



# Banandra Wind Farm

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## At a glance



**93**

Wind turbines



**558MW**

Expected capacity



**302k**

Expected homes  
powered



**246k**

Expected tonnes of  
emissions avoided

## Project overview

Welcome to the first Banandra Wind Farm community newsletter which provides an update on project progress and upcoming activities for landowners, neighbours and the wider community.

The proposed Banandra Wind Farm is located on Wiradjuri Country, around 10km south east of Darlington Point. The proposed wind farm is in the early stages of design, with up to 93 wind turbines at an expected capacity of 558MW. This is enough to power around 302,000 homes. The project proposes to connect to the grid via the existing 330kV transmission line which runs from Darlington Point to Wagga Wagga.

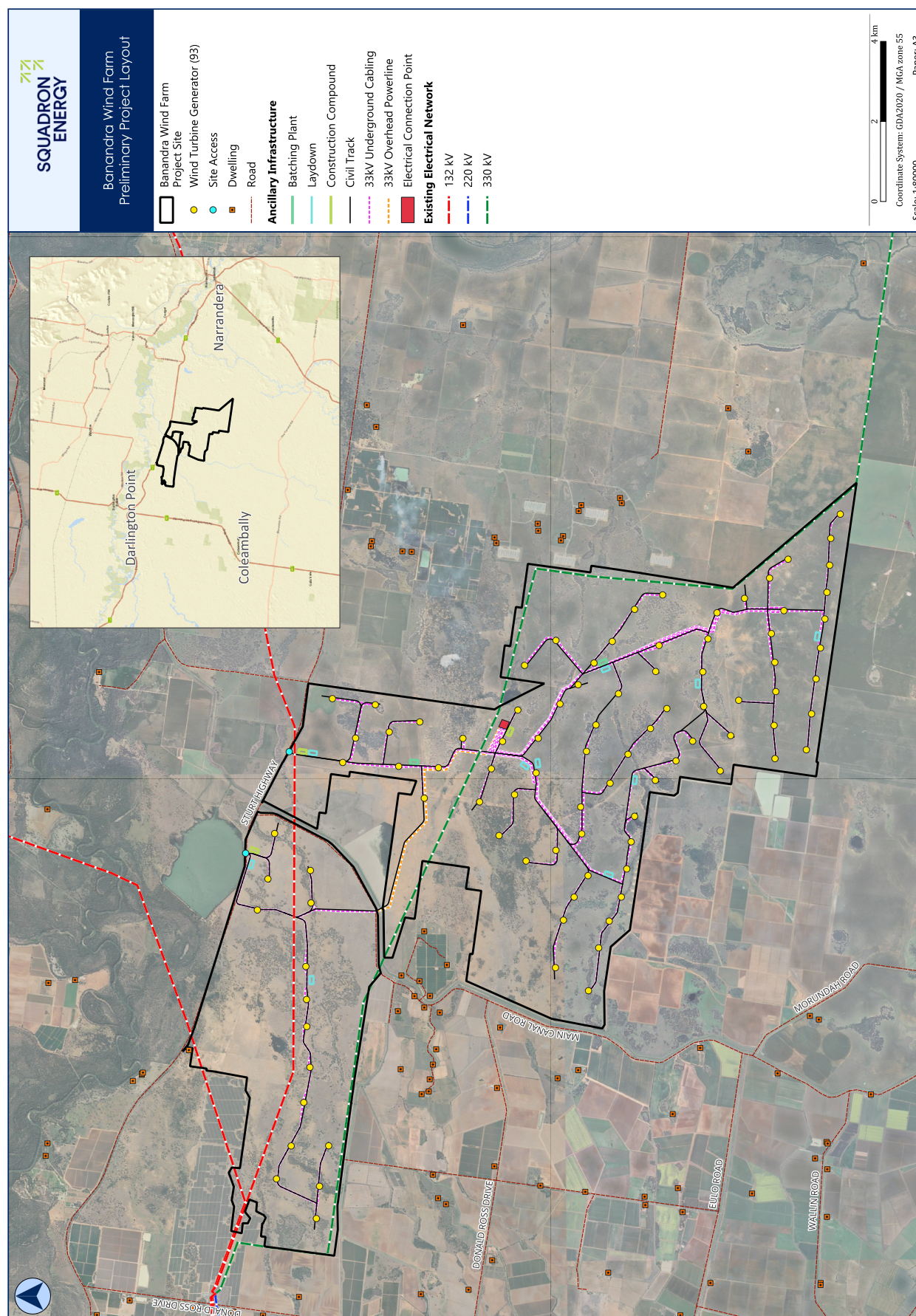
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With proven experience and expertise across the project lifecycle, we work with local communities and our customers to lead the transition to Australia's clean energy future.



# Preliminary project layout





## Community

In June, the project team held drop-in information sessions in Darlington Point and Coleambally, giving community members the opportunity to learn more about the proposed project and speak directly with the project team. The sessions provided an accessible and informal forum for residents to ask questions, share feedback and discuss matters of local interest.

Thank you to everyone who attended the sessions. We were pleased to welcome around 30-40 community members across the two sessions and appreciated the opportunity to discuss topics including community benefits, biodiversity, visual amenity, fire management and project design.

Community engagement remains a key focus for the project. Since September 2025, the project team has completed more than 400 engagement activities with local residents, neighbouring landholders, councils, First Nations representatives, community groups and government agencies through meetings, phone calls, emails, and community events.

The team regularly visits the area and welcomes your feedback. To learn more about the project, including our approach to engagement, visit the [Banandra Wind Farm website](#).

Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting or a phone call update. We encourage you to share your questions, concerns and feedback with the team.



## Sponsorships

Our sponsorship program is open and we encourage local groups to apply. Banandra Wind Farm is supporting projects that foster community connection and promote local economic development.

The community sponsorship program may provide funds to community organisations for initiatives including:

- education and training
- community development
- health and wellbeing
- environment and conservation
- sport and arts.

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



## Planning

In July, Banandra Wind Farm entered the NSW planning system with lodgement of the [Scoping Report](#) to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI). The report outlines the proposed project, including the preliminary project layout, and identifies the key environmental and social matters that will be assessed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the relevant legislation and guidelines.

DPHI and other regulatory agencies are currently reviewing the Scoping Report. It is expected that the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) will be issued in early August.

The submission of the Scoping Report marks an important milestone in the project's planning and approvals process. As the project progresses, we will continue to work closely with the community and our stakeholders to seek feedback and help inform project design and development.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact the project team.

### Environmental assessment process



## Next steps

Site-specific studies to support the EIS will commence soon. These studies include the investigation and assessment of impacts, in line with the required guidelines, including:

- visual amenity
- traffic and transport
- biodiversity
- cultural and historic heritage values
- risks and hazards such as bushfire and flooding
- social and economic impact.

Wind monitoring continues on site with a meteorological unit collecting data.

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