

Minutes of Meeting - Summary

Moorabool Wind Farm Community Reference Group (CRG)

Date: 20th October 2020

Venue: Moorabool Wind Farm Information Centre, 120 Inglis Street, Ballan and ZOOM

Minutes:

1.	Welcome and acknowledgement of traditional owners
2.	Apologies and Declaration of pecuniary interest
3	Confirmation of previous minutes as of August 4th 2020
4.	<p>Project Update North & South & Questions</p> <p>Moorabool North Wind Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 Turbines Commissioned • AEMO Registration delayed. Current indications is a % operating by end of 2020, 100% operating by March 2021 • Noise compliance testing will begin within 2 months of operation • Landscape and Visual Screening Program ongoing until 12months after end of commissioning • Turbine 2 “Captain Wirly Woo” <p>Moorabool South Wind Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 Turbines installed, anticipate all installed by end of year • AEMO Registration delayed. Current indications first % operating March 2021, 100% operating June 2021 • Noise compliance testing will begin within 2 months of operation • Landscape and Visual Screening Program ongoing until 12months after end of commissioning • Public road repairs ongoing as necessary, resealing to take place late 2020/early 2021 • Turbine 43 “Lilly”
5.	<p>MNWF fund Round One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Actions • Update
6.	Terms of reference, Code of Conduct and Chair Position Description review

	All 3 documents were discussed and updated
7.	Advertising for new members as 3 years of membership expires in January 2021 for some current members, these will be advertised in Jan 2021. Outgoing members can reapply if they wish to do so.
8	Events: No physical events due to Covid-19. Clean Energy Council open day on the 25 th October will be an online event this year.
9.	<p>AOB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will there be an open day at the end of the project? Response: At this stage GWA is anticipating a joint open day for MSWF & MNWF. Date and event to be decided and open to Covid-19 restrictions. 2. It was noted that someone had complained about the aviation lights to the National Wind Farm Commissioner. Response: The lights in question were the crane warning lights at MSWF. 3. What is the Noise Compliance Testing process? Response: A fact sheet will be made available with a full explanation of the process and procedures on the MWF website. The same applies for TV interference. 4. What are the requirements for Landscape and Visual Screening Program? Response: All residences within 4 km of a wind turbine at MWF and have one or more turbines visible within 4km of the residence are eligible to take part in the Landscape and Visual Screening Program. 5. Process for TV interference investigation? Response: Fact sheet also in progress and will be made available to the public in the coming weeks. 6. Comment that LV's on Manley's Road have been witnessed using excessive speed. Response: This information to be provided to the site team with a request to remind all team members and contracts of the speed limits on local roads..
10.	<p>Next meeting Tuesday Feb 16th 6:30 pm at 120 Inglis Street and via ZOOM</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8:05 pm.</p>