



Fact sheet









Jackson North Wind Farm

Indicative Approval Process

Equis will seek primary development and environmental approvals from both the Queensland and Commonwealth Governments.

State Assessment and Approval Process

The Project will apply for a Material Change of Use (Wind Farm) and Operational Work (Vegetation Clearing) Development Permits through the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA). The application process will evaluate the environmental, social, and engineering impacts of the development to ensure that individuals, communities, and the environment are not adversely affected during the construction, operation, and decommissioning of the Project.

Indicative State Approval Process and Timeframe ¹		
	Pre-lodgement meeting with SARA	<div>Q4 2025</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Q4 2026</div>
	Prepare compliant DA Planning Report and technical assessments	
	Lodge relevant purpose determination	
	Agree CBA with local councils	
	Lodge state development application	
	Information request and response period	
	Public notification	
	State assessment period	
	Decision	

Commonwealth Assessment and Approval Process

The Project will be referred to the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) for approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). This process will focus on assessing impacts on Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) to ensure that all known federally listed flora and fauna are adequately protected throughout the project's construction, operation, and decommissioning phases.

Indicative Commonwealth Approval Process and Timeframe ²		
	Pre-lodgement meeting with DCCEEW	<div>Q4 2025</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Q4 2027</div>
	Prepare and refer MNES assessments to DCCEEW	
	Public exhibition (opportunity to make submissions about the development)	
	Controlled Action Notice and Assessment Guidelines Issued	
	Preparation and Lodgement of Impact Assessment Report	
	Public exhibition (opportunity to make submissions about the development)	
	Response to submission	
	Final Impact Assessment Report issued	
	Decision	

¹ https://planning.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0017/55700/development-assessment.pdf

² <http://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/epbc/approvals>

³ https://www.planning.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0027/67284/sdap-v3.0-state-code-23-wind-farm-development.pdf