

# Cannie Wind Farm Project

COMMUNITY UPDATE FEBRUARY 2024



In planning for Australia's clean energy future, RES acknowledges its rich history. We pay our respects to the Wamba Wamba and Barapa Barapa 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.



up to 1300 MW  
Capacity



up to 200 TURBINES  
Capacity



Battery Storage  
under investigation



600,000+ HOMES  
supplied with  
electricity



\$1200 M  
Investment



500+  
Jobs during  
construction

## PROJECT SUMMARY

RES is proposing to develop the Cannie Wind Farm (the Project), approximately 25 kilometres northwest of Kerang, in the Gannawarra Shire Council area, within the Victorian Murray River Renewable Energy Zone (REZ). The wind farm will connect with the proposed Victoria - NSW Interconnector West (VNI-West) Transmission Network Project.

The proposed Project would cover approximately 17,000 hectares of privately owned land, with the wind farm to co-exist with existing farming activities.

The Project will be assessed under Victoria's Planning and Environment Act (1987) with a decision made by the Minister for Planning. An Environmental Effect Statement (EES) may be required under Victoria's Environment Effects Act (1978). Approval under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999 (EPBC) will also be sought.

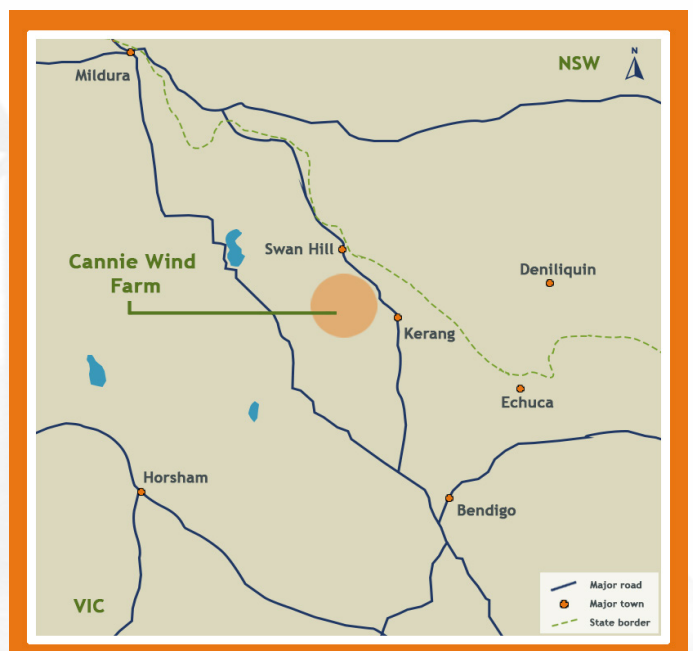
The Project is currently in the scoping phase which includes preliminary environmental and social assessments. An EES referral to the Department of Transport and Planning (DPT) is planned for March 2024.

RES has commenced initial feasibility studies for the proposed Project and worked with local landholders to establish a project footprint. RES is also seeking input and feedback from the local community on the Project as part of its planning and development process.

## WHO WE ARE

RES is the world's largest independent renewable energy company, active in 14 countries around the globe.

Establishing operations in Australia in 2004, 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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## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROGRAM - HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

Community consultation during the earliest stages of Project development is important to us.

RES has commenced contacting a range of community members and stakeholders in proximity to, or who may have an interest in, the Project. This includes nearby residents, local businesses, community groups and government agencies. Opportunities for community participation and feedback will continue throughout each stage of the planning and assessment process.

If you would like to receive further information on the Project or would like to arrange a time to meet with the Project team, please contact us on the details below or come along to one of our community information in February.

RES has engaged ERM, leading environmental and social consultants, to deliver the Scoping Report for the Project, which will cover a range of assessments.



## BENEFIT

RES is committed to supporting the regional communities that host our renewable energy projects. We will be seeking feedback from the community to understand local needs and preferred options for benefit sharing.

During the construction period, it is expected that the Project will generate approximately 500 direct jobs, with full time staff also being required throughout the 30+ year operation and maintenance phase of the Project.

Employment benefits from the Project can extend through local supply chains to fuel/water supply, vehicle servicing, uniform suppliers, hotels/motels, B&B's, cafés, pubs, catering and cleaning companies, tradespersons, tool and equipment suppliers and many other businesses. We are also inviting expressions of interest from local businesses that could service the Project.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3:00pm - 7:00pm  
Quambatook Memorial Hall, 59 Guthrie Street  
Quambatook.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Lake Boga Community Centre, Lalbert Rd,  
Lake Boga.

## TIMELINE



The dates above are estimated and subject to change pending a planning permit and the construction of VNI (West).

## CONTACT THE TEAM

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