

## EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

### Winterbourne Wind Farm

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<b>Application No</b>	SSD-10471
<b>Location</b>	Approximately 6.5 km northeast of Walcha
<b>Applicant</b>	Winterbourne Wind Pty Ltd
<b>Council Areas</b>	Walcha and Uralla Shire
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning or Independent Planning Commission

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#### Description of proposal

Development of a wind farm with up to 119 wind turbines, energy storage and associated infrastructure.

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#### About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received a State significant development (SSD) application for the abovementioned project. The application, environmental impact statement, and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Friday 18 November 2022** until **Monday 23 January 2023**. You can view these documents online at [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects).

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

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

Development in NSW can be subject to Commonwealth legislation, depending on the circumstances.

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Water has decided that the proposed development – known as Winterbourne Wind Farm (2020/8734) for Commonwealth purposes – is a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act.

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

- Sections 12 and 15A (World Heritage properties);
- Sections 15B and 15C (National Heritage places);
- Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities); and
- Sections 20 and 20A (Listed migratory species).

The proposed development 2020/8734 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. This means the project will be assessed against the requirements of both acts.

The public notice for the project may be found at [epbcpbpublicportal.awe.gov.au/all-referrals](http://epbcpbpublicportal.awe.gov.au/all-referrals).

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#### Have your say

The Department encourages online submissions. To have your say online, search for this project at [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects) and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

If you cannot submit online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you would like your personal information to be withheld from publication, please clarify this in a separate cover sheet and only provide your personal information in that cover sheet. Do not include personal information in your submission as your submission will be published in full.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the nominated contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.

**Before making your submission:** You should read the Department's:

- disclaimer and declaration at [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration); and
- privacy statement at [planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy](http://planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy).

Please call 1300 305 695 if you wish to be provided with a copy. Your submission will be published on the NSW planning portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration.

**In your submission, please include:**

- your name and address (please ensure your personal details are provided in a separate cover sheet if you would like your details to be withheld from publication);
- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application;
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit [planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure](http://planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure) or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more); and
- a statement indicating you acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

For more information, including a copy of the Department's submissions policy, please go to [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say).

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