

UUNGULA WIND FARM: COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Company Update – February 2026

AGENDA

1. Previous meeting minutes
2. Project update
3. Lumea – Transmission Connection Project
4. Environmental update
5. Economic and employment development opportunities
6. Community and stakeholder engagement
7. General business





1. Previous Meeting Minutes

- Minutes distributed

2. Project update

Mark Hunt – Project Manager



- Twelve Mile Road - Completely handed over to Dubbo Regional Council. The Consortium remain responsible for maintenance during the Project Construction timeframe
- Goolma Road & Twelve Mile Road intersection – Work commenced in July 2025 with traffic control now in place. Works are progressing as planned with a completion expected March 2026.
- TransGrid/Downer are now well established on site with Works on the Switching Station, Substation and transmission tower erected. Stringing of overhead lines commenced in January on site.
- Wind farm construction – Works have progressed well during this period with 32 foundations now poured and deliveries to Port of Newcastle of components for 24 complete turbines in advance of delivery to site commencing in March 2026.
- All vegetation clearing is complete and all 75kms of access tracks are in various stages of construction. Blasting program is now 85% complete and works have commenced on the installation of the underground cable reticulation between the wind turbines

Goolma Road & Twelve Mile Road Intersection



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Civil Area 1



Civil Area 3



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Civil Area 5



Civil Area 7





Transgrid Helicopter Line Stringing

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Port of Newcastle UWF Components



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3. Lumea – Transmission Connection Project

Maki Okamura – Project Manager Lumea



Ungula Wind Farm Transmission Connection Project

February 2026



Uungula Switching Station (UGS) – Progress Photos



Switching Station UGS

- Completion of High Voltage Equipment installation.
- Commencement of High Voltage Equipment commissioning
- Commencement of Fencing installation.

Uungula Transmission Line 7L – Progress Photos



Transmission Line 7L

- All towers installed.
- Commencement of stringing works.

Uungula Substation (UGW) – Progress Photos



Substation UGW

- Civil earthworks well underway
- Transformers arrived in Australia – currently in storage.

Project activity

Please note...this timeline is subject to change

Local Business Engagement

- Micky D's Cleaning
- Coates Dubbo (and their subcontractors)
- Strait Up Cranes
- A1 Earthworks/ Maas Group
- Local Vehicle services of vehicles
- Hot Engineering
- KB Concrete
- DeWitt Surveying
- Will box

Timing

- **March 2026:** Energisation of the Switching Station.
- **February 2027:** Practical Completion.

Traffic – next 3 months

- 15-20 light vehicles daily
- 10-15 heavy vehicle movements daily

Upcoming works

- **March 2026:** Energisation of the Switching Station.
- **March/April 2026:** Transformer Deliveries to site.
- **April 2026:** Completion of Transmission Line stringing

4. Environmental Update

Vince Chaplin – Environmental Advisor



Environmental Approvals

- TMP must be approved before OSOM movements permitted. UWF high-level Transport Management Plan (includes ARES OSOM TMP)
- ARES TMP revised to accommodate 'short' component (non-blade deliveries) arriving first.
- UWF TMP sent to Department of Planning (DPHI) and TfNSW (NHVR and Development Renewables sections) on January 20th.
- Submission of TMP required 6 weeks out from first OSOM deliveries which equates to **3 March 2026**.

4. Environmental Update

Vince Chaplin – Snr Environmental Advisor

Out Of Hours Works – TMR Causeway

- Delays Dec-Jan resulted in Feb completion



Metmasts – Aviation Authority Reporting commences

- 3 metmasts at full height in December 2025. Some work still to go
- 150m high above ground level to reflect turbine hub height and being ~800m AMSL.
- Triggers monthly / progressive reporting to Airservices, CASA and RAAF



4. Environmental update

Vince Chaplin – Snr Environmental Advisor



2nd independent environmental audit of the Conditions of Approval for the site:



INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

C15. Independent Audits of the development must be conducted and carried out at the frequency described and in accordance with the *Independent Audit Post Approval Requirements (2020)*, unless otherwise agreed or directed by the Planning Secretary.

- 1 x non-compliance water-suppression on Downer's rock-crushing plant
- 1 x opportunity for improvement use of dust suppression product on site roads



INDEPENDENT AUDIT NO. 2 (IA2) AUDIT REPORT

Uungula Wind Farm

SSD 6687

November 2025

Leaders in Environmental Consulting

5. Economic and employment development opportunities

Bart Sykes – Regional Economic Development Manager (Central West Orana)



Accommodation in Wellington – Bellhaven

- 100% First Nations renovation project and local to Wellington and Dubbo.
- Occupation from 16 March 2026. Squadron taking 6 rooms and TSI subcontractor taking remaining 25 rooms. Fully catered facility.

Squadron Link

- Still progressing. Drone surveys and final design complete. We are close to finalising contracts with the provider and the electrical contractor to build the network. Announcements expected shortly along with final detail on the service.

Business Uplift Sessions

- In person sessions complete, consultant still working one on one with local businesses on tenders and everything from capability statements to tender documents. Haroca and BLK Power examples.

Local Content / Economic Development

- Continuing to promote local opportunities, updating online databases and linking local business to not only UWF but also SCWF (local content lists)

6. Community and stakeholder engagement



Jane Sullivan Community Relations Advisor UWF

Recent communications

- Blasting updates and OOWH
- Helicopter stringing
- Newsletter – February 2026 is on the website
- Causeway - Twelve Mile Road now complete
- Upcoming consultation: Mitchell Highway and Goolma Road intersection upgrade

Community

- Probus – Wellington RSL on 6 February - Project Update

Complaints

- Nil complaints received

Sponsorships

- \$2,000 PCYC Wellington Basketball Competition

Community Relations Advisor role

- Jane Sullivan has now commenced full time on the project as Community Relations Advisor UWF

Local suppliers

50+ Local Wellington Suppliers

6. Community and stakeholder engagement

Jane Sullivan Community Relations Advisor UWF



Supplier	Service
75 on Arthur Restaurant	Catering
Accommodation Provider (Local)	Leased Accommodation
AGnVET Wellington	Agricultural Supplies
AirBNB - Local Resident 01	Accommodation
AirBNB - Local Resident 02	Accommodation
AirBNB - Local Resident 03	Accommodation
Alice Mary Design	Gifts
Ampol Wellington	Light Vehicle Fuel
Australia Post - Wellington Post Office	Office Equipment, IT supplies and postage
Binjang Community Radio Incorporate	Advertising
Binjang Tea	Consumables Supplier
BLK Power	Electrical Services
BP Wellington	Light Vehicle Fuel
Bridge Motel Wellington	Accommodation
Coles Wellington	Kitchen & Consumable Supplies
Cow & Calf Hotel	Catering
D'Aquino's Liquor Wellington	Consumable Supplier
EG Ampol Wellington	Light Vehicle Fuel
Federal Hotel	Catering
Four Cats Coffee	Catering
Grand Hotel	Accommodation & Catering
Hardware Home & Rural	Hardware, Kitchen & Consumable Supplies
Hermitage Hill	Accommodation
It's Been a Journey	Catering
Jespresso	Catering
JKD Pest Control	Pest Control
Kerry Ann Stanley (KAEC)	Cultural Heritage Training
KLC'S Cleaning Servcies	Cleaning of Accommodation

Supplier	Service
Lion's Club of Wellington	Catering
Locksmith & Security Solutions (LSS)	Locksmiths
Maliyan Cultural Centre	Venue Hire (Meetings & Workshops)
MNR Auto Electrics	Light Vehicle Repairs
Monkey on a Wire	Catering
Plasto and Company Pty Limited	Real Estate Agents for Accommodation
Redfern Power Solutions Pty Ltd	Electrical Services
Robert Barry Denovan Plumbing	Plumbing Services
Ron Stubberfield Toyota	Light Vehicle Servicing
Sangs Hot Bread & Bakery	Catering
Satt's Plant Hire & Haulage Pty Ltd	Plant Hire & Civil Earthworks
Shell Service Station	Light Vehicle Fuel
Sterling Turner Real Estate	Real Estate Agents for Accommodation
T & N Auto Repairs	Light Vehicle Repairs
The Reject Shop	Kitchen & Consumable Supplies
Twin Rivers Printing	Print Supplier
Wellington Carwash	Carwash for SQE Light Vehicles
Wellington Caves	Staff Workshops
Wellington Craft Coop	Kitchen Supplies
Wellington Newsagency	Equipment & Supplies
Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club	Venue Hire (Meetings & Workshops)
Wok's Spit Roast & Carving	Catering
Woolworths Wellington	Kitchen & Consumable Supplies
Yindyamarra Land Care & Maintenance	Garden & Lawn Maintenance

OSOM MOVEMENTS – ARES/GE



ARES will broadcast updates of OSOM deliveries through local radio, newspapers and social media.

ARES representatives can attend CCC meetings during the process with GE and SQE to update the committee regularly.

ARES will follow the approved Traffic Management Plan at all times and be considerate of local traffic.

We will distribute communication contacts, radio channels etc to residents.

Delivery Schedule:

- Non blade deliveries to begin in late March
- Blade deliveries will commence in July

Blades

- Blades will be transported through the night, arriving at site by 10:00am

Tower Sections & Nacelles

- Towers and Nacelles will leave Newcastle early morning and arrive at site by 13:00.

Other Components

- Other Components will depart Newcastle at 9:00am and travel during daylight hours.

OSOM MOVEMENTS – ARES/GE

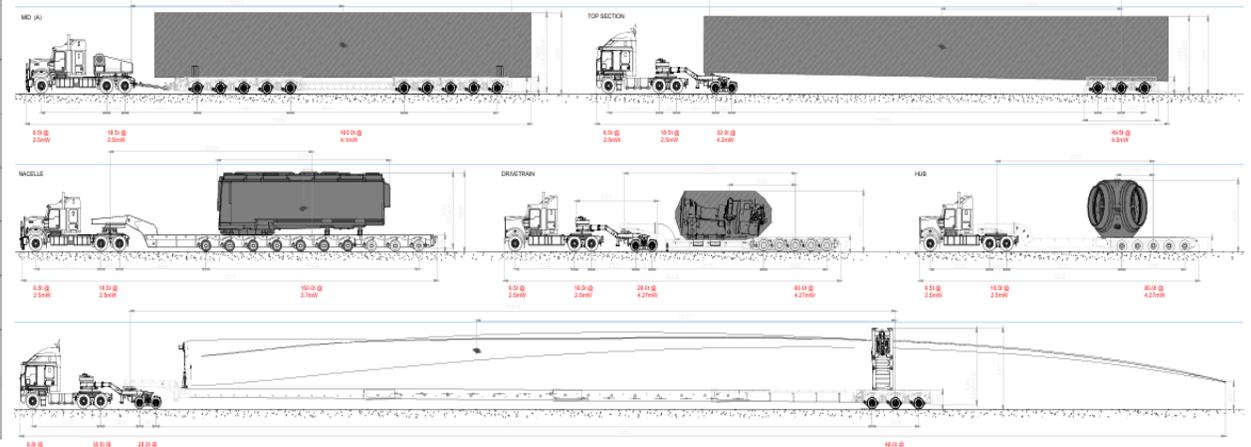


The Proposed Delivery rate is 2 complete Turbines per week, total OSOM transport to be approximately 9 months

Transport Equipment



Component	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nacelle			●			●
Drivetrain	●			●		
Hub		●			●	
Blades	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tower Base	●			●		
Tower Mid E	●			●		
Tower Mid D	●			●		
Tower Mid C		●			●	
Tower Mid B		●			●	
Tower Mid A			●			●
Tower Top			●			●



7. General Business

