



## Welcome to our latest newsletter

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## Project update

The Piambong Wind Farm is committed to complying with both state and federal guidelines and legislation for wind farm development. As part of this commitment, Vestas is conducting comprehensive studies on the potential visual, noise, biodiversity, traffic, cultural heritage, and other environmental and social impacts associated with the project.

These studies are essential to ensure that any potential impacts are thoroughly understood, considered and addressed. Following the receipt of the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) in December 2023, we are initiating these detailed studies. The results will be available for public comment through the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), likely in late 2025. We will keep you updated regularly as we progress through the planning process.

### Past and upcoming dates

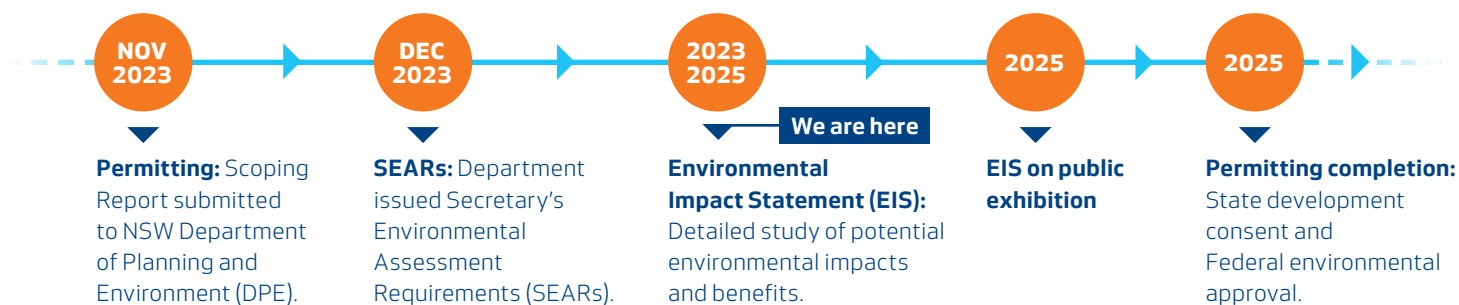


Photo credit: Gulgong Junior Rugby League Facebook page

## Local sponsorship

Globally, Vestas is strongly committed to uplifting the communities in which we operate through supporting projects, social infrastructure, skills training and cultural and sporting activities.

Locally, we are proud to put that commitment into action with our sponsorship of the Gulgong Junior Rugby League Club. We're excited to see what the team can achieve this season with the wind at their back!

We are currently in discussion with other community groups and look forward to reporting back on other opportunities for Vestas to show our support for the local communities.



## Vestas in the community

### Drop-in sessions

Thank you to everyone who came by to give feedback when we were in Gulgong and Mudgee recently. We spoke with around 30 residents and business owners who shared their views on the Project. This was our fourth drop-in session for Gulgong and the fifth for Mudgee.

#### Here's a snapshot of what we heard:



- There is strong **positive sentiment around the economic opportunities** the Project will bring to the region.



- There is a desire that we **focus on minimising environmental impacts**.



- There is concern about **cumulative impact due to the construction** of other renewable energy projects in the area.

We welcome the opportunity to better understand how the community feels about the Project. Next up, we will be at the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days in July, so please come and say hello. We will be at stall C19, which is located indoors.



## Please come along to our community drop-in sessions

### Mudgee

Small Farm Field Days  
Stall number C19 (indoors)  
Ulan Road, adjacent to Mudgee Airport  
Friday 12 and Saturday 13 July 2024  
8.30am – 4.30pm

