

## EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

### Junction Rivers Wind Farm

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Application No	SSD-30448824
Location	Balranald Road, Kyalite
Applicant	Junction Rivers Pty Ltd
Council Area	Murray River Council
Consent Authority	Independent Planning Commission

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#### Description of proposal

Development of a wind farm with up to 96 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, Housing and Infrastructure (Department) has received a State significant development application for the abovementioned project. The application, environmental impact statement, and accompanying documents are on exhibition from Tuesday 16 July 2024 until Monday 12 August 2024. You can view these documents online at [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects](https://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects).

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces 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 Junction River Wind Farm (2023/09603) for Commonwealth purposes – 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 2023/09603 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](https://epbcpbpublicportal.awe.gov.au/all-referrals).

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#### Have your say

To have your say on this project, you must lodge a submission online through the NSW Planning Portal before the close of exhibition.

To do this, search for this project at [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects](https://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects) and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

Resources to help you use the NSW Planning Portal are available at [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help](https://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help) including a step-by-step [guide](#) on how to make a submission. If you require further assistance making a submission through the portal, please contact Service NSW on 1300 305 695.

If you think you'll need help making a submission using the portal, it's a good idea to contact Service NSW sooner rather than later. Ensure you give yourself plenty of time to make a submission before the project's exhibition end date.

## Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

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).

Your submission will be published on the NSW Planning Portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration. You can elect to have your name withheld from the published list of submitters. If you choose this option, do not include personal information in the body of your submission or any attachments as your submission will be published in full.

When making a submission you will be required to include:

- your name and address;
- 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/assess-and-regulate/development-assessment/planning-approval-pathways/donations-and-gift-disclosure](http://planning.nsw.gov.au/assess-and-regulate/development-assessment/planning-approval-pathways/donations-and-gift-disclosure) or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more); and
- an acknowledgement that you accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

For more information, including 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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For more information about the project: Contact (02) 9228 6214

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