

Cannie Wind Farm

Project Update

August 2025



up to 1300MW
Generating
Capacity



up to 174 TURBINES
Capacity



Battery Storage
Under
investigation



600000+
HOMES
Supplied with
electricity



CONNECTION ROUTE
Under investigation



500+
Jobs during
construction

Project overview

RES is proposing to develop the Cannie Wind Farm approximately 25 kilometres northwest of Kerang, in the Gannawarra Shire Council area, within the North West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ). The wind farm will connect to the proposed Victoria – NSW Interconnector West (VNI-West) transmission line.

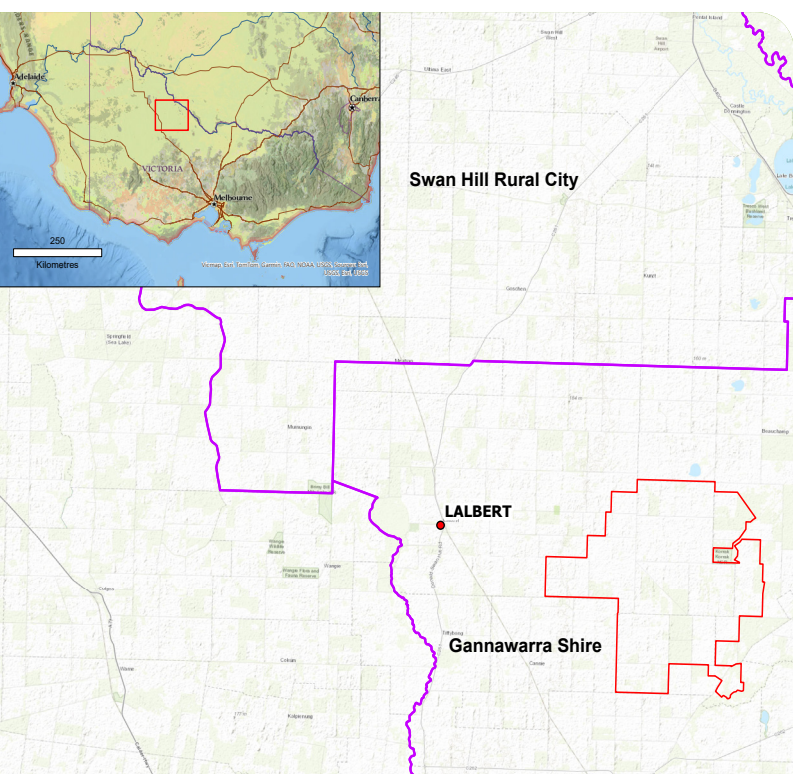
The wind farm covers approximately 14,000 hectares of privately owned land, with the wind farm to co-exist with existing farming activities. It will include up to 174 turbines with a tip height of up to 280m and a total capacity of

up to 1300 MW. The Cannie Wind Farm will also require a transmission easement of approximately 70m in width to enable the connection of the wind farm to the National Electricity Market (NEM).

In February 2024 RES released a preliminary infrastructure layout for the wind farm. This has now been revised taking into account environmental investigations and landowner discussions. The revised layout is presented on the back page of this newsletter and in more detail on the Project website.

Your feedback about this revised layout is important to us. You can provide us feedback by contacting us using the details at the bottom of page 3, or coming to chat to the team at one of our community information sessions in September:

— SITE BOUNDARY (2024)
— LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS



DROP IN SESSIONS:

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

2:00 pm – 6:00pm

Kerang Neighbourhood House
11 Scoresby St, Kerang

Thursday, 4 September 2025

3:00pm – 7:00 pm

Quambatook Bowls Club
29 River St, Quambatook

Transmission line route investigations

In May 2024 RES published 3 broad study areas for the Cannie wind farm transmission line route from the wind farm site to a connection point with the proposed VNI West transmission line.

We have been working with local landowners within these corridors to discuss options for hosting transmission infrastructure and to secure agreements that will enable RES to conduct the land use, cultural, social and environmental investigations needed to narrow down route options. Cannie Wind Farm transmission infrastructure will be located with the agreement of landowners.

A process of refinement for the transmission line corridor is occurring. A final transmission easement of approximately 70 m wide will be located within one of the broad study areas. RES does not have compulsory acquisition powers to secure a transmission line easement.

Environment Effects Statement under way

The Minister for Planning determined, under the Victorian Environment Effects Act 1978, that RES must prepare an Environment Effect Statement (EES) for its proposed development of a wind farm and transmission line connection to VNI-West. The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) has established an EES Technical Reference Group and will be releasing draft scoping requirements for the EES for public comment in the near future.

You can view information about the EES process on the DTP website using this website URL www.planning.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessments/browse-projects/cannie-wind-farm or the QR code below. Information is also available on the Cannie Wind Farm website.



Environmental investigations, including flora and fauna surveys are well underway. We have engaged ERM, leading environmental and planning consultants, to carry out the environmental investigations and prepare the EES and Planning Permit Application.

The EES will focus on (but not be limited to) the following areas:

- » Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
- » Biodiversity
- » Landscape and Visual Amenity
- » Socio - economic values
- » Surface and ground water
- » Soils and contaminated land
- » Noise and vibration

Other investigations will also take place as a part of the planning application such as traffic studies, electromagnetic interferences, aviation studies, air quality, historic heritage, and land use planning

Community information sessions will be held at key times during EES preparation, to gather your feedback on the draft studies.

We will also be consulting with neighbours and key organisations such as Local Councils, conservation groups, First Nations groups, business groups and community groups individually about potential impacts and opportunities.



Developing a shared benefits program

RES is committed to supporting the regional communities that host our renewable energy projects. As the development moves through the EES process we will be reaching out to Local Council, project neighbours, community groups and businesses to discuss and design a shared benefit scheme that meets community needs.

Should a 1.3 GW Project proceed through to construction, the shared benefit scheme will provide over \$50 million (indexed to CPI) of direct benefits to the local community and Project neighbours during the 30+ year operating life of the wind farm.

We will also be seeking local procurement, training and employment opportunities. Employment and procurement benefits from the Project can extend through local supply chains to suppliers of fuel, vehicle servicing, catering, earth moving, construction, fencing, cleaning, equipment, tools and accommodation. Many other businesses can also benefit such as cafés, pubs, uniform suppliers and grocery stores.

Contact us if you would like to be added to our potential suppliers list to kept updated as we progress towards construction.



RES in Australia

RES is the world's largest independent renewable energy company, active in 24 countries around the globe. RES entered the Australian market in 2004 and now employs over 180 people, with offices across multiple metropolitan and regional locations. RES is engaged in all technologies: onshore wind, offshore wind, solar and

storage and offers development, construction, asset management and operations & maintenance services across Australia.

RES leveraged global knowledge and talent to develop projects in the early phases of the renewable energy industry in Australia, including Taralga Wind Farm in New South Wales, Ararat Wind Farm in Victoria and Emerald Solar Farm in Queensland. More recently, RES has successfully developed Murra Warra Wind Farm in Victoria and Dulacca Wind Farm in Queensland

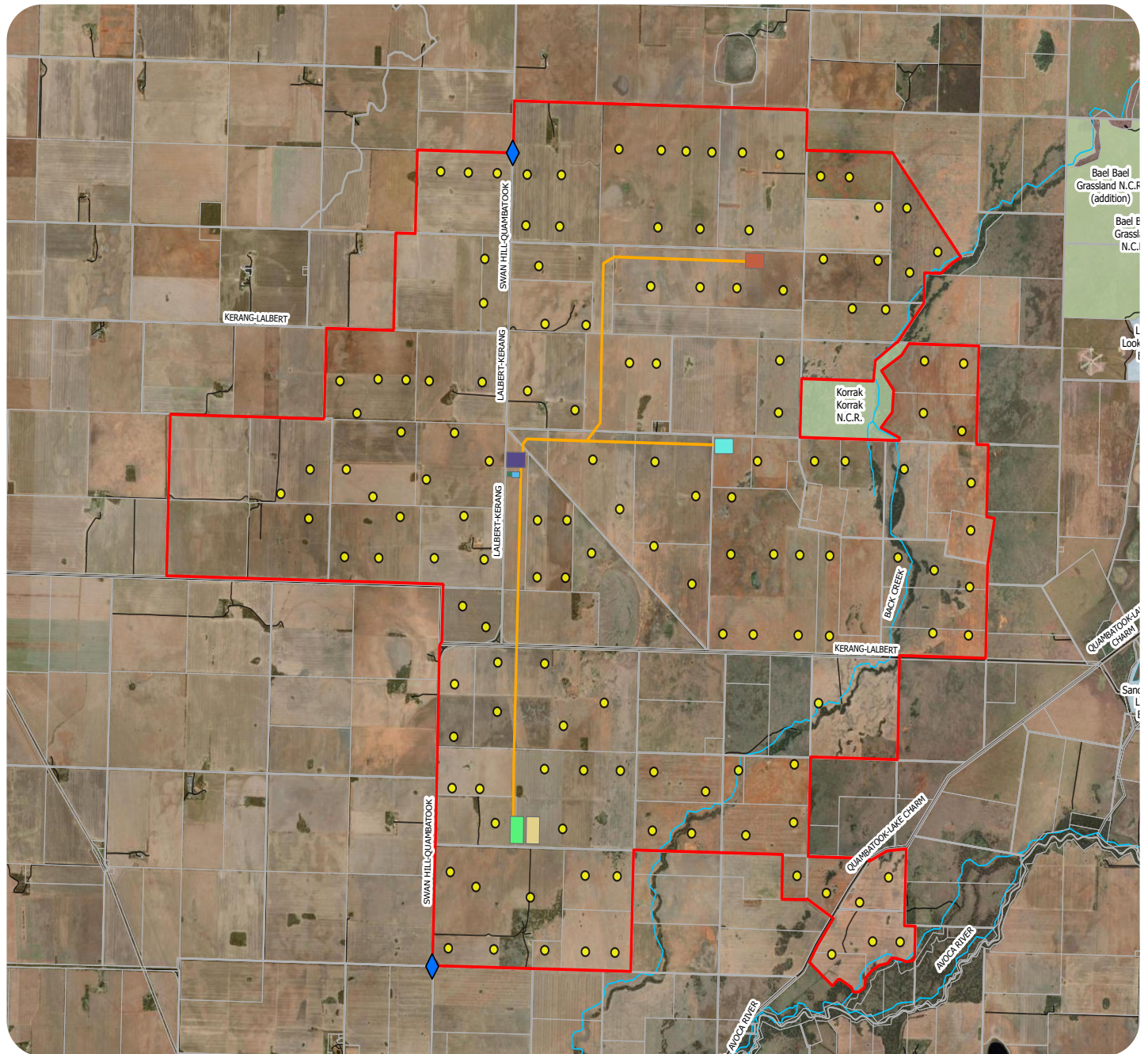
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Cannie Wind Farm preliminary project layout



LEGEND

- TURBINE LOCATIONS
- ◆ POTENTIAL ACCESS ENTRY
- PROJECT BOUNDARY
- CADASTRAL BOUNDARY
- CONSERVATION RESERVE
- LAKES
- PROPOSED OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE
- WATERCOURSES
- ROAD

INFRASTRUCTURE

- POTENTIAL BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM
- PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION COMPOUND
- PROPOSED O&M FACILITY
- SUBSTATION S1
- SUBSTATION S2
- SUBSTATION S3 - OPTION 1
- SUBSTATION S3 - OPTION 2

In planning for Australia's clean energy future, RES acknowledges its rich history.

We pay our respects to the Wamba Wemba, Barapa Barapa and Wiran Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which the Cannie Wind Farm Project is proposed.

We recognise their ongoing connection to land and waterways and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

