Aquila Wind

Renewable Energy from ACEN

Project update June 2024

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The project team held a community information session in March in Stuart Town, and were pleased to meet with so many members of the community. The project team has also met with Mid-Western Regional Council and Dubbo Regional Council to present information on the project.

After releasing the Project's Scoping Report, we have since been issued with the project's SEARS, which is the <u>Planning Secretary's</u> **Environmental Assessment Requirements.**

The SEARS outlines the general and technical assessment requirements for the project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

As part of the EIS, we will be carrying out assessments on the local landscape and identifying any visual impacts. We'll also undertake assessments to understand noise and vibration, biodiversity, heritage, transport, water and soils, air quality, hazards and risks, waste, and social and economic impacts and benefits of the project.

While we undertake these studies for the EIS, the local community and other key stakeholders will be consulted for their input on the project through meetings and further community information sessions.

The outcome of our ongoing consultation and assessments will inform the final plans for our proposed development, and we welcome your ongoing feedback on our proposal.

Aquila Wind involves the proposed development of a wind project located near Mount Aquila, near the townships of Stuart Town and Euchareena, in Dubbo Regional Council.



We were a proud sponsor of the 2024 Stuart Town Man From Ironbark Festival held over the Easter long weekend

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Project lifecycle



2022



Stuart

Euchareena

Town



PHASE 3
OPERATIONS

appx 4 years

Technical, environmental, cultural, social and economic assessments to inform approvals and permitting

1800 434 094

appx 3years

Construction of wind project and associated infrastructure

25 + years

Aquila Wind project operational and generating renewable energy









Sharing in the benefits



ACEN Australia's Social Investment Program (SIP) is our voluntary contribution available now and into construction for our projects in the region.

Funding is available to not-for profit organisations and activities that directly benefit and enhance the liveability and vibrancy of the communities in which we are working. For copies of our SIP Guidelines and Application form visit our website www.aquilawind.com.au.



Who can apply

- **1.** Not-for-profit (NFP) organisations and charities (a not for profit organisation is an organisation that is not operating for the profit or gain, either direct or indirect of its individual members)
- 2. Incorporated community-based organisations
- **3.** Social enterprises, including Indigenous organisations
- **4.** Government entities and profit organisations where a project demonstrates a strong contribution to the local community

We've recently partnered with, and are proud to sponsor the below organisations





BURRENDONG

botanic garden & arboretum







