impar*)
- White-throated Needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*).

The Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has advised the project will be assessed by preliminary documentation. This notice is published in accordance with Section 95 (2) of the EPBC Act.

The preliminary documentation describes the impact and proposed mitigation measures for threatened species and communities and is on display for public comment from 15 January 2021 to 29 January 2021 at the following locations:

- Rye Park Local Post Office, Kershaw Street, Rye Park, NSW, 2586
- Yass Council, 209 Comur Street, Yass, NSW 2582
- Yass Library, Memorial Hall, off Comur Street, Yass NSW 2582
- Department of Environment and Energy, 51 Allara Street Civic ACT, 2601

The documents can also be viewed or downloaded at:

- On the Project website at www.ryeparkwf.com.au.

People with special needs (i.e. for whom English is a second language or who have vision impairment) or who require assistance to access the documents, should contact Rye Park Renewable Energy Pty Ltd on 1300 660 623.

Written feedback should be sent by close of business on 29 January 2021 to:

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