

Aquila Wind

Renewable Energy from ACEN

LOCATION:

Central-West Region
NEW SOUTH WALES



Timelines and **approvals**

The Aquila Wind project has been in development since 2022 and is being assessed as a State Significant Development under Part 4 of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is the state planning authority for the project. As part of this process, we prepared a Scoping Report, including a preliminary environmental and social assessment. DPHI has accepted the Scoping Report and issued the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

A range of studies is now underway to inform the project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including assessments of noise, visual and landscape, biodiversity, cultural heritage, traffic and transport, and social, economic and cumulative impacts.

The findings from these assessments, together with ongoing community feedback, will help shape the project design and inform the Environmental Impact Statement.

We encourage you to share your feedback, as it plays an important role in helping us understand local values and priorities as the project progresses

PROJECT LIFECYCLE:

PHASE 1: DEVELOPMENT



2022- 2028

Technical, environmental, cultural, social and economic assessments to inform approvals and permitting.

PHASE 2: PROJECT APPROVAL



2028

All planning and environment **approvals are granted.**

PHASE 3: CONSTRUCTION



Appx 3 YEARS

Construction of the **project and associated infrastructure.**

PHASE 4: OPERATIONS



25+ YEARS

The project will be **operational and generating renewable energy.**