

EPURON | Western Plains Wind Farm

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Western Plains Wind Farm

Epuron, a leading Australian-owned renewable energy company, is developing the Western Plains Wind Farm on the windy headland 4 kilometres north-west of Stanley in Tasmania. The project which will have up to 13



Location of Western Plains Wind Farm

wind turbines will connect to the nearby Port Latta substation to supply renewable power to the National Electricity Market (NEM).

Planning process

We have undertaken a range of studies including:

- Flora and fauna
- Avifauna
- European heritage
- Aboriginal heritage
- Landscape and Visual
- Traffic and transport
- Noise

We have also consulted widely with key agencies, individuals and the wider community.

Before lodging the Development Proposal and Environmental Management Plan (DPEMP) Epuron seeks the community's feedback on the proposed layout of the wind farm.

When we have had community input into the wind farm proposal we will finalise the design and lodge the application with Circular Head Council and the EPA.

Information Day - all welcome

We have been talking with the community and agencies to understand concerns, constraints and opportunities associated with the location of the Wind Farm.

We are holding an Information Day on Saturday 8th September and we invite all members of the community to come along to find out more about the proposal and discuss opportunities and concerns with the development team. Please join us:

Saturday, 8th September, 2018

Stanley Town Hall

Drop in between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Free BBQ for all in attendance!

Savour the delights of the Lions Club sausage van.

Tasmanian Planning Approval Stages

1. *Early design and grid studies*
2. *Detailed investigations and preparation of DPEMP*
3. *Information session to discuss the project with the full community*
4. *Finalise design, submit and exhibit DA and DPEMP for public feedback*
5. *Epuron to respond to feedback and modify proposal*
6. *Council, EPA and Commonwealth final assessment*

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Map of proposed wind farm

