

Liverpool Range Wind Community Information Session



Planning &
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Agenda

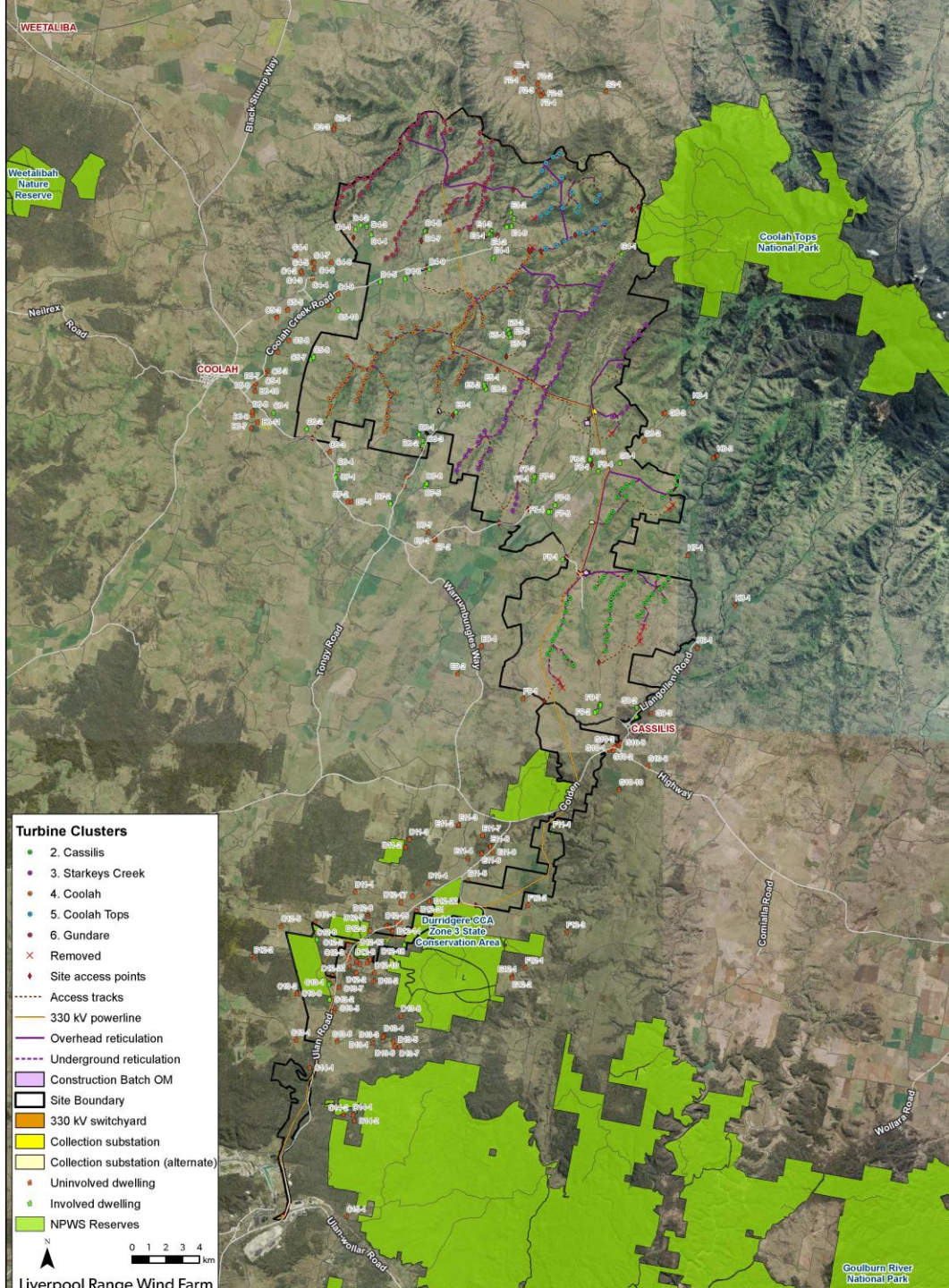
- 6.00 – 6.10 pm: Welcome & Introductions
- 6.10 – 7.00 pm: Presentation by DPE
- 7.00 – 8.00 pm: Question and Answer

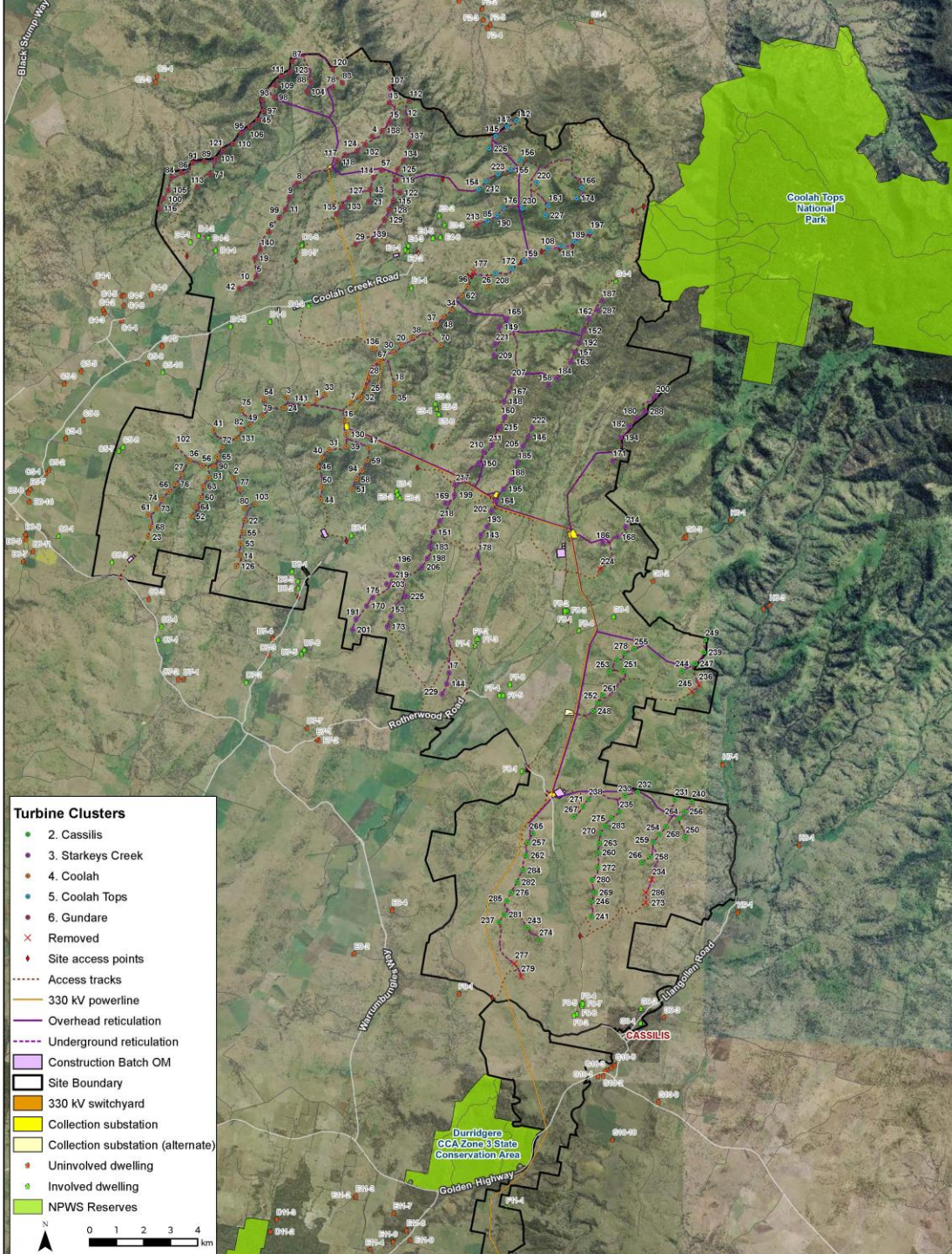
Introduction

- Outline of the Liverpool Range Wind Farm
- Approvals required
- Overview of the assessment process
- Community engagement
- Assessment of impacts
- How to make a submission
- Answer questions you may have about the assessment process

Liverpool Range Wind Farm

Aspect	Description
No. of Turbines	272
Height of Turbines	165 metres
Transmission Line	22 or 33 kV overhead/ underground between turbines and collection substations 330 kV aboveground connection to new substation and existing TransGrid network – 81.9 km
Substations	A 330 kV switchyard and up to 4 collection substations
Ancillary Infrastructure	• Access tracks • Operations and maintenance facilities • Construction compounds • Temporary concrete batching plants • Rock crushing equipment • Laydown areas
Transport Routes	• Golden Highway and Vinegaroy Road (Warrumbungles Way) to local road network

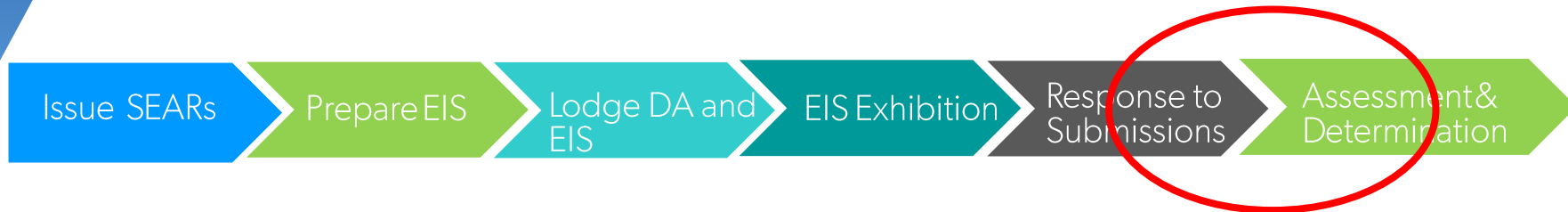




Statutory Context

- State Significant Development – EP&A Act
- NSW Minister for Planning – Consent Authority
- Department of Planning & Environment – Under Delegation
- Commonwealth – EPBC Act
 - Assessed under Bilateral Agreement with NSW
 - Approval from the Minister for the Environment & Energy
- Other Approvals
 - EPA Licence

Assessment Process



- Assessment Requirements – March 2011
- EIS submitted – August 2014
- Department asked Epuron to prepare a Response to Submissions – October 2014
- Amended DA + Response to Submissions – June 2017
- Public Exhibition – 16 June to 18 July 2017

Assessment Process – Next Steps

- Whole of Government Assessment
 - Department of Planning & Environment
 - Warrumbungle, Upper Hunter & Mid-Western Regional Councils
 - Other NSW Government Agencies (e.g. EPA, OEH)
 - Commonwealth Department of Environment & Energy
- Determination
- Timeframe – 5 to 6 months
- [Commonwealth Determination]

Community Engagement

- Public Exhibition + Submissions
- Community Information Session
- Meetings with Landowners
- Meetings with Councils
- Community Consultative Committee

Key Issues

- Visual Impacts
 - Landscape + Local Residences
- Noise & Health
 - EPA Noise Criteria for Residences
- Traffic & Roads
 - Designated Haulage Routes
 - Road Safety & Performance
 - Road Upgrades & Maintenance
- Social & Economic
 - Jobs
 - Renewable Energy
 - Community Contributions
- Hazards & Risks
 - Bushfires
 - Aviation

Key Issues

- Agriculture
- Water & Soils
 - Water use
 - Erosion
- Biodiversity
 - Flora and Fauna
 - Offsets
- Heritage
 - Aboriginal + Historic
- Telecommunications
- Decommissioning and Rehabilitation

Making a Submission

- Submissions close 18 July 2017
- Submissions can be made online at:
www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au
- If you are unable to make your submission online, you can make a submission by post
- Indicate clear position on the project – support or objection
- Reasons for your position



Further Information

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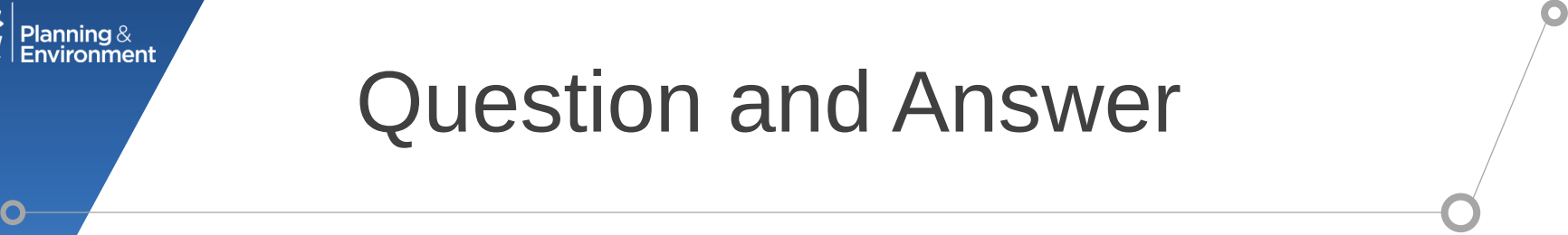
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Question and Answer

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