Kerrs Creek Wind Farm

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

We pay our respects to the Wiradjuri people, the Traditional Custodians of Country on which the Kerrs Creek Wind Farm Project is proposed.

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

Community sponsorships

RES is pleased to announce two new community sponsorships, to support renovations at both locations in 2025:

- Euchareena Bushfire Brigade
- Mullion Creek Rural Fire Service Brigade

In October, RES sponsored The Cumnock General Store Shoptoberfest event.

"The Cumnock General Store Committee wishes to extend their biggest Danke (Thanks) for the generous sponsorship from RES Group of our 2024 Shoptoberfest event. Without the generosity of Sponsors, fundraisers such as this would not be possible. The event was a huge success with all funds raised going directly to the continued renovations of the Community owned Cumnock General Store." The Cumnock General Store



Photo courtesy of the Cumnock General Store.

In November, RES sponsored and played in the Molong Open.



Photo of Rhys Adcock from RES at the Molong Open standing in front of the RES Power for Good banner at the Molong Golf Club.

We appreciate RES for their sponsorship of this year's Men's and Ladies' Open Tournament. Their support ensures that we can continue to deliver top-tier events for golfers from Molong and beyond."

Erin Oates, Secretary Molong Golf Club

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In November and December, RES also sponsored the Australian Disc Golf event in Molong.



Disc golfer Clayton Beck in action at the RES sponsored hole, featuring the RES Power for Good banner.

Please reach out to us via email or phone about potential sponsorship opportunities for 2025.

Cultural Heritage

Last week RES and consultants ERM met with the Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) and Dubbo LALC and completed a final cultural heritage walkover. Observed on the site were numerous wildlife species: Eastern Grey Kangaroos, Common Wallaroos, Shingleback Lizards, Nankeen Kestrels and Wedge-tailed Eagles. Several intact scar trees and archaeological deposits were identified on the project site. This information will inform the final design of the Project.



Photo of representatives from Dubbo LALC, Orange LALC, ERM and RES at the cultural heritage walkover

Technical Assessments

The spring biodiversity and ecology surveys have now been completed and the results are being assessed by independent consultants ERM. Findings will be published as part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Updated NSW Wind Energy Guideline

In November the NSW Government published the updated NSW Wind Energy Guideline. The Guideline provides guidance about evaluating visual and noise impacts and information on aviation safety and other assessment issues. You can view a copy of the Guideline here: <u>https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/renewable-energy/renewable-energy-planning-framework</u>

The new framework is designed to provide quicker and more consistent planning and assessment decisions as the State works to facilitate the energy transition and achieve its legally mandated net-zero goals.



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