

Community Consultative Committee (CCC) Meeting Minutes
Gullen Range Wind Farm

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| Date: | Wednesday 6 April 2022 |
| Location: | CWA Meeting Rooms, Crookwell |
| Time: | 5pm to 6pm |
| Attendance: | Peter Gordon (PG) Chair Dimity Taylor (DT) Community Representative Councillor Paul Culhane (PC) Upper Lachlan Shire Council Michael McNally (MM) GRWF Ian Lawrence (IL) GRWF |
| Apologies: | Scott Martin - Goulburn Mulwaree Council |

Introduction by Chair

Conflicting and Pecuniary Interests

- None

Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted out of session and are available on the project website

ACTION items from Previous Minutes

- None

Items raised by community representatives

- PC explained

Correspondence

- PG reported that Charley Barber had resigned from the CCC. Discussion followed regarding recruitment of new members. PC and DT agreed to ask around. IL will include a reference to the vacancy in forthcoming newsletters

Company Reports and Overview of Activities (Leo Pearce and Isabel Nelson)

- Clean Energy Program (CLEP) update:
- 81 installations completed to date for Stage 2 of the program, four approved since the last meeting with a further 2 applications to be processed.

- Community Fund:
 - Applications closed for the 2022 round of funding on 1 April.
 - No update from Council regarding the number of applications received, although a number of local organisations mentioned they had submitted applications.
 - Meeting to recommend projects for support expected in May
 - Approx. \$100,000 available for groups to share this year, due to shortfall of applications the previous year

- Monitoring and Environmental Performance:
 - MM introduced himself and his role as site manager for Gullen Range.
 - Compensatory Habitat Package Annual Report concluded since the last meeting and submitted to DPIE. This relates to the 500 hectare offset area
 - Annual Environmental Report, effectively an audit of the wind farm's performance against consent conditions, also submitted to DPIE and posted to project website
 - Upcoming works include component replacement at four turbines, scheduled for May, which will require a crane on-site
 - The annual substation outage will follow this work and see the turbines temporarily off-line.

- Community Complaints and Response to Complaints:
 - No complaints have been received since the last meeting

General business

- **Co-operation with other wind farm CCCs in Upper Lachlan Shire**
 - The committee agreed that the next meeting could involve a period where discussion was widened to include the Crookwell 2 and 3 committees

Next Meeting

- The proposed date for the next meeting is **Wednesday, 24 August 2022 at 5pm.**