Community Newsletter
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Bookham Wind Farm

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At a glance

172k
Expected homes powered

348MW
Expected capacity

172k
Expected tonnes of emissions avoided

Project update

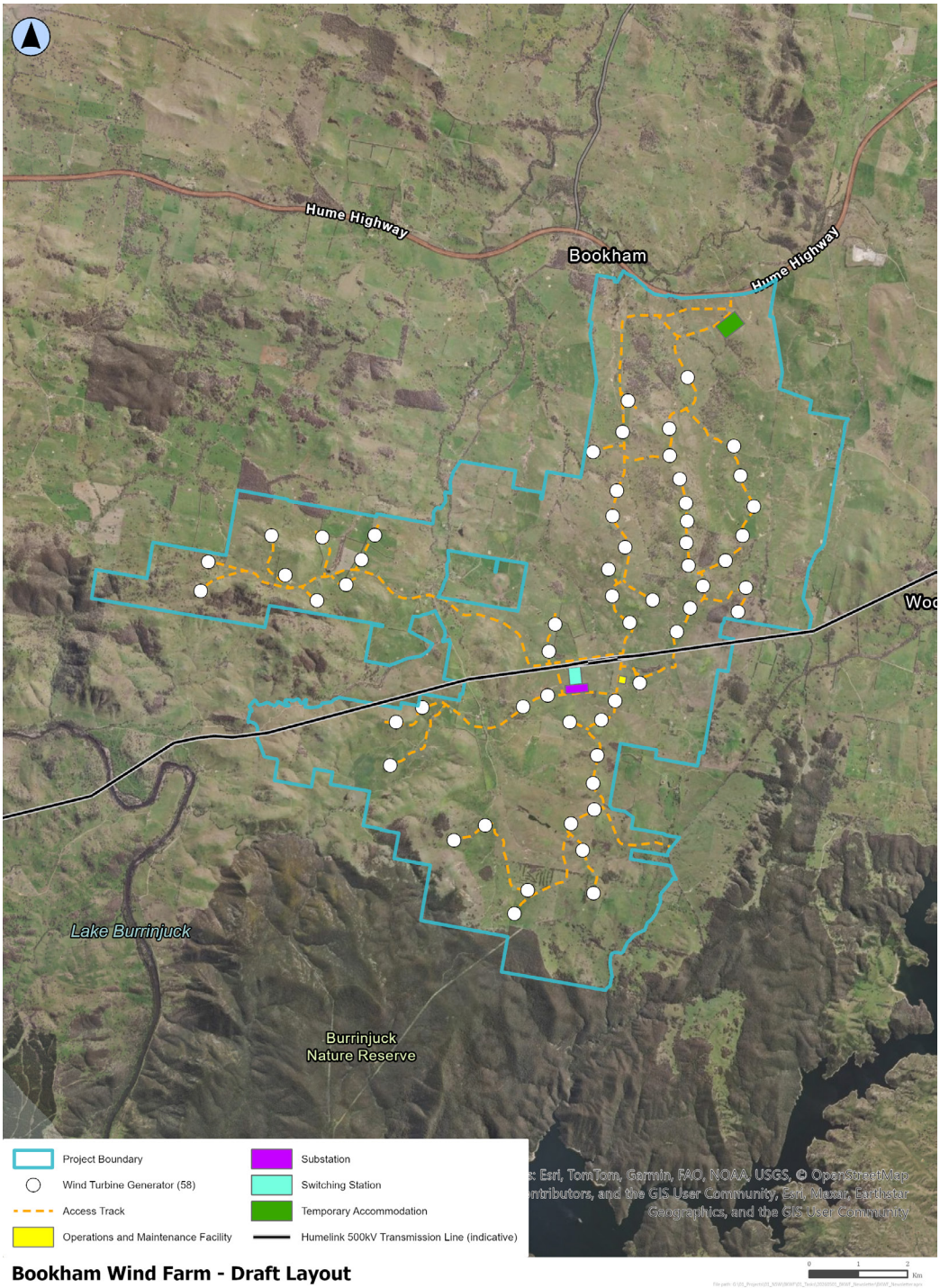
Recent work has focused on analysing wind data collected from ground monitoring units and meteorological masts. These masts have now been collecting wind data for over 12 months, to support detailed wind modelling.

This modelling helps us understand expected wind conditions and assess the potential performance and suitability of individual turbine locations.

Biodiversity monitoring has also continued to ensure data is collected across all seasons and over multiple years. To date, almost two years of detailed bird surveys and bat monitoring has been completed to identify species present and how they use the site. This has helped to inform the wind farm layout, including moving or removing turbines.

Yass Valley Council also recently approved our development application to carry out preliminary geotechnical investigations. This work will help us understand the site's geology and will inform ongoing design and feasibility studies for the project.

Revised layout



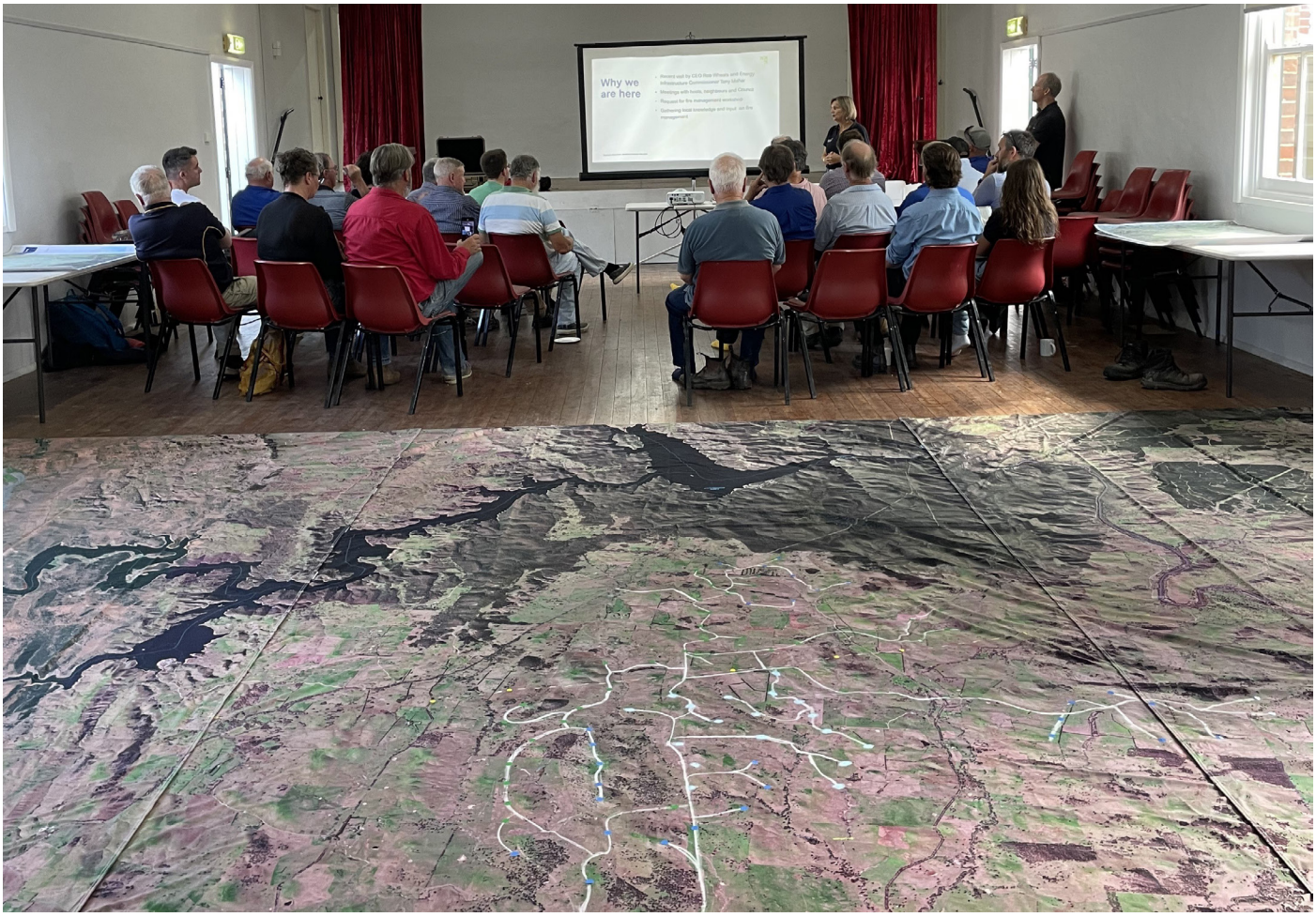
Bookham Wind Farm - Draft Layout

- The proposed wind farm layout has been revised to 58 turbines following analysis of wind modelling data and assessment of constraints such as noise, visual, and biodiversity.
- The revised layout has been informed by community feedback.
- The layout may continue to be refined as new information becomes available.
- Some technical assessments for the Environmental Impact Statement will be updated to reflect these changes, and we will keep the community informed as this work progresses.

In the community

Bushfire management workshop

In February, we hosted a workshop at the Bookham Memorial Hall. More than 30 community members attended, alongside representatives from the Rural Fire Service (RFS) and Yass Valley Council. The session focused on local bushfire risk, community preparedness, and how bushfire considerations are being built into planning for the proposed wind farm. Discussions included local fire history, fire behaviour, seasonal activity, and managing bushfire risk during construction and operations.



Participants at the recent bushfire workshop

Sponsorship program

Squadron Energy is pleased to support the Bookham Community Association to help deliver a new playground in Bookham. The playground forms part of the Bookham Masterplan and is being delivered in partnership with the Community Association and Yass Valley Council.

Once installed, Council will oversee and manage the playground. Earthworks are expected to begin in the coming weeks.

Ongoing engagement

We continue to meet with landholders, neighbours and local groups to share updates and discuss the project. Community feedback and local knowledge help us refine the project and identify where further information is needed. We appreciate the community's ongoing involvement.

We're planning a Community Benefit Workshop in Bookham to seek feedback from the community on ideas and to discuss community benefit arrangements for the project. More details will be shared closer to the event.

Next steps

With the project layout updated, the team has been communicating the changes and benefits of the revised layout to landowners and State agencies. In particular, the changes result in reduced visual and noise impacts, which will need to be re-assessed and updates provided to relevant stakeholders.

Most technical assessments were paused while wind modelling and the turbine layout were being refined. These assessments are expected to restart later this year, with preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement now expected in 2027.

The team will continue to meet community members and other stakeholders to provide updates as work progresses.

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