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ATTENTION: Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Project: Keri Keri Wind Farm | SSD-38358962

Re: Edward River Response to Applicants Response to Submission for Keri Keri Wind Farm – Sturt Highway, Keri Keri, NSW

Thank you for providing Edward River Council with the opportunity to review the Proponents Response to Submissions in relation to the proposed Keri Keri Wind Farm Project located within the Murray River Local Government Area and situated close to the Edward River Local Government Area boundary. Council has reviewed the Response to Submissions and has no specific comments.

Please refer to the attached Edward River Council Renewable Energy Position Statements designed to support and inform the Conditions of Consent mandated by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), and for use in discussions and negotiations between Council, government agencies and project proponents.

The Proponent shall be responsible for all costs associated with requirements and expectations of the Proponent in these Position Statements, with no financial burden placed on Council, community or landholders.

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EDWARD RIVER COUNCIL

RENEWABLE ENERGY POSITION STATEMENTS





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Purpose

In the interests of transparency and consistency, the Edward River Council Renewable Energy Position Statements establish:

- (a) a position on areas of impact and/or importance to the community of Edward River Council regarding renewable energy projects; and
- (b) expectations for project proponents, community and Edward River Council (**Council**) throughout the lifecycle of major projects from planning, construction, operation, decommissioning, monitoring and reporting phases.

These statements are designed to support and inform the Conditions of Consent mandated by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), and for use in discussions and negotiations between Council, government agencies and project proponents.

Position Statements must reflect current Edward River Council policies and strategies. Future policies and strategies should be developed consulting the Position Statements.

The Proponent shall be responsible for all costs associated with requirements and expectations of the Proponent in these Position Statements, with no financial burden placed on Council, community or landholders.

Renewable Energy in Edward River Council LGA

Directorate: Office of the CEO

Council is supportive of renewable energy projects that will help to deliver a sustainable energy future for Australian communities. Large scale renewable energy projects of state significance present an opportunity to contribute to regional economic development and growth. These projects can provide local skill development and employment opportunities and enhance our region's role in the transition to a low-emissions energy future.

We are committed to working constructively with the community, project proponents and government agencies to ensure the delivery of long-term value in terms of energy production, community benefits, environmental stewardship, and infrastructure legacy. Council will work with all stakeholders to identify opportunities to attract investment for our community and industries for sustainable growth and diversification.

Council will monitor and manage impacts and advocate for beneficial community outcomes, seeking to ameliorate any adverse environmental, social and economic impacts associated with renewable energy developments.

Community Engagement

Directorate: Office of the CEO

Council requires proponents to deliver proactive, good-faith engagement that goes beyond compliance. Proponents must treat community members as partners in renewable energy transition, ensuring projects deliver lasting social, environmental, and economic value to Council's LGA. The Conditions of Consent for major renewable energy developments clearly set out requirements for proponents to maintain active and ongoing dialogue with affected communities.



1 Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

Proponents must establish and operate a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) in accordance with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's Community Consultative Committee Guideline: State Significant Projects (2023). The CCC must provide a structured forum for local residents, landholders, Councils, and other stakeholders to raise concerns, receive updates, and influence project implementation. Council expects proponents to ensure the CCC operates transparently, with meeting minutes required to be publicly available, and community representatives genuinely empowered to contribute to decision-making

2 Evidence of Consultation

Conditions of consent require that, whenever consultation with Council, community members, or other identified parties is mandated, proponents must provide evidence of meaningful engagement. This includes publicly documenting outcomes of consultation, unresolved matters, and how any disagreements have been addressed. Council views this as a minimum requirement and expects proponents to demonstrate how community input has shaped project strategies, management plans, and mitigation measures

3 Ongoing Engagement During Project Lifecycle

Community engagement obligations extend beyond the planning and construction phases. Proponents must:

- Provide timely and adequate notification, that is publicly accessible, to the community of project activities and potential impacts (e.g., transport movements, construction works);
- Maintain accessible channels for complaints, enquiries, and feedback;
- Report monthly on all monitoring, compliance, and mitigation outcomes to Council; and
- Continue engagement through operation, decommissioning, and rehabilitation phases, ensuring the community is informed and involved throughout the full lifecycle of the development.

Community Benefits

Directorate: Office of the CEO, Corporate Services

Council supports entering into planning agreements under section 7.4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) with renewable energy project proponents to ensure fair and equitable delivery of benefits to the Edward River LGA community, including our First Nations community, and the broader region. These agreements will include the establishment and management of a Community Benefit Fund, and a Community Benefit Advisory Committee.

1 Regional Investment Encouragement

Council is committed to exploring and promoting opportunities for additional investment in Council's LGA beyond the contributions outlined in planning agreements, with a focus on long-term regional development.

2 Alignment with Strategic Planning

Council will ensure that all community benefits derived from renewable energy projects are aligned with:

- Community Strategic Plan
- Renewable Energy Benefit Framework
- Growth Strategy 2050
- Advocacy Plan
- All other relevant Council strategies and policies



3 Transparency and Governance

Council upholds the principles of transparency, sound governance, and active community involvement in the management and distribution of community benefits, that will be outlined in the Community Benefit Framework (under development). A Community Benefit Advisory Committee will be established to support Council's management of all Council-held community benefit funds. It will provide advice on allocation, prioritisation, monitoring and reporting.

4 Intergenerational Legacy

Council advocates for community benefits that deliver lasting, intergenerational value to the Edward River community, including infrastructure, services, and programs that support long-term social, economic, and environmental outcomes.

5 Investment Mechanisms

Council will investigate and implement investment mechanisms that maximise the monetary return of community benefit funds over time, ensuring sustainable and impactful use of resources for future generations.

Council will invest the monetary contributions having regard to obligations under the *Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) and in accordance with Council's investment policy, the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW) and the Minister for Local Governments Investment Order while ensuring consideration is given to the preservation of capital, liquidity, level of risk and security.

Transport

Directorate: Infrastructure

1. Strategic Collaboration

Council asserts its essential role in the co-development of the Transport Strategy alongside Transport for NSW to ensure local road network usage is acknowledged and preserved throughout the construction phase of renewable energy projects. Council requires the Transport Strategy to include consultation with neighbouring Councils and recognition of the cumulative impacts of other major infrastructure projects.

2. Road Network Assessment and Planning

Council requires:

- Comprehensive mapping of local road conditions.
- Preconstruction and ongoing consultation with local road users, community and industry stakeholders, including an engagement plan.

3. Road Upgrade and Maintenance Commitments

Council requires a commitment schedule (agreement) from the proponents detailing road upgrades and future maintenance responsibilities, that must be countersigned by Edward River Council and made publicly available for the community.

The commitment schedule must include, but is not limited to:

- i. Identification of roads.
- ii. Clear expectations from Edward River Council and Transport for NSW regarding infrastructure standards.
- iii. Identify and allocate resources for road upgrades, ongoing maintenance, and post-construction restoration.



4. Traffic Management

All traffic movements associated with project delivery, including heavy vehicles, must be documented and managed to minimise disruption to local communities.

5. Cumulative Impact Considerations

Council requires detailed assessment of cumulative impacts on existing enterprises and agricultural operations, including:

- i. Road conditions under wet-weather scenarios.
- ii. Potential conflicts during peak agricultural periods (e.g., harvest).
- iii. Localised traffic diversions to reduce conflict between construction traffic and local road users.
- iv. Evidence of consultation with other major infrastructure projects in the region.
- v. Transport modelling and scheduling of heavy vehicle movement across shared transport routes.

6. Proponent Responsibilities

- a. Road upgrades and maintenance must be conditioned to extend for the full life of the project (including construction, operation and decommissioning).
- b. All associated costs are to be borne by the Proponent, with no financial burden on Council.
- c. Maintenance and upgrades of roads must meet Council's minimum standards.
- d. Maintenance must be ongoing throughout project construction and will be the full responsibility of the proponent.
- e. Council considers any requests for road maintenance or upgrades in relation to renewable energy projects as private works, and will provide quotations to complete works upon request where internal schedules permit.

7. Pre-Construction Requirements

- a. Council mandates that all road upgrades be completed prior to the commencement of construction to mitigate infrastructure impacts.
- b. All upgrades must be carried out in consultation with Council and meet Council's satisfaction.

Water

Directorate: Infrastructure

1. Potable Water Access

Council acknowledges that potable water for renewable energy developments is available via the Deniliquin Water Supply System through public access standpipes. This water may be carted to project sites as required. Scheduling and planning for water access will need to be carefully managed to ensure no disruption of supply to residents is experienced.

Council requires a detailed Filtered and Raw Water Supply Agreement including the preparation of a Water Sourcing Plan which details project water requirements.

2. Usage Limitations

Due to limitations in the availability of the current potable water from the Deniliquin Water Supply System, Council stipulates that potable water shall only be used to support:

- Accommodation camps
- Human consumption and hygiene-related activities



3. Construction Water Requirements

Council requires that water for construction purposes—including concrete production and dust suppression—must be sourced independently by the Proponent.

Council may provide limited volumes of raw water where this does not impact existing customers, at its discretion and subject to availability. Potable water from the town supply is not to be used for these activities.

4. Sustainable Water Management

Council encourages proponents to identify sustainable and regionally appropriate water sources for construction activities, ensuring minimal impact on local water infrastructure and community access.

5. Water Supply Infrastructure Investment

In order to meet increased demand of potable water, Council encourages proponents to invest in infrastructure for water storage and treatment that is identified as a community legacy asset in alignment with Council and community strategies and plans.

Stakeholders will be encouraged to support Council through infrastructure investment to ensure sustainable supply of potable water for community and project requirements. This is seen as an enabler of growth for our community beyond project construction.

Such infrastructure investments may include, but not limited to:

- Upgrade of potable water storage and delivery system in North Deniliquin
- Upgrade of water filtration, storage and delivery system in Wanganella, Boooroban and Conargo.
- Supply of portable water treatment plant and storage.

6. Wastewater Responsibility

Council requires that all wastewater generated by renewable energy developments—including accommodation camps and operational facilities—be managed in accordance with relevant environmental legislation and public health regulations.

7. Infrastructure and Treatment

Council expects proponents to:

- Provide appropriate on-site wastewater treatment systems for accommodation and human-use facilities.
- Ensure systems are designed, installed, and maintained to prevent environmental contamination and protect groundwater and surface water resources.

8. Regulatory Compliance

Council mandates that all wastewater management practices comply with:

- NSW Health and EPA guidelines
- Local government planning controls
- Any additional conditions imposed through development consent

9. Monitoring and Reporting

Council requires proponents to implement regular monitoring and reporting schedule of wastewater system performance to ensure ongoing compliance, early identification of potential issues and mitigation strategies?.



10. No Burden on Council Infrastructure

Council will not accept any wastewater from renewable energy developments into the town's sewerage infrastructure. All wastewater must be treated and disposed of independently by the Proponent, at no cost to Council.

Waste

Directorate: Infrastructure

1. Waste Management Planning

Council requires that a comprehensive Waste Management Plan (WMP) be submitted and approved prior to the commencement of construction. This plan must outline the proposed arrangements for managing all waste generated during construction and operation, including from accommodation camps.

2. Consultation and Coordination

Council must be actively consulted in the development of the WMP, alongside relevant regulators and waste service providers. Coordination with Council and neighbouring councils is essential to ensure waste management practices are regionally appropriate and feasible.

3. Local Waste Facility Limitations

Council notes that:

- Existing landfill sites within the Council's LGA are either small rural facilities unsuitable for large-scale development waste, or the primary Deniliquin site, which is nearing end-of-life in terms of available airspace.
- These limitations significantly restrict the volume of waste that Council facilities can accept and manage.
- Stakeholders will be encouraged to support Council through infrastructure investment to ensure sustainable waste services for community and project requirements. This is seen as an enabler of growth for our community beyond project construction.
- In order to access Council's Waste Facilities, Council requires a Waste Management Agreement with the proponent.

4. Waste Infrastructure Investment

In order to meet increased demand of waste disposal, Edward River Council encourages proponents to invest in infrastructure for waste management that is identified as a community legacy asset in alignment with Council and community strategies and plans.

Stakeholders will be encouraged to support Council through infrastructure investment to ensure sustainable waste management and handling for community and project requirements. This is seen as an enabler of growth for our community beyond project construction.

Such infrastructure investments include, but not limited to:

- Fast track rehabilitation of the Deniliquin Waste Facility site.
- Development of new Deniliquin Waste Facility
- Development of recycling facility in the Edward River LGA.

5. Alternative Disposal Requirements

Council expects proponents to:



- Identify and secure access to waste facilities capable of receiving the type and volume of waste generated by earthworks, construction activities, and accommodation camps.
- Ensure that waste is contained, transported, and disposed of in accordance with environmental regulations and best practice standards.
- Disposal of excess and/or waste material at a non-waste facility may require development approval.

6. Traffic and Infrastructure Impacts

Council requires that the WMP address potential impacts of waste transport on:

- Local and regional traffic movements.
- Road conditions and infrastructure wear.
- Safety and scheduling during peak agricultural and community activity periods.

7. Regulatory Compliance and Monitoring

Council mandates that all waste management activities comply with:

- NSW EPA regulations and Health regulations
- Local planning controls
- Any conditions of development consent

Regular monitoring and reporting must be included in the WMP to ensure compliance and allow for adaptive management throughout the project lifecycle.

Housing and Accommodation

Directorate: Office of the CEO, Infrastructure

1. Housing Pressure and Workforce Accommodation

Council recognises that short-term and long-term housing availability is a significant challenge within the Edward River LGA. The anticipated influx of contractors, staff, and executives during construction, post-construction, and shift transitions (including FIFO arrangements) will place additional pressure on the region's limited housing stock.

2. Accommodation Strategy Requirements

Council requires proponents to develop a comprehensive Accommodation Strategy that includes:

- Identified quantum of additional housing requirements, as a result of the development, during construction and operation for workers not housed in on site camp.
- Investigation into legacy housing options as alternatives to temporary accommodation camps.
- Consideration of adaptive reuse of existing short-term accommodation.
- Investment in longer-term community housing solutions, including moveable dwellings that can be repurposed for seasonal workers or community use post-construction.
- Assist Council with the development of a Housing Strategy that supports population growth beyond construction and temporary workforce.
- Ensure existing housing and rental shortages are not exacerbated by project demand through increasing the housing base available within Council's LGA.

3. Legacy Housing Outcomes

Council encourages proponents to deliver housing solutions that provide lasting benefits to the community, including:

- Infrastructure that can be integrated into the local housing market.



- Accommodation that supports regional workforce needs beyond the life of the project.
- Provision of affordable housing (including repurposing worker camp infrastructure) that can be utilised for (not limited to) homeless community, emergency service delivery (eg flood and fire response) and tourism opportunities.

4. Funding of Housing Strategy

Council requests that proponents fund the development of an Edward River Housing Strategy to ensure alignment with:

- Community aspirations
- Council's strategic planning documents, including the Community Strategic Plan and Growth Strategy 2050
- Meet expected demand during construction phase, and support community growth post project construction.

Health & Emergency Services

Directorate: Office of the CEO

1. On-Site Health Service Provision

Council requires that provisions be made by the Proponent to ensure access to essential health services during construction and operational phases. This includes:

- On-site nurse(s)
- General Practitioner (GP) access
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Paramedic support

Provisions for additional services are necessary to minimise the impact and increased demand on existing health services within surrounding communities. Provisions for services may be catered for on-site of projects or arrangements may be made that increase resources within existing local providers.

2. Legacy Health Service Investment

Council anticipates that the proponent will consider retaining or funding additional health services beyond the construction phase. This may include:

- Legacy agreements or funding contributions to support ongoing health service capacity in the Edward River region.
- Infrastructure or service enhancements that benefit the broader community.

3. Community Health Alignment

Council encourages that any health service provisions or investments be aligned with:

- Local health service needs
- Council's strategic planning documents
- Community aspirations for improved health access and outcomes

Workforce Development & Education

Directorate: Office of the CEO

1. Local Workforce Development

Council supports initiatives that prioritise the development of a skilled local workforce to meet the needs of renewable energy projects. Proponents are expected to:

- Maximise local employment opportunities during construction and operational phases.
- Partner with local training providers, schools, and TAFEs to deliver targeted skills development programs.



- Support and deliver business upskilling.
- Collaborate with Local, State and Federal government departments and stakeholders to deliver workforce development and skill gap identification.

2. Education and Training Pathways

Council encourages proponents to invest in education and training pathways that:

- Support youth engagement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and trades relevant to the renewable energy sector.
- Provide upskilling and reskilling opportunities for existing workers in the Edward River region.
- Include apprenticeships, traineeships, and work experience placements as part of project delivery targeting the local sector.

3. Legacy Education Investment

Council advocates for long-term investment in education infrastructure and programs that leave a lasting legacy, such as:

- Scholarships or bursaries for local students pursuing careers in renewable energy or related fields.
- Support for local schools and training institutions to expand their capacity and curriculum offerings.

4. Strategic Alignment

All workforce development and education initiatives should align with:

- Council's Community Strategic Plan
- The Edward River Growth Strategy 2050
- Regional workforce development priorities

Decommissioning and Rehabilitation

Directorate: Infrastructure

1. Infrastructure Removal and Site Restoration

- Proponents must develop a detailed Decommissioning and Rehabilitation Plan within 3 years of commencement of operation.
- All temporary infrastructure, including accommodation camps, laydown areas, and access roads, must be removed unless otherwise agreed by Council for community benefit.
- Land must be rehabilitated to its pre-construction condition or to a future use agreed upon with Council and landholders.
- Rehabilitation must include soil stabilisation, vegetation re-establishment, and protection of water resources.

2. Environmental and Safety Compliance

- Rehabilitation activities must comply with all relevant environmental legislation, planning conditions, and safety standards.
- Hazardous materials and waste must be safely removed and disposed of in accordance with EPA guidelines.

3. Legacy Infrastructure Opportunities

- Council encourages proponents to explore opportunities to repurpose infrastructure (e.g., buildings, utilities) for community use, such as seasonal worker housing, emergency response facilities, or recreational amenities.

4. Monitoring and Reporting

- Council requires ongoing monitoring and reporting of rehabilitation progress, including environmental performance indicators and community feedback mechanisms.



- Final sign-off on rehabilitation works must be obtained from Council and relevant regulatory bodies.

5. Financial Responsibility

- All costs associated with decommissioning and rehabilitation must be borne by the Proponent, with no financial burden placed on Council, community or landholders.

Economic Development

Directorate: Office of the CEO

Council supports renewable energy projects that contribute meaningfully to the long-term economic development of the Edward River region. Proponents are expected to:

1. Local Economic Stimulation

- Prioritise local procurement of goods and services to support regional businesses.
- Engage with local contractors, suppliers, and service providers throughout all phases of the project.
- Promote business development opportunities linked to the renewable energy supply chain.
- Encourage business attraction through the development of enabling infrastructure such as an Industrial Park development.
- Where possible supply affordable energy programs to the community and business sector.

2. Investment in Regional Infrastructure

- Contribute to infrastructure that supports broader economic growth, including transport, digital connectivity, and utilities.
- Align infrastructure investments with Council's Growth Strategy 2050, Community Strategic Plan and all other associated strategies, plans and policies of Council.

3. Support for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- Encourage innovation through partnerships with local enterprises, educational institutions, and research organisations.
- Support initiatives that foster entrepreneurship, particularly in clean energy, agritech, and sustainable industries.
- Support Council to attract additional investment in the region as a result of hosting renewable energy developments. This may include industries that would benefit from the provision of locally produced clean energy.

4. Legacy Economic Outcomes

- Deliver economic benefits that extend beyond the life of the project, including:
 - Job creation and workforce retention.
 - Skills development and training.
 - Infrastructure that supports future investment and diversification.

5. Monitoring and Reporting

- Council expects proponents to report on economic contributions and outcomes, including local spend, employment figures, and business engagement metrics.

Complaint and Feedback Management

Directorate: Office of the CEO



Council requires that renewable energy project proponents establish a transparent, accessible, and accountable Complaint and Feedback Management System to ensure community concerns are addressed promptly and effectively throughout all phases of the project.

1. System Requirements

- A dedicated and well-publicised complaints and feedback portal must be established prior to the commencement of construction.
- The system must allow for:
 - Lodgement of complaints and feedback via multiple channels (online, phone, in-person).
 - Acknowledgement of receipt within 24 hours.
 - Investigation of issues within 2 business days with response to complainant
 - Timely resolution of issues within 2 weeks or other justified timeframe and the outcome informed to the complainant.

2. Reporting and Transparency

- Proponents must maintain a public register of complaints and responses, with regular reporting to Council and relevant regulators.
- Complaint trends and resolution outcomes should be reviewed periodically to inform project improvements and community engagement strategies.

3. Community Engagement

- The system must be integrated with broader community engagement plans, ensuring that feedback informs decision-making and project delivery.
- Proponents must provide regular updates to the community on how feedback has been addressed and influenced project outcomes.

4. Council Involvement

- Council must be informed of any complaints and feedback within 24 hours of a complaint being lodged.
- Council reserves the right to escalate unresolved or systemic issues to relevant authorities including:
 - EnergyCo
 - NSW Planning Secretary
 - Energy and Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON)
 - Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner

Cultural Heritage

Directorate: Infrastructure

Council recognises the importance of protecting Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural heritage within the Edward River region. Renewable energy projects must be planned and delivered in a way that respects and preserves cultural values, sites, and traditions.

1. Cultural Heritage Assessments

- Proponents must undertake comprehensive Cultural Heritage Impact Assessments (CHIAs) in accordance with relevant legislation and guidelines.
- Assessments must identify and protect known and potential heritage sites, including those of spiritual, historical, and archaeological significance.

2. Engagement with Traditional Owners

- Council requires meaningful and ongoing engagement with Traditional Owners and Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) throughout all stages of the project.



- Engagement must be respectful, inclusive, and culturally appropriate, with Traditional Owners involved in decision-making processes related to heritage protection and land use.

3. *Cultural Heritage Management Plans*

- Proponents must prepare and implement Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMPs) that outline:
 - Site protection measures
 - Protocols for unexpected discoveries
 - Monitoring and reporting arrangements
 - Roles and responsibilities of all parties

4. *Legacy and Cultural Recognition*

- Council encourages proponents to support **legacy initiatives** that promote cultural awareness and recognition, such as:
 - Interpretive signage or cultural education programs
 - Partnerships with Indigenous organisations
 - Inclusion of Indigenous art, language, and stories in project design

5. *Compliance and Accountability*

- All cultural heritage activities must comply with:
 - NSW Aboriginal Cultural Heritage legislation
 - Local planning controls
 - Any conditions of development consent

Council reserves the right to review and comment on all cultural heritage documentation and expects full transparency and accountability from proponents.

Hazard Management

Directorate: Infrastructure

1. *Hazard Identification and Risk Mitigation*

Council requires that all renewable energy projects within the Edward River LGA incorporate comprehensive hazard management planning to ensure the safety of workers, the community, and the environment throughout the project lifecycle.

2. *Site Selection and Hazard Avoidance*

- Proponents must avoid locating infrastructure in areas identified as high-risk, including:
 - Flood-prone land
 - Bushfire-prone areas
 - Areas with known geotechnical instability or erosion risk
 - Where avoidance is not possible, appropriate mitigation measures must be implemented and approved by relevant authorities.

3. *Hazard Management Plans*

- A detailed **Hazard Management Plan** must be submitted prior to construction, addressing:
 - Bushfire risk and emergency response protocols
 - Flood mitigation and drainage management
 - Hazardous materials handling and storage
 - Worker and public safety measures
 - Site-specific risk assessments and controls
 - Risk register
 - Reporting of incidents



4. Emergency Preparedness and Response

- Proponents must develop and maintain an Emergency Management Plan in consultation with:
 - Local emergency services
 - Council
 - Relevant state agencies
- Plans must include evacuation procedures, communication protocols, and access to emergency equipment and trained personnel.

5. Infrastructure and Service Resilience

- All essential services (e.g. power, water, sewage, communications) must be designed to withstand local hazard conditions and ensure continuity of operations during emergencies.

6. Monitoring and Compliance

- Council expects ongoing monitoring of hazard risks and mitigation effectiveness through a risk register.
- Proponents must report incidents and near misses to Council and relevant authorities, and update hazard management plans as required, noting any corrective actions or hierarchy of controls implemented.
- Any serious incidents involving SafeWork must be immediately notified to Director Infrastructure, Director of Corporate Services and CEO.

7. Community Safety and Awareness

- Proponents must engage with the local community to raise awareness of potential hazards and safety measures, particularly in areas near residential or agricultural land.

DOCUMENT AND VERSION CONTROL TABLE

Policy #		STR-COE-002	Policy Title	Renewable Energy Position Statements		
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