



Fact sheet

# Jackson North Wind Farm

## Project overview

### The Project

The proposed Jackson North Wind Farm (the Project) is located in Central West Queensland, approximately 35 km south-west of Wandoan and 65 km north-west of Miles. The Project will host up to 97 wind turbines with a generating capacity of up to 600 MW.

As currently proposed, the Project will have:

- Wind turbines with a capacity of up to 8 MW, and tip heights of up to 270 m.
- A ~10 km transmission line connecting the wind farm to the Wandoan South Substation.
- The provision to construct a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility, if needed.
- Ancillary infrastructure including a substation, workshop, office, and car park.

### Planning approval process

We are seeking a Development Permit for a Material Change of Use and Operational Work under the *Planning Act 2016*. These Development Permits are assessed and issued by the State Assessment and Referral Agency.

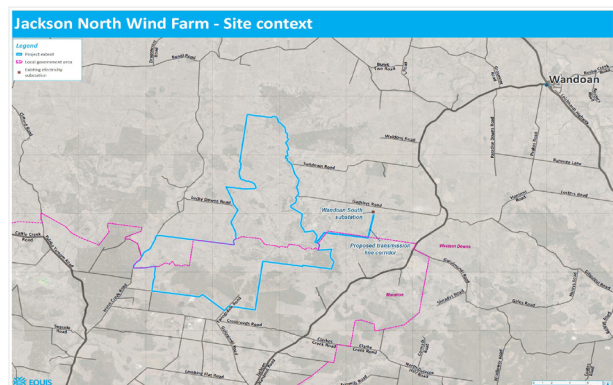
The Project will be referred to the Commonwealth Department of Energy Efficiency, Climate Change and Water under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). If the Project is considered a Controlled Action, an approval under the EPBC Act 1999 will be required.

A range of specialist studies will be undertaken as part of the planning approval process. These studies will

provide a comprehensive assessment of the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the Project.

### Project location

The Project site intersects the localities of Jackson North and Yuleba North, part of the Maranoa Regional Council, as well as the localities of Woleebee and Bundi, part of the Western Downs Regional Council. The project is situated within the proposed Southern Queensland Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) approximately 10 km west of the Wandoan South Substation.



### Project footprint

As currently proposed, the freehold land on which the Project will be located covers an area of approximately 20,600 ha, however we anticipate that less than 2% of this area will be used for the infrastructure itself. Much of the Project area is used for Coal Seam Gas operations and agricultural grazing, that can continue around the project infrastructure.

## Benefits our wind farm may offer

We expect the Project to provide Queensland with affordable, clean, and reliable electricity to meet its future energy needs and create economic, social, and environmental benefits, including:

- Powering up to 362,000 Queensland homes with clean energy.
- Creating up to 366 direct jobs, comprising of 350 construction jobs and 16 operational jobs.
- Providing clean energy to new and existing industry in the local area and around the state.
- Funding local community benefit programs.
- Supporting Queensland in achieving its renewable energy targets of 70% by 2032 and 80% by 2035.



Powers up to **362,000** QLD homes



Supports renewable energy targets



Creates up to **366** direct **JOBS**



Generates up to **600 MW** of energy

This document is based on the information known to Equis as at October 2024. It contains assumptions and estimates that may be subject to change.

## Project status

We are currently in the early stages of the Project development and anticipate starting construction in 2028, and operations in 2030. The estimated timeline for the Project's lifecycle includes the following key phases:



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