



Ballyrogan Wind Farm

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1.1m
Expected
homes
powered



1.3GW
Expected
capacity



900k
Expected
tonnes of
emissions
avoided

Project overview

We are pleased to introduce the proposed Ballyrogan Wind Farm, located on Eastern Maar Country, around 10km south of Ararat, western Victoria.

Ballyrogan Wind Farm is expected to have around 164 wind turbines with a capacity of up to 1.3 GW, enough to power around 1.1 million Australian homes annually. The project will include a 250MW battery energy storage system and connect into the grid via a 45km 220kV double circuit overhead transmission line to the proposed Western Renewables Link north of Elmhurst.

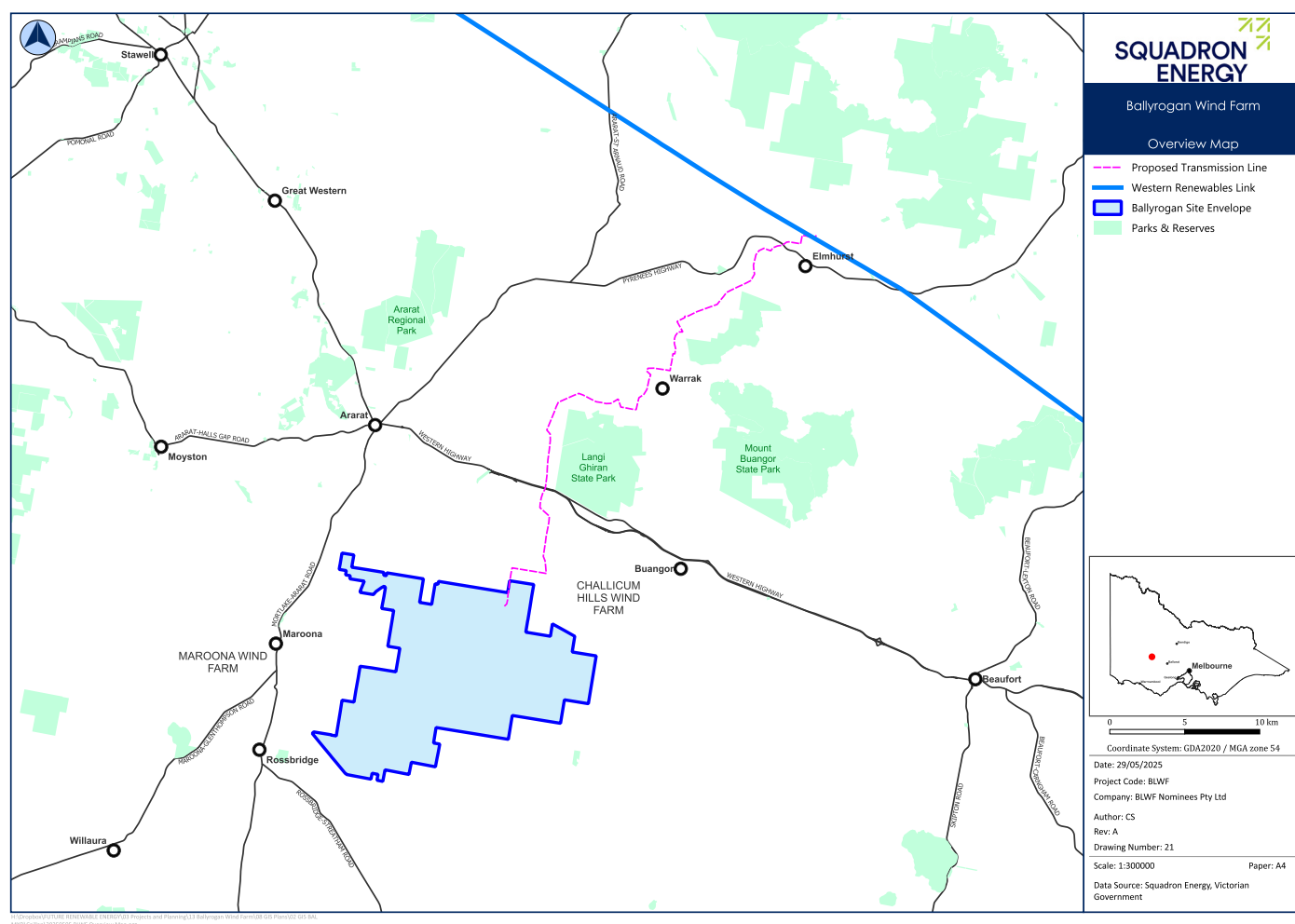
We are currently preparing the required planning referrals and are seeking feedback from neighbours, Traditional Owners, stakeholders and the wider community.

About Squadron Energy

Squadron Energy is Australia's leading renewable energy company that develops, operates and owns renewable energy assets in Australia. We are 100% Australian owned and have 2 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy in operation and under construction.

With proven experience and expertise across the project lifecycle, we work with local communities and our customers to lead the transition to Australia's clean energy future.

Project overview map



First Nations and cultural heritage

We are committed to collaborating with the Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation (EMAC) (Registered Aboriginal Party) and other Traditional Owner groups in the area to understand and honour cultural values and connections to Country.

Squadron Energy is committed to working respectfully and inclusively with Traditional Owners of Country, First Nations organisations, and communities across each stage of our projects and activities. We use a place-based approach that is guided by principles of cultural safety and ensuring First Nations community voices are heard and respected.

We are supported by a dedicated First Nations engagement team who work with project teams and First Nations communities to ensure our processes of engagement and decision-making are culturally informed, respectful, and appropriate to the local context.

Our aim is to promote and protect cultural heritage, establish meaningful long-term relationships, and encourage genuine collaboration throughout the development of the project.

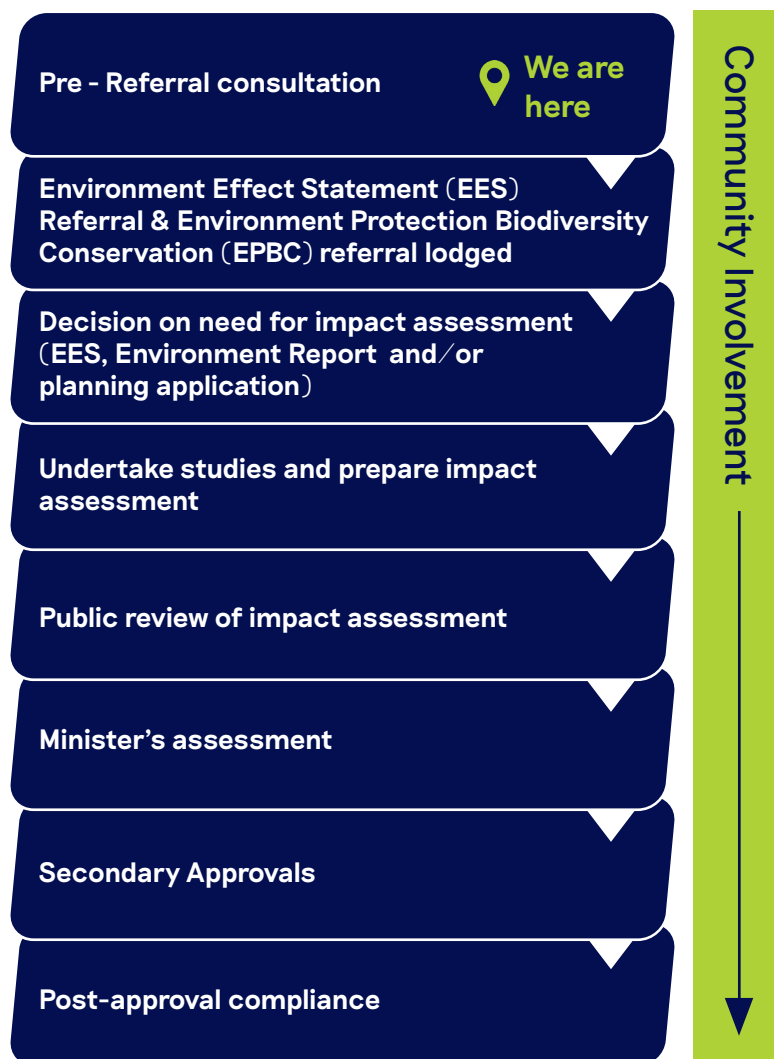
We encourage sponsorship applications from First Nations community organisations.

Planning

We will be lodging a referral under the *Environment Effects Act 1978* (EES Act) to the Victorian Minister for Planning in mid-2025. This is the first step in the state planning process and seeks a decision from the Minister for Planning on whether the project can be assessed under an Environmental Effects Statement or an Environment Report and Planning Application.

We will also refer the project to the federal government under the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), to assess whether it is considered a Controlled Action due to potential impacts on matters of national environmental significance (MNES), such as threatened species or ecological communities.

Technical studies have started, with more proposed to assess potential impacts to biodiversity, hydrology, heritage, traffic, socio-economic, aviation and amenity (noise and visual). These studies will help us identify, avoid and minimise impacts where possible, and manage impacts during the construction and operational phases of the project.



Next steps

The wellbeing of the community is a core component of our work and our approach to engaging with the local community is both genuine and lasting. As we continue to work on the project layout, we welcome your feedback to help shape the project and ensure lasting benefits align with local needs.

Field studies will continue to support the project's planning application to the state and federal governments and the Cultural Heritage Management Plan to the Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation.

In the coming year, additional temporary wind monitoring masts will be installed to collect more precise wind data for the site and monitor bird and bat activity as part of our biodiversity assessments.

We will continue to engage with landowners, Traditional Owners, neighbours and the wider community to seek feedback on the project.

Ballyrogan Wind Farm in the community

The Ballyrogan Wind Farm team would like to invite you to a community information drop-in session on Thursday 26 June 2025 or Monday 30 June 2025. The sessions will provide an opportunity for the community to learn about the proposed wind farm, the planning process, and ask the team any questions you may have about the project.

We continue to visit the area regularly and are available to meet with anyone interested in the project.

Please get in touch with the project team via the contact details at the end of the newsletter.

Please join us:

🚩 Session 1

Thursday 26 June 2025

Drop in anytime between 10am and 4pm

Location

Alexandra Oval Community Centre
1 Warratah Avenue, Ararat VIC 3377

🚩 Session 2

Monday 30 June 2025

Drop in anytime between 3pm and 8pm

Location

Tatyoan Hall
2728 Tatyoan Road, Tatyoan VIC 3378

Community sponsorship

Our sponsorship program is open and we encourage local groups to apply. Through this exciting initiative, we are supporting projects that foster community connection and promote local economic development.

For more information or to submit an application, scan the QR code or visit www.squadronenergy.com/community/communitysponsorship

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