

## **Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarm Community Consultative Committee**

### **Minutes of the meeting of the CCC**

**Time 4.00PM Wednesday 17 August 2022**

**Venue CWA Hall Spring Street Crookwell**

**Attendance:** Peter Gordon (Independent Chair), John Carter, Steve Ward, Councillor Paul Culhane, Jo Marshall and XX representing Global Power Generation and Crookwell Development Pty Ltd

**Apologies:** Graham Young GPG, Katrina Nixon

No new pecuniary or other interests were declared.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes of meeting were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

Members noted that the minutes and other CCC records are to be now easily accessed through the company website

[www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell 3](http://www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell 3)

**Business arising** from previous minutes — response to issues raised or provision of additional information requested

**Correspondence** – Nil.

**Technical issues.** Covered under the company report below.

### **Company reports and overview of activities:**

Jo took the opportunity to brief the committee on arrangements in place regarding Crookwell 2 and 3.

GPG provided a comprehensive brief for the CCC.

GPG is working with nearby wind farms to ensure the community benefits through collaborative efforts. The meeting met over Zoom with the Engagement Manager for Tilt, the company managing Crookwell 1 and discussed a range of opportunities to collaborate on. This idea will continue to develop once the operators of Gullen Range and Biala Wind Farms are engaged. The possibility of a major joint project was discussed, recognising the clear requirements of the development conditions regarding community enhancement grants.

It was noted that the Community Enhancement Grants for Crookwell 2 go to council for ratification in August.

A successful visit by school teachers was reported. And a visit organised by the CWA is planned for September.

No complaints have been received.

#### Operational Report Crookwell 2

The wind farm is working well. And after new maintenance contractors were engaged the turbines are working efficiently.

An open day is planned for November at Roslyn Hall. A landscape screen field day is planned for spring 2022 and neighbours engaged in screening are being contacted.

The C2 environment and production reports are accessible on the website. A bird and bat study has been completed and is available.

The chair reminded the GPG representatives that the CCC is to be briefed regularly on matters to do with environmental performance and other relevant material at each meeting.

DPIE has approved management plans which are available on the Wind Farm website.

#### Crookwell 3

Due to delays and weather, it is expected that installation of the turbines can be expected in Q4 2022.

Work on Woodhouselee Rd and Goulburn Rd began on 21 July and will take approx. 8 weeks. Work on Greywoods Siding Road will take approx. 5 months.

John Carter drew attention to the major erosion on roadways following recent heavy rains.

#### **Issues identified by the community or local government representatives**

All relevant matters covering the meeting

#### **Community complaints and response to complaints**

GPG tabled a complaints register at the meeting as is required under the CCC guidelines. Two complaints are open and receiving attention.

The company currently has a free call number (1800 457 181) for all community enquiries, this number will be used for the community complaints process once the next phase of construction in early 2021 has commenced. The company website also has an enquiry form that will be used for the community complaints process.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 16 November 2022 at 4PM at Crookwell.

The venue is the CWA Hall in Crookwell unless otherwise agreed and the meetings will commence at 4.00pm. The meeting schedule, venue and time may be changed subject to availability, and will be notified in advance of the scheduled event.

**Peter Gordon****Independent Chair****Crookwell 2 and 3 Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee****August 2022**