

| Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Worksheet                                                                            |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | Project name: 22-278 Euston Wind Farm                                      |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                | Date: 14/07/2023                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                               |                                                              |                                                           |                |                                            |                                                                        |                                            |                               |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| PROJECT ACTIVITIES                                                                                                  | CATEGORIES OF SOCIAL IMPACTS                                              | POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON PEOPLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    | PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF IMPACT                                           |                                                                                                                                              | CUMULATIVE IMPACTS                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                | ELEMENTS OF IMPACTS - Based on preliminary investigation                                                                                                                               |                                                               |                                                              |                                                           |                | ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR EACH IMPACT           |                                                                        |                                            |                               | PROJECT REFINEMENT                                                                                 | MITIGATION / ENHANCEMENT MEASURES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Which project activity / activities could produce social impacts ?                                                  | what social impact categories could be affected by the project activities | What impacts are likely, and what concerns/aspirations have people expressed about the impact?<br>Summarise how each relevant stakeholder group might experience the impact.<br>NB. Where there are multiple stakeholder groups affected differently by an impact, or more than one impact from the activity, please add an additional row.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    | Has this impact previously been investigated (on this or other project/s)? | If "yes - this project," briefly describe the previous investigation. If "yes - other project," identify the other project and investigation | Will this impact combine with others from this project (think about when and where), and/or with impacts from other projects (cumulative)? | If yes, identify which other impacts and/or projects                                                                                           | Will the project activity (without mitigation or enhancement) cause a material social impact in terms of its:<br>You can also consider the various magnitudes of these characteristics |                                                               |                                                              |                                                           |                | Level of assessment for each social impact | What methods and data sources will be used to investigate this impact? |                                            |                               | Has the project been refined in response to preliminary impact evaluation or stakeholder feedback? | What mitigation / enhancement measures are being considered?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                     |                                                                           | Is the impact expected to be positive or negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | extent i.e. number of people potentially affected? |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                | duration of expected impacts? (i.e. construction vs operational phase)                                                                                                                 | Intensity of expected impacts i.e. scale or degree of change? | sensitivity or vulnerability of people potentially affected? | level of concern/interest of people potentially affected? | Secondary data |                                            | Primary Data - Consultation                                            | Primary Data - Research                    |                               |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Project lifecycle including Project planning phase (pre-construction Project conception, assessment and engagement) | community                                                                 | Proposed development projects can be grounds for contestation within local communities which can negatively impact on community cohesion, trust and cooperation, relationships, and sense of place. This can affect communities as a whole, and/or different distinct groups within communities.<br><br>No concerns were identified during early consultation for this project and negative impacts have not been observed to date for other major renewable energy projects in the Balranald, Wentworth or Swan Hill LGAs, but have been observed elsewhere in NSW and Victoria, and should be considered as a potential impact.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | Hills of Gold Wind Farm SIA, Thunderbolt Wind Farm SIA, Mallee Wind Farm SIA                                                                 | Yes                                                                                                                                        | South-West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) development, Project EnergyConnect, Mallee Wind Farm, Burrawong Wind Farm, Euston Mineral Sands project | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                           | No                                                           | No                                                        | No             | Standard assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Targeted consultation                      | Potentially targeted research | No                                                                                                 | Recommend continued implementation of Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES) and ongoing open, transparent and accessible community engagement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                     | health and wellbeing                                                      | Development projects can create stress and anxiety in people who oppose the project and/or are directly impacted. This can partly stem from uncertainty about the future, and for some neighbouring residents, include concerns about property values and impacts on insurance.<br><br>No concerns were raised during early consultation, however this has been observed in major renewable energy projects elsewhere in NSW and should be considered as a potential impact for the beneficiary and non-beneficiary residences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | No                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                           | No                                                           | No                                                        | No             | Minor assessment of the impact             | Required                                                               | Limited - if required (e.g. local council) | Not required                  | No                                                                                                 | Recommend continued implementation of Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES) and ongoing open, transparent and accessible community engagement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                     | decision-making systems                                                   | With many renewable energy projects, there may be a real or perceived lack of inclusion in the planning, assessment and consultation processes and reduced levels of trust in the rigour and impartiality of the assessment process. A lack of responsive and robust complaints and grievance mechanisms can negatively impact on procedural fairness.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                           | No                                                           | Unknown                                                   | Yes            | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend continued implementation of Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES). Open, transparent, timely and accessible communication of Project information.<br><br>Understand the ways in which local communities prefer to access information in the local area (e.g., media, social media, internet, bulletin boards, community associations and newsletters) and utilise these to advertise Project information and engagement opportunities.<br><br>Community feedback is demonstrably considered in Project planning.<br><br>Provide multiple Project contact options and feedback mechanisms for the community and stakeholders.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Construction - project demand for labour, goods and services                                                        | livelihoods                                                               | Employment and labour impacts - During construction, which is expected to take approximately 18 to 24 months, the project will directly generate employment, with an average construction workforce of 250 FTE workers. There are potential positive impacts if construction of this project prioritises the local and regional trades and services sectors.<br><br>This may include specific opportunities for local residents, Aboriginal people, young people, apprentices, trainees, including the potential for scholarships. During construction, the project will also create employment and labour opportunities across its supply chains.<br><br>Early consultation identified skills shortages in the region as a barrier to maximising local content, while noting a high level of interest in skills development, training and employment opportunities, which in turn has the potential to increase local expertise and labour pool growth<br><br>During operations, the project is expected to employ 15 FTE workers. | Positive                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | Burrawong Wind Farm Scoping, Project EnergyConnect SIA, Mallee Wind Farm Scoping, Euston Mineral Sands Scoping                               | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | Yes                                                       | Yes            | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend to develop Accommodation and Employment Strategy and Local Procurement Strategy as part of Local Participation Plan. The plan which will focus on maximising the involvement of local people and businesses in the project. It will include specific focus on people and businesses in the Balranald and Swan Hill LGAs, as well as the Mildura and Wentworth LGAs and wider regional area. It will also consider opportunities for Aboriginal people and businesses, and young people. This will be developed through consultation with the local community and the key local economic development stakeholders.<br><br>Utilise existing networks (e.g., Balranald and Swan Hill Councils, business and industry stakeholders, forums and initiatives) to establish training and employment processes and pathways ahead of construction<br><br>Recommend Indigenous Participation Plan co-developed with Aboriginal stakeholders<br><br>Open, transparent, timely and accessible communication of Project information, including mechanisms for local industry and community to learn more about the Project and register interest in opportunities. |
|                                                                                                                     | livelihoods                                                               | An increase in economic activity within the local and regional areas is expected. The project will directly and indirectly (through its supply chains) create demand for goods and services such as accommodation, construction materials, freight and local labour. The increased income and spending of the construction workers and others across the supply chains, will also add to the stimulation of the local economies more broadly. It can be reasonably expected that this would extend from Euston and Robinvale to other nearby regional centres including Balranald, Mildura, Wentworth, Swan Hill and Hay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Positive                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | Yes                                                       | Yes            | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend to develop a Local Procurement Strategy, which will outline the proponent's commitment to providing local and regional businesses the opportunity to supply goods and services to meet project needs during all phases of the project. This will be developed through consultation with the local community and with key local economic development stakeholders.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Construction - influx of non-resident construction workers                                                          | way of life                                                               | Even with the development of a Local Participation Plan, it is expected that non-resident workers will come to work on the construction of this project. These workers will be housed in short-term accommodation and likely also in rental houses in Euston, Robinvale, Balranald and possibly other regional towns. The rental housing market across the Riverina is very tight, and so this may further constrain the availability of rental housing/affordable housing for local residents.<br><br>Robinvale-Euston is a key agricultural centre. A shortage of workforce accommodation has already been identified as a major issue in Robinvale, where a lack of seasonal accommodation is seen as a risk to the availability of workers.<br><br>The population groups most at risk include low income households; renters; other temporary, transient or seasonal workforces; tourists or visitors.<br><br>Cumulative impacts may also apply.                                                                                | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | Project EnergyConnect SIA, Burrawong Wind Farm SR, Robinvale Housing Strategy study 2019                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | No                                                            | No                                                           | Yes                                                       | Yes            | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend continued implementation of Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES) and ongoing open, transparent and accessible community engagement.<br><br>Recommend to develop and implement an Accommodation and Employment Strategy, working closely with Balranald and Swan Hill Councils, and potentially also Mildura and Wentworth Councils. Given the potential impacts on accommodation and housing, consideration of setting up of a workers' camp or contributing to long-term housing infrastructure to reduce pressure on local townships if a large number of non-resident workers are needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                     | access                                                                    | An influx of construction workers staying in Robinvale-Euston and other nearby towns may increase demand for local social and community infrastructure (e.g. health and community services). Early consultation highlighted existing strains on health and social services in these towns and the broader region, including Mildura as the closest large regional centre, and in Wentworth.<br><br>Given the existing pressures on services, cumulative impacts are likely and these were also identified in the Project EnergyConnect SIA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | Project EnergyConnect SIA, Burrawong Wind Farm Scoping                                                                                       | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | No                                                            | No                                                           | Yes                                                       | Yes            | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend continued implementation of Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES) and ongoing open, transparent and accessible community engagement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                     | community                                                                 | An influx of construction workers into the areas of Robinvale-Euston, Balranald and surrounds may change the composition of the local community, and so change the local and community feel of the towns, during construction. It is noted that there is already a large, transient seasonal workforce in the region. Cumulative impacts may apply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | Euston Mineral Sands Scoping                                                                                                                 | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | No                                                                                                                                                                                     | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | Unknown                                                   | No             | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend to implement a Workforce Management Plan to provide construction workers support services to promote health and wellbeing and to manage positive social integration with existing communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Construction - intensive activity at the project site                                                               | access                                                                    | Construction-related traffic may impact on local or major roads as a result of construction heavy vehicles increasing the volume of heavy vehicles on the public road network and construction workforce traffic movements.<br><br>Early consultation identified concerns about potential routes through Robinvale and Euston, and impacts on local road conditions and safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | Project EnergyConnect SIA                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | No                                                            | No                                                           | No                                                        | Yes            | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | To be determined, pending traffic impact assessment<br><br>Open, transparent, timely and accessible communication of Project information.<br><br>Develop accessible, adequate and responsive grievance and remedy mechanisms in the event of complaints.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                     | health and wellbeing                                                      | During the construction period, there may be adverse health and wellbeing impacts associated with noise, air quality (dust), and lighting for landowners/neighbours near the Project site and/or along the proposed haulage route.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Negative                                           | Yes - other project                                                        | Hills of Gold Wind Farm SIA, Mallee Wind Farm Scoping                                                                                        | Unknown                                                                                                                                    | As above                                                                                                                                       | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                | No                                                            | No                                                           | Unknown                                                   | No             | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation                         | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | To be determined, pending noise and air quality impact assessments.<br><br>Open, transparent, timely and accessible communication of Project information.<br><br>Develop accessible, adequate and responsive grievance and remedy mechanisms in the event of complaints.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                                                                    | way of life                                                               | During the construction period, there may be adverse impacts on people's commuting/travelling time, their experience of travel, and their ability to move around freely. Long travel times and distances are already a core part of people's current way of life, along with a reliance on cars as a consequence of living in a regional area.<br><br>There may also be impacts on privacy, peace, and quiet enjoyment, especially if affected by increased noise for landowners/neighbours near the Project site and/or along the proposed haulage route.                                   | Negative                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Project EnergyConnect SIA                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                        | As above                                                                  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | No                                                                     | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | Yes                                                       | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation          | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | To be determined, pending traffic impact assessment<br><br>Open, transparent, timely and accessible communication of Project information.<br><br>Develop accessible, adequate and responsive grievance and remedy mechanisms in the event of complaints.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Construction, operations, and decommissioning                      | culture                                                                   | Potential impacts on people's values, customs, and beliefs associated with (or embedded in) the site or locality, e.g. as secondary effects of changes to scenic quality, landforms, or water flows. This can include potential impacts on the local agricultural culture.<br><br>For Aboriginal cultural heritage, potential for intangible harm through 'cultural or spiritual loss' (i.e., loss or diminution of traditional attachment to the land or connection to country, or loss of rights to gain spiritual sustenance from the land).                                              | Negative                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Project EnergyConnect SIA, Euston Mineral Sands Scoping                                                                                      | Yes                                                                                                                                        | Mallee Wind Farm; Euston Mineral Sands                                    | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                    | Unknown                                                       | Yes                                                          | Unknown                                                   | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation          | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | To be determined, pending cultural and heritage assessments.<br><br>Recommend to implement culturally appropriate community engagement as per the CSES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Operations                                                         | community                                                                 | Community investment initiatives (e.g., a community benefit fund/benefit sharing scheme). Early consultation identified interest for initiatives supporting education and training, health, housing, local schools and clubs, and tourism.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Positive                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Mallee Wind Farm Scoping, Euston Mineral Sands Scoping                                                                                       | Unknown                                                                                                                                    |                                                                           | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                    | Unknown                                                       | Yes                                                          | Yes                                                       | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation          | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Development and implementation of a Community Benefit Sharing Scheme in consultation with a broad range of stakeholders.<br><br>Provide opportunities for people to have a say in the project's community investment decisions.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                    | livelihoods                                                               | Early consultation identified stakeholders interest in developing opportunities for eco-tourism, informative and educational tours of the wind farm, with the potential to capitalise on existing events that bring large numbers to the region such as the annual Mallee Almond Blossom Festival.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Positive                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Blind Creek Solar Farm SIA, Wallaroo Solar Farm SIA                                                                                          | Unknown                                                                                                                                    |                                                                           | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                    | Unknown                                                       | Unknown                                                      | Unknown                                                   | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation          | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend to implement robust community engagement as per the Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES).<br><br>Recommend working closely with local Councils and key tourism stakeholders in the Mallee region, as well as existing event organisers and other local businesses and renewable energy projects in the wider region to develop a strategy and opportunities for eco-tourism initiatives.     |
|                                                                    | livelihoods                                                               | Opportunities for host landholders to diversify their income stream and drought-proof operations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Positive                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | As above                                                                                                                                     | Unknown                                                                                                                                    |                                                                           | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                    | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | Unknown                                                   | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation          | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | To be determined, pending EIS assessments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                    | livelihoods                                                               | Competing land use with agricultural production during operations and potential disruption to local livelihoods.<br><br>It is unclear whether this is likely to be a particular issue of concern for this project. Associated with this, one neighbouring resident raised some concerns about the impacts of wind turbine noise on their livestock (sheep).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Negative                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Mallee Wind Farm Scoping, Thunderbolt Wind Farm SIA                                                                                          | Yes                                                                                                                                        | South-West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) development; Project EnergyConnect | No                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                    | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | No                                                        | Standard assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Targeted consultation       | Potentially targeted research | No                                                                                                 | Recommend to implement robust community engagement as per the Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                    | surroundings                                                              | The project will involve a change of use of the land from rural, to land being used for the siting of energy infrastructure. This may negatively impact on how people experience the landscape and nature values, i.e. visual amenity and aesthetics.<br><br>Early consultation indicated some near neighbour concerns about negative visual impacts as well as potential negative impacts on surrounding flora and fauna, including bees. However, some community members indicated that they liked the look of wind turbines and wanted to know if they would be visible from the highway. | Negative                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Mallee Wind Farm Scoping, Burrawong Wind Farm Scoping, Hills of Gold Wind Farm SIA                                                           | Yes                                                                                                                                        | Mallee Wind Farm                                                          | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                    | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | No                                                        | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation          | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | A preliminary landscape and visual impact assessment (LVIA) for this project identified expected visual impacts on a small number of non-associated dwellings within 10km of the turbines and a summary of public viewpoint impacts. Potential mitigations will be determined, pending the EIS LVIA and biodiversity assessment.<br><br>Open, transparent, timely and accessible communication of Project information. |
|                                                                    | community                                                                 | Perceptions of or actual lack of distributional equity, i.e., uneven/unfair distribution of impacts and benefits may affect community cohesion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Negative                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Mallee Wind Farm Scoping                                                                                                                     | Unknown                                                                                                                                    |                                                                           | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                    | Unknown                                                       | Unknown                                                      | Unknown                                                   | Detailed assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Broad consultation          | Targeted research             | No                                                                                                 | Recommend to implement robust community engagement as per the Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (CSES) and implement a Community Benefit Sharing Scheme.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                    | health and wellbeing                                                      | There may be concerns about perceived adverse health impacts for nearby residents, stemming from the wind turbines. This may relate to perceived impacts such as noise and shadow flicker. This has been observed for other wind farm developments in NSW and other Australian states.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Negative                                          | Yes - other project                                                        | Hills of Gold Wind Farm SIA, Thunderbolt Wind Farm SIA                                                                                       | No                                                                                                                                         | Not required                                                              | No                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                    | No                                                            | Unknown                                                      | No                                                        | Standard assessment of the impact          | Required                                                               | Targeted consultation       | Potentially targeted research | No                                                                                                 | Ongoing noise level monitoring.<br><br>Open, transparent, timely and accessible communication of Project information.<br><br>Develop accessible, adequate and responsive grievance and remedy mechanisms in the event of complaints.                                                                                                                                                                                   |