

### [Aquila Wind Farm](#)

The Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure – Crown Lands and Public Spaces has reviewed the proposal.

Crown Lands has identified Crown roads within the project area and several Crown reserves adjacent to the project area. While the roads may provide legal access, they may not be suitable for practical access to the site. It is advised not to rely on these roads for practical access.

To use and build infrastructure on Crown land, the proponent needs authorisation under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016* and/or the *Roads Act 1993*. It is recommended to contact Crown Lands early to initiate the necessary processes for authorisation.

If the development includes Crown land, consent to lodge the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required. Constructed Crown roads may also need to be transferred to Council. An application form to apply for landowner's consent to lodge the EIS for Crown land (if required) can be found here:

<https://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-07/landowners-consent-application-form.pdf>

To avoid delays and comply with the necessary regulations, it is essential to obtain authorisation to access and use Crown land before starting any work. Additional information about Crown roads, licences, and enclosure permits can be found at the following links:

<https://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/licences-leases-and-permits/information-about-crown-roads>

<https://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/licences-leases-and-permits/apply-or-manage-licence> and

<https://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/licences-leases-and-permits/apply-or-manage-enclosure-permit>

For lineal infrastructure like pipelines or electricity transmission lines crossing Crown land, or Crown roads, an easement may be required to protect the infrastructure. Contact the Acquisitions team at [cl.acquisitions@crownland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cl.acquisitions@crownland.nsw.gov.au) to discuss easement requirements.

To traverse Crown land with transmission lines, the proponent must apply for an easement/s. Information on the easement process can be found here:

<https://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/protection-and-management/easements>

It is recommended you also apply for a Crown license for each Crown land parcel (if required) to temporarily authorise access while any easement applications are processed. Details on applying for a license can be found here:

<https://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/licences-leases-and-permits/apply-or-manage-licence/apply-general-licence>

Licenses or easements must be obtained before infrastructure can traverse Crown land.

If the proponent requires further information, or has any questions, please contact Karen Hocking, Senior Property Management Officer in Crown Lands, on 02 6883 3332 or at [dubbo.crownlands@crownland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dubbo.crownlands@crownland.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



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