



At a glance

Location

About 3 kilometres south-east of Didcot and 11 kilometres west of Biggenden

Project status

- Met Mast installed
- Environmental and technical studies complete
- Development Application lodged

Landholders

9 participating landholders

Turbines

Up to 23

Size

Up to 166 megawatts

Turbine tip height

Up to 260 metres

Project value

\$200 - \$300 million

Local Government Authority

North Burnett Regional Council

Land size

More than 4500 hectares

Grid connection

Propose to connect into the two 66kV Ergon lines located in the north of the project site

Potential project timeline

- Project approvals Q3 2023
- Grid connection approval Q2 2024
- Construction estimated 2025

Job creation

150 jobs during construction and up to four permanent full-time staff during operations

Construction period

18 months

Benefit sharing

- Pre-construction - Training and Skills Fund for locals
- Operation - \$60,000 annual Community Fund

Project lifespan

Up to 30 years

Project update

The Greenleaf Renewables team is pleased to let you know we have formally lodged an application with the Queensland Government's State Assessment Referral Agency (SARA) to obtain development approval for the Stony Creek Wind Farm.

Our Development Application incorporates some changes to the initial proposal, which you will notice in the At A Glance section of this newsletter. The number of turbines and their tip height remains the same, but the turbines may have greater power generation, meaning the Project could generate up to 166 megawatts (MW), rather than 110 MW as first thought. This is something which we continue to investigate throughout development. The Project boundary has expanded from 2500 to 4500 hectares with the addition of a new landholder, and a grid connection solution in the north.

SARA will review our application over the coming months and confer with the relevant government departments and broader stakeholders – including the North Burnett Region Council – to determine whether to issue approval for the proposed wind farm.

In parallel we have lodged an Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) referral with the Federal Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW) to obtain consent to clear vegetation with the proposed wind farm site. The SARA assessment process usually takes six to nine months and the EPBC Referral process between 12 and 18 months. We expect a final outcome in the second half of 2023. We will continue to work closely with both governments and referral agencies on the approval process throughout this time.

In further news, we are busy with other work streams including grid connection, cultural heritage and project design, while continuing our community engagement. We recently supported the Coalstoun Lakes Primary School with a contribution to the school's Cricket Day Fundraiser. If you are aware of other community fundraising efforts, please don't hesitate to reach out as we are always open to hearing about ways we can support the local community.

As the Project progresses closer to construction, we will implement a pre-construction Training and Skills Fund, which will allow locals to upskill with the aim of gaining employment on the Project. If the Project is constructed and becomes operational our contribution to the community will be formalised through a Community Benefit Fund, which will ideally be managed by a committee of local community members. Prior to construction, we will seek expressions of interest from members of the community who would like to be involved with this committee.

Further information on both of these funds will be shared in future newsletters.

Thank you,

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NEW MET MAST ONSITE

Greenleaf installed a meteorological mast on the proposed wind farm site in earlier this month.

Met masts are standard infrastructure on wind farm sites and are fitted with anemometers to measure wind speed. The met mast is 150 metres tall and was installed after securing the necessary approvals from Air Services Australia and the North Burnett Regional Council.

The monitoring undertaken so far shows the wind speed is typically stronger in the evenings.

This means if the wind farm is constructed it will generate more electricity at night and complement the existing solar farms and home panels in the region.

As a result the Stony Creek Wind Farm will help ensure that local people and businesses have access to clean, cheap, and reliable electricity around the clock for decades to come.

Supporting the local community

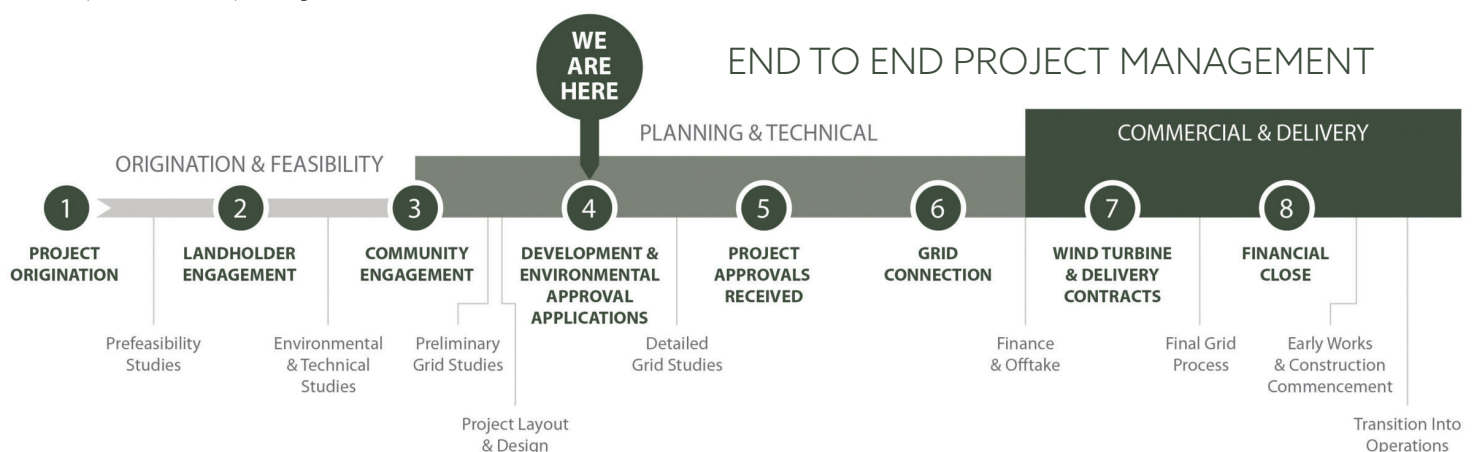
Greenleaf Renewables was pleased to support the Coalstoun Lakes Primary School with their 7-a-side Cricket Day Fundraiser on 10 September.

The event is held annually to raise funds for the primary school's term four camp, an annual event looked forward to by the 29 students, staff and their families.

At Greenleaf we take great pride in becoming part of the communities where our projects are based and we value the relationship we are making with community and other groups near the Stony Creek Wind Farm.

There are further opportunities for sponsorship and support available now - if you are interested, please contact Stony Creek Wind Farm via 1800 719 675 or enquiry@stonycreekwindfarm.com.au

Proposed project timeline



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