



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

BOWMANS CREEK WIND FARM

Application No	SSD-10315
Location	Approximately 10 km east of Muswellbrook around Albano Road, Bowmans Creek
Applicant	Epuron Projects Pty Ltd
Council Area	Singleton Shire, Muswellbrook Shire and Upper Hunter Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

Development of a wind farm with up to 60 turbines, transmission line, grid connection and associated infrastructure.

Exhibition Details

The application for State Significant Development (SSD), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Wednesday 31 March 2021** until **Tuesday 11 May 2021** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website (www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Energy has decided that the proposed Bowmans Creek Wind Farm development is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act.

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlled provisions are:

- Sections 18 and 18A (listed threatened species and communities); and
- Sections 20 and 20A (listed migratory species).

The proposed development (2020/8631) will be assessed under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The assessment will be in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. The public notice for the project may be found at:

www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice

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Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

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If you cannot lodge online, you can post your submission to the address below. If you want the Department to withhold your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your attached submission. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

Your submission must include the following:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the application and the application number;
- A statement on whether you 'support', 'object' to the proposal or are only making a comment;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations you made in the previous two years.

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To find out what is reportable, and to access a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure or telephone the number below for a copy. The disclosure requirements apply to both postal and online submissions.

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