

Kerrs Creek Wind Farm

Project Update

July 2025

Project overview

The Kerrs Creek Wind Farm Project will involve the development, construction and operation of a wind farm comprising of up to 55 wind turbines. The site is located approximately 26km north of Orange within the Dubbo Local Government Area in NSW, between Kerrs Creek and Euchareena along Burrendong Way. RES has been consulting with project neighbours and the local community since February 2021.



\$700M+
Project
Value



up to 396MW
Generating
Capacity



up to 55 TURBINES
Capacity



200+
Jobs during
construction



160,000+ HOMES
Supplied with
electricity



Offsetting 650,000+
Tonnes of carbon
emissions per annum



\$12M+
Community
Investment

EIS submission

RES is continuing to progress detailed ecological, transport, visual, acoustic, economic and engineering assessments in accordance with the NSW Renewable Energy Planning Framework (2024). The submission of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is now planned for late 2025.

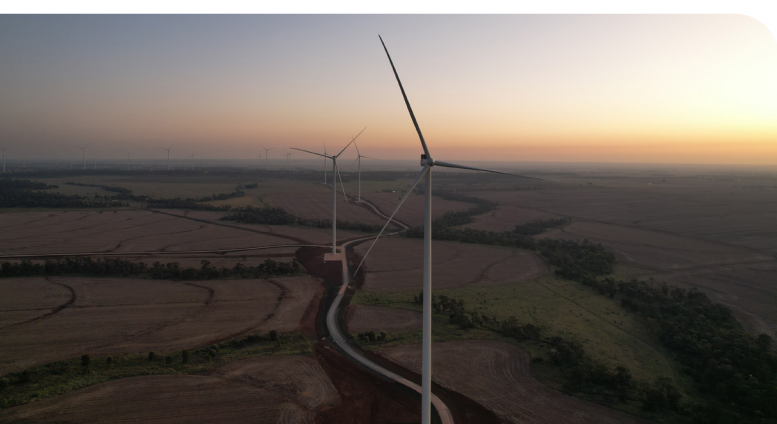
RES is committed to hosting more community information sessions later in 2025 before lodgement of the EIS, to share updated information about the Project including a revised layout and outcomes of technical studies.

An updated timeline is now available on the Project website: <https://www.kerrscreek-renewableenergy.com/timeline/>

Project design

RES has considered the outcomes of assessments and feedback from the community, neighbours, project landowners and First Nations groups about the Project layout since the information sessions hosted in 2024, and has made additional changes:

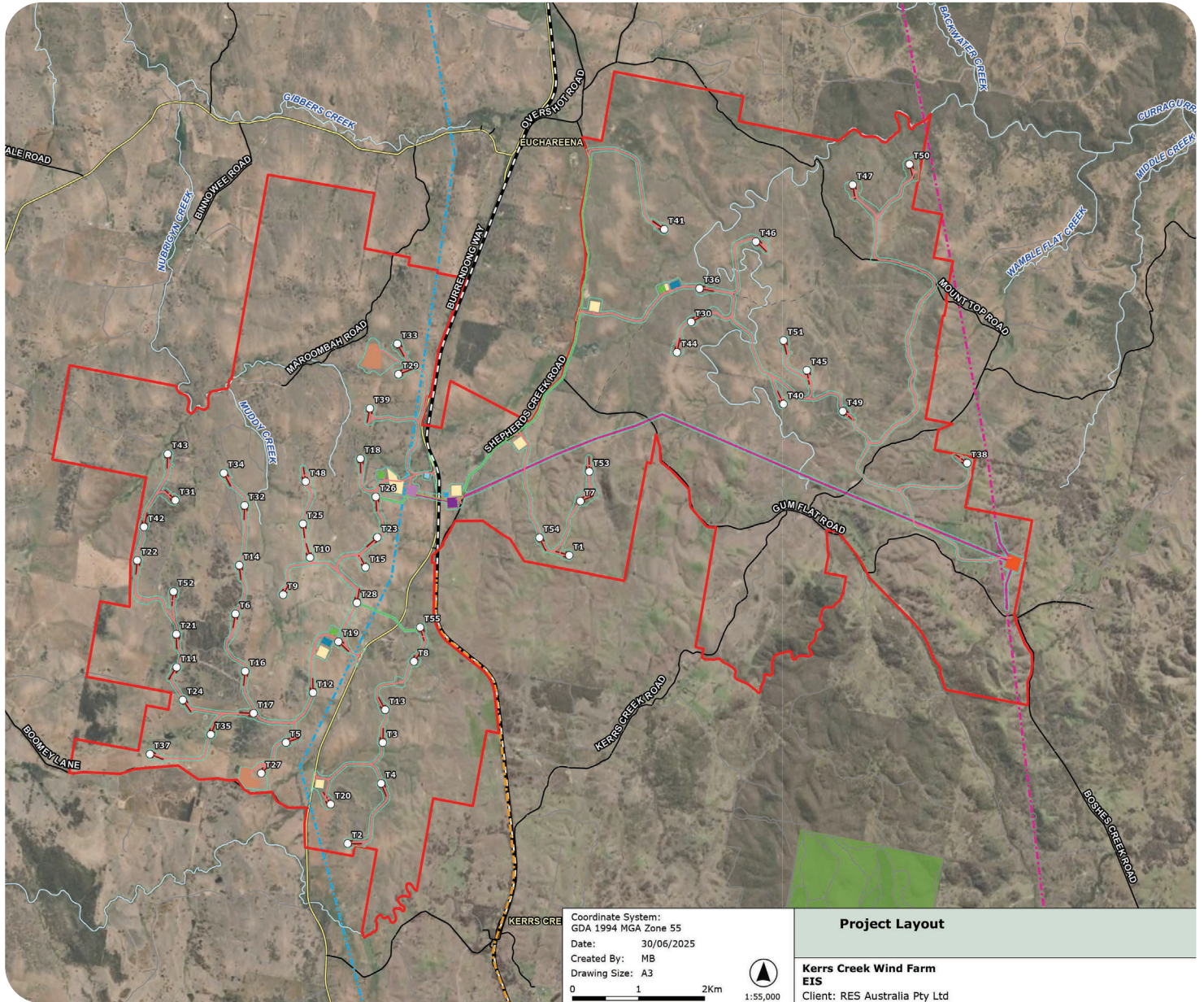
- » Realigned turbine hardstands, infrastructure and access track locations to avoid impacts to identified culturally modified trees (scar trees) and other culturally significant areas. This was a result of on-site engagement with Registered Aboriginal Parties and Orange and Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council representatives.
- » Realigned access tracks to reduce impacts on existing fencing, lane ways and farm infrastructure such as stockyards and watering points. This was a result of engagement with project landowners to ensure ongoing efficiency of farm operations during construction and operational phases.



- » Relocation of the preferred project substation location to the west of Burrendong Way, as part of detailed electrical reticulation planning investigations for the site.

You can also view the latest version of the Project layout on the Project website: <https://www.kerrscreek-renewableenergy.com/project-layout/>

Further refinements to the Project layout are anticipated before EIS submission. RES continues to welcome community feedback on the proposed Project. The final submitted project layout will be shared during community information sessions later in 2025, before lodgement.



Legend

- Railway
- Main Road
- Local Road
- Track-Vehicular
- Path
- Watercourse
- 330kV Transmission Line
- 132kV Transmission Line
- 66kV Distribution Line
- State Forest
- Site Boundary
- Disturbance Footprint

Proposed Layout

- BATCH PLANT
- Laydown Area
- SITE COMPOUND
- SUBSTATION
- SUBSTATION - (Provisional)
- WF O&M FACILITY
- WF O&M FACILITY - (Provisional)
- SWITCHING STATION
- Borrow Pit Area (Existing)
- Turbine Hardstand
- Proposed 330kV Transmission Line

- Underground 33kV Reticulation
- Access Track
- Turbine Location

Source:

Layout: Client Provided (June 2025)
Base data: NSW DCDB/ DTDB
Imagery: ESRI World Imagery

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To receive email updates from the Project Team, scan the QR code and enter your details.

Neighbour Shared Benefit Scheme

RES is pleased to announce that expressions of interest from eligible project neighbours are open for the proposed Kerrs Creek Wind Farm Neighbour Shared Benefit Scheme (SBS).

In addition to the wider community benefit program, the SBS will ensure long-term benefits are delivered to neighbours of the Project.

An estimated 130 neighbouring properties will be eligible to receive ongoing annual payments under the SBS, dependent on final layout. This includes owners of dwellings in both Euchareena and Kerrs Creek.

The proposed annual payments range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per property per annum commencing from construction, depending on property type and distance from the nearest turbine.

The FAQs on the SBS website provide more details about the proposed scheme.

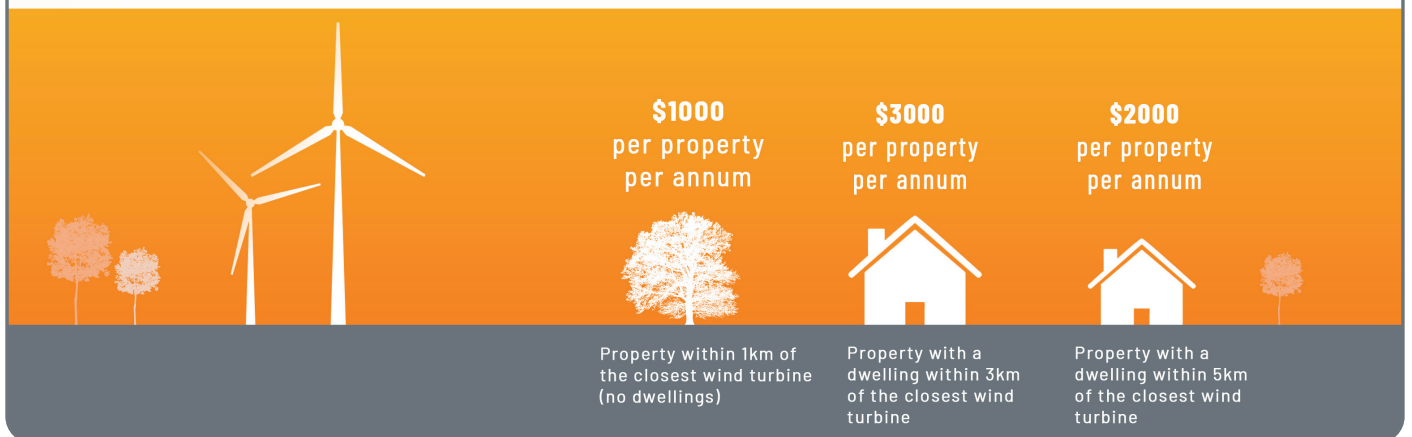
If you think your property may be within 5km of the Project and eligible to participate or you'd like to find out more about the proposed SBS:

- » Visit: www.neighboursharedbenefits.com or scan the QR code below.
- » Enter password: **KCWF25#**
- » Complete the online registration form.

For any questions about the proposed SBS or Kerrs Creek Wind Farm please contact the Project team, via email or phone.



Neighbour SBS Property Category



Supporting the community

RES is committed to supporting regional communities through the sponsorship of community projects, groups and events to provide environmental, social, cultural or educational benefits to communities that host our projects. If you are involved in a community organisation or project that could benefit from sponsorship, please contact the Project team.

RES is proud to have supported multiple community organisations since 2023 including:

- » Molong Rugby Club
- » Euchareena Soldier's Memorial Hall
- » Orange United Sports Club's White and Green Ribbon events

- » Cumnock General Store Shoptoberfest
- » Molong Golf Club
- » Central West Disc Golf Australian Tournament -Molong
- » Euchareena Rural Fire Brigade
- » Mullion Creek Rural Fire Brigade
- » Central West Mums 'Mums Matter' campaign.

"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.

"We're incredibly grateful for the support from RES - Power for Good during the Mental Health Round. This initiative has not only raised vital awareness for mental health but has also shown the power of community connection. Clinton Brewer's personal insights have highlighted the importance of these discussions, connecting deeply with both our Warriors and Blue Heelers communities. Sponsors like RES play a crucial role in fostering grassroots initiatives that make a real difference in our local communities." Kurt Beahan, Vice President & Co-Founder of Orange United Warriors.



From left to right: Kurt Beahan (Orange United Warriors Vice President & Co-Founder), Clinton Brewer (RES), and Ethan Bereyne (Orange United Warriors Men's Captain-Coach)

You can view more information about these community sponsorships on the Project website: [kerrscreek-renewableenergy.com/sponsorships/](https://www.kerrscreek-renewableenergy.com/sponsorships/)

Planning Agreements

RES is continuing to negotiate Planning Agreements, an investment of more than \$12 million in long term community benefits over the project lifetime, to be managed by Dubbo Regional Council and Cabonne Council. Once these negotiations have been finalised, each council will communicate more details about the agreements and seek community feedback on how these funds should be invested in the local community.

Renewable energy - fast facts

What is the energy payback time for a wind turbine?

The embodied energy in a wind turbine, that is, the energy used in its manufacture, transport, installation and operation is generally paid back within 6-12 months of operation. Over its life-time, a turbine can produce more than 50 times its embodied energy.



Source:
www.vestas.com/en/sustainability/environment/energy-payback

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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.

