

Cattle Creek Wind Farm

Newsletter
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RWE Renewables Australia has been finalising the studies required for the proposed Cattle Creek Wind Farm, and is planning to submit a Development Application (DA) by the end of the year to the Queensland Government's State Assessment Referral Agency (SARA).

We have revised the potential turbine layout and now expect to submit a proposed layout with up to 135 turbines, down from 140. This is a result of refinement throughout the planning process and reflects the outcomes of our ecological studies.

Most specialist studies are now complete and will be incorporated in the state planning application. These include environment, cultural heritage, stormwater, landscape and visual assessment, aviation, fire management, transport, construction accommodation and more. The outcomes of the studies will be available at our upcoming community drop-in sessions, which will be held at Millmerran and Cecil Plains on November 19 and 20 (more details on page 4 of this newsletter).

The project's EPBC referral has also been submitted to the Federal Government's Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), in late March 2025 and is currently being assessed by a Public Environment Report (PER).

We have also been undertaking our Social Impact Assessment (SIA), which has provided us with critical information about the local community and project area. You can read more on page 2 of this newsletter and view the SIA at our upcoming community drop-in sessions.

We hope to see you there.

Derek Haas
Project Lead – Cattle Creek Wind Farm

RWE Renewables Australia respectfully acknowledges the Bigambul people, the Traditional Owners of the lands where the Cattle Creek Wind Farm is proposed, and pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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At a glance



About **135 wind turbines** with a tip height of up to 270m



Estimated **250MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)**



Located about 50km north-west of Millmerran. The area is predominantly used for cattle grazing



Site investigation area of about **20,000 hectares**, with an expected operating footprint of less than 5% of this land



Installed capacity of about **1,000 megawatts (MW)**



More than **525,000 Queensland homes powered**



Project status: Planning and approvals, seeking community feedback, undergoing extensive studies



Start of **construction** planned for 2027
Estimated 3-4 year construction period



Targeting 2029 for initial **operations**
Expected to be fully operational in **2030**



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Social Impact Assessment

A Social Impact Assessment (SIA) is a process for identifying, analysing, assessing, managing and monitoring the positive and negative social impacts of a project.

The assessment relies on information gathered from desktop and field studies including community and stakeholder engagement. Stakeholder input is critical to inform the baseline analysis, impact assessment and development of management measures.

Community and stakeholder engagement is a crucial tool to provide us, as the project developer, with the information needed to minimise and manage impacts, while fostering positive community outcomes.

RWE engaged external consultants Attexo to carry out an independent SIA for the proposed Cattle Creek Wind Farm project.

The process started in mid July, with a survey that was due to close at the end of September and was extended in response to community feedback. The survey ran for 15 weeks, until 31 October 2025. A total of 30 survey responses were received and 39 people contributed feedback across 14 meetings and focus group sessions with project neighbours and representatives from community groups, local businesses and service providers throughout September and October. Attexo is also engaging with Toowoomba Regional Council and Western Downs Regional Council on the SIA.

There were multiple common themes throughout the SIA engagement, including (but not limited to):

- Desire for further information and details about the Project and the development assessment process
- Potential impacts on farming families and nearby farming and industrial agriculture operations
- Potential impacts on road safety and need for road infrastructure upgrades
- Potential impacts on local housing availability and affordability and a desire for new housing
- Need for improved telecommunications coverage.

SIA engagement also identified potential mitigation measures for areas of concern and highlighted opportunities for the project to provide positive contributions to the community. You can learn more about these at the community drop-in sessions, with details on page 4 of this newsletter.



4 community drop-in sessions

with detailed technical information available

Held across two consecutive days at Cecil Plains in June 2024 and March 2025; another two scheduled for Millmerran and Cecil Plains in November.



14 focus groups

where local residents could share insights into their community

Held as part of the Social Impact Assessment, which gathered local perspective and helped identify how the planned project may alter the social environment.



3 community events

where community members could meet the project team and learn more

Attendance at Farmfest in June 2024 and June 2025, as well as sponsorship and attendance at the August 2025 community golf day at Cecil Plains.

Supporting your community

Apply for Community Sponsorship

We have established a sponsorship fund of \$100,000 per calendar year to support community groups and events in Dunmore, Cecil Plains, Moonie, Millmerran and surrounds during the planning and approvals phase of the project.

We welcome funding submissions from not-for-profit organisations including sporting and recreational clubs, charities, community volunteer groups, parent groups, playgroups, environmental organisations, aged and/or disability support, event organising committees, community-led development groups and business chambers.

If you are part of a community or non-profit group, we want to hear from you. We are meeting with community groups to understand their needs and welcome your feedback.

If your group could benefit from sponsorship, please contact the team to arrange a meeting on:

 1800 867 077

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How to apply

If you would like to apply for sponsorship, scan the QR code and download the application form from the website, or visit cattlecreekwindfarm.com.au.

Over

\$130K already allocated

Sponsorship distributed to date includes:

2024

\$10,000 Little Country Kids Club

\$14,858 Cecil Plains Progress and Tourism Association

\$5,000 Lions Club of Cecil Plains

\$500 Millmerran Collective

2025

\$5,000 Millmerran Show Society

\$17,200 Cecil Plains Golf Club

\$12,800 Cecil Plains History Group

\$10,000 Cecil Plains Progress

\$16,000 Cecil Plains Tennis Club

\$7,500 Dalby District Campdraft Committee

\$15,000 Lions Club of Cecil Plains

\$15,000 Little Country Kids Club

\$6,000 St Josephs Millmerran

Join us!

Community drop-in sessions

Would you like to know more about the proposed Cattle Creek Wind Farm?

We are holding community drop-in sessions later this month at Millmerran and Cecil Plains and we invite you to call in, say hello and learn more about the proposed project.

A turbine layout will be available at the drop-in sessions, as well as information on our Social Impact Assessment and other studies undertaken as part of our Development Application.

Please drop in to see us at:



The Mill Inn

Carallen Function Centre
33 McKenzie Street, Millmerran



Cecil Plains Golf Club

3860 Dalby-Cecil Plains Road
Cecil Plains



Wednesday, 19 November 2025
2pm to 7.30pm



Thursday, 20 November 2025
7.30am to 2pm



Find out more

If you would like more information on the project please reach out via:



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