

# Jackson North Wind Farm

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Equis is proposing to develop the Jackson North Wind Farm (JNWF) in Central West Queensland, approximately 35 km south-west of Wandoan and 65 km north-west of Miles. The site has been chosen because it is expected to have a strong wind resource and is proximate to existing grid infrastructure that can accommodate the connection of the project. The site has limited dwellings in close proximity, and is generally cleared with no identified landscape sensitivity, and is currently used for agricultural grazing and gas extraction that can safely operate and coexist.

This first newsletter provides the community with an update on the following information:

- Installation of meteorological mast
- Community Information Session
- Project status and timeline
- Traditional Owners Engagement
- How to get involved.

#### **About Equis**

Equis was founded in 2010. We have a track record of delivering lasting, renewable energy projects that provide sustainable benefits. We have developed over 240 renewable projects, totalling over 17GW, across Asia Pacific. We are developing a portfolio of wind farm and battery energy storage system assets across Australian east and southern coasts.

# **Current works**

Over the last 12 months we have undertaken seasonal ecological surveys and targeted Bird and Bat Utilisation Surveys across the Project area. These surveys also assess the vegetation and habitat features of the site. Additionally, we are conducting targeted surveys of listed threatened species to evaluate potential impacts.

# **Project Snapshot**



Turbines
Up to 97



**Installed Capacity**Up to **600MW** 



**BESS** 

Up to 200MW/800MWh



#### **Project Benefits**



Creates up to **366 jobs** 



Supports renewable energy targets



Powers up to **362,000** homes



Generates up to **600MW** of clean energy







## **Community Information Session**

Thank you to all the community members who attended our first community information session at the Noonga Hall & Recreation Grounds, Jackson North, on 21st September 2024. The community session held between 10am-3pm, was well attended and provided an opportunity for:

- the local community to talk to our Project team members about our proposed wind farm, learn more about the Project and its potential impacts and benefits.
- our team to listen to local stories, and also had the opportunity to answer a lot of questions and learn about local opportunities and what is important to the community.

We thank the community for sharing their personal stories with us, for their hospitality and acknowledge the generosity and support of the Noonga Community Association Inc, who worked with us to host a successful information session and BBQ lunch. We also thank Payton's Pantry, for such a delightful morning and afternoon tea spread.

We will work closely with community, industry and all stakeholders throughout every stage of our proposed Project's assessment and development. Regular project updates will be available through our newsletters, our website and online engagement platform.



# **Project Timeline**

	1	Project Origination	
WE ARE HERE	2	Landholder Engagement	Prefeasibilty studies
	3	Community Engagement Commences	Environmental & technica studies commence
	2025	Development & Environment Approval Applications	ntal
	2025	Submission of State and Commonwealth Assessmen	EPBC referral decision
	2026	Project Approvals Received	Public exhibition Panel holds hearing
	2026 7	Grid Connection Commences	
	2027 8	Equipment Supply & Construction Contracts	Finance & offtake
	2028	Construction Commences	Final grid connection approval
	2030	Commissioning & Operation Commences	2 + year construction period
		NATION PLANNING & TECHNICAL	COMMERCIAL & DELIVERY



### Installation of our meteorological mast

In October 2024 our wind monitoring campaign was upgraded with the installation and commissioning of our first 140 m high meteorological mast.

This met mast, together with the LiDAR equipment already on site, are gathering detailed and valuable information about local wind conditions for our planning and design purposes.

A LiDAR is a remote sensing technique that uses lasers to measure distance and movement of wind in real time.





### **Traditional Owners Engagement**

In September 2024 a Cultural Heritage survey was conducted on site for the installation of our met mast together with the Iman People #4 Cultural Heritage Coordinator. The survey considered no Cultural Heritage present on the location of our met mast. We appreciate the positive and ongoing collaboration with the Iman People #4 and we look forward to engaging with all the Aboriginal Parties present across the Project area.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the Iman People on the consent determination made by the Federal Court on 12th September 2024 recognising Native Title.

We wish to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of the Iman People #4 registered title claimants, and acknowledge this outcome is a testament to their dedication and enduring connection to land and culture.

We would like to wish the community a happy festive season and a new year filled with health and prosperity. Looking forward to reconnecting in the new year!





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