

# Wanganella Wind Farm



# Project update | August 2025

# **The Project**

The proposed Wanganella Wind Farm (the Project) will host up to 105 wind turbines, with a generating capacity of up to 840 MW, and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) up to 600 MW.

# Location

The Project is located in Wanganella, NSW (approximately 25 km north of Deniliquin) within the Edward River Council Local Government Area. The project is situated within the South West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) and will intersect the proposed VNI West transmission line.

Equis has conducted initial feasibility studies, which indicate that the site conditions are suitable for developing, constructing and operating a wind farm and BESS facility.

# **Benefits**

We expect the Project to provide New South Wales with affordable, clean, and reliable electricity to meet its future energy needs and create economic, social, and environmental benefits.

# By the numbers



Powers up to **490,000** NSW homes



Supports emissions reduction targets



Creates up to **439** direct **jobs** 



Generates up to **840 MW** of energy

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#### **Planning**

We are seeking a development approval under the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the EP&A Act). A range of studies will be undertaken as part of the planning approval process to provide a comprehensive assessment of the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the Project.

#### Work to date

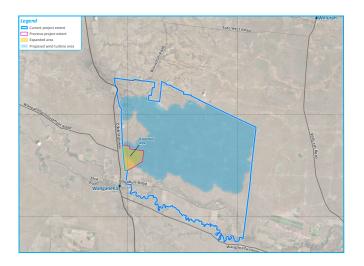
In late 2024 Equis engaged specialists to undertake a range of preliminary assessments to support the preparation of a Scoping Report (a report to provide the Minister for Planning and the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) with information regarding the Project), and to provide a basis for further technical assessments that will form part of the Project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). These preliminary studies covered:

- Cultural Heritage
- Landscape and Visual
- Noise
- Biodiversity
- Social Impact

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#### **Current works**

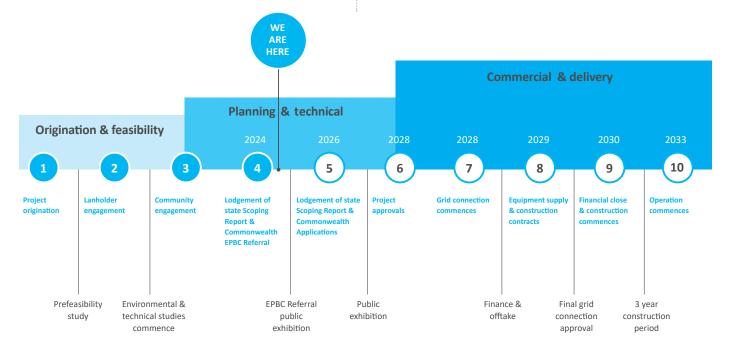
Equis is currently updating the project details to reflect a minor modification of the project boundary as is shown in the graphic.

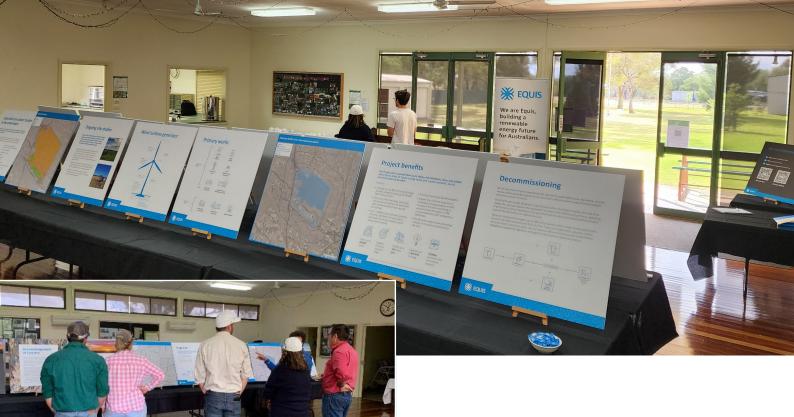


You can track our progress on the NSW planning portal for State Significant Applications here: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/wanganella-wind-farm

#### **Project status**

We are in the early stages of the Project development and anticipate starting construction in 2030, and operations in 2033. The estimated timeline for the Project's lifecycle includes the following key phases:





# **Community Information Session**

We held our first community information session on the 18th October 2024 at the Wanganella Town Hall. The community session held between 10am-2pm, 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, and
- our team to listen to local stories, and 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 insights with us, for their hospitality and acknowledge the generosity and support of the Wanganella Hall Association, who worked with us to host a successful information session and lunch.

# **Upcoming work**

Equis will consult with all relevant parties and preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for submission to the Planning Secretary. The EIS will be placed on public exhibition following lodgement. The project will also be referred to the Environment minister under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

#### Provide feedback

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