

Final Preliminary Documentation - For information only

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 provisions under the EPBC Act are 'listed threatened species and communities' (Sections 18 and 18A) and 'migratory species' (Sections 20 and 20A).

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 95B(2) of the EPBC Act. The preliminary documentation that describes the impact and proposed mitigation measures for threatened species and communities was on display for public comment from 15 January 2021 to 29 January 2021. During this period 24 submissions were received including one positive submission. A document summarising and responding to the comments has been prepared and the preliminary documentation has been finalised. The final preliminary documentation is available for information only at the following locations:

- Rye Park Local Post Office, Uniting Church Hall, Yass Street, Rye Park, NSW, 2586
- Yass Council, 209 Comur Street, Yass, NSW 2582
- Yass Library, Memorial Hall, off Comur Street, Yass NSW 2582

The finalised documentation can also be viewed or downloaded at:

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

The final preliminary documentation will be available for viewing for 10 business days from 19 March 2021 to 6 April 2021.

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.

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