



Project newsletter #6 – June 2025

## Welcome to our latest Project update

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## Piambong Wind Farm in the community



Piambong Wind Farm team at the Mudgee Show in March this year

### Mudgee Show 2025

Piambong Wind Farm hosted a stall at the Mudgee Show earlier this year. Our team shared updates on the Project and the comprehensive studies and surveys being undertaken for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

We were pleased to receive positive feedback on the Project, including community interest in potential job opportunities. Turbine decommissioning was also of interest, with visitors wanting to know how turbines are recycled and who is responsible for the decommissioning process.

Decommissioning is the responsibility of the wind farm owner and a condition of both the wind farm lease and the Development Application. Decommissioning will include removing the relevant wind farm infrastructure and rehabilitating the site in compliance with the conditions of development consent.



Mudgee Small Farm Field Days 2024

### Mudgee Small Farm Field Days 2025

We are excited to be heading back to the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days for our fourth consecutive year! This event is important to us as it's a great chance to connect with the community, share updates about the Project, and hear what matters most to you.

We look forward to seeing you there on 11 and 12 July at our usual spot, stall C19.



## Project update

Piambong Wind Farm is being progressed as a State Significant Development and will be assessed by the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPCI).

As part of this process, a detailed EIS is being prepared. The EIS helps guide how the Project can be delivered in a way that respects the local environment. To support this, a range of environmental and technical studies are currently underway.

Our team is currently carrying out flora and fauna surveys, as well as detailed visual impact studies. Cultural heritage surveys have also recently started. These identify and record areas of cultural and historical importance and are being led by experienced archaeologists alongside Registered Aboriginal Parties.

We're committed to protecting cultural heritage and will continue working closely with Aboriginal stakeholders throughout the planning and design of the Project.

It is anticipated DPCI will place the EIS on public exhibition in early 2026, giving the community a chance to review it and make submissions.

## Project design

The Piambong Wind Farm design continues to evolve as we carry out our environmental studies and hear from the community and other stakeholders. Our timeframe has been adjusted so we can conduct additional investigations to comply with the NSW Government's new Renewable Energy Planning Framework, introduced in November 2024.

We're using the results of our investigations to help shape the layout, and are in ongoing discussions with stakeholders, experts, and government agencies. We will share an updated wind turbine layout and overall Project design with the community before DPCI publicly exhibits the EIS.

## Project timeline

The EIS process will continue throughout 2025.



**Clean Energy Investor Group**

## Industry news

The Clean Energy Investor Group has released a research report showing the positive impact of renewable energy on the cost of wholesale power prices. You can read the report at [www.ceig.org.au/the-cost-of-no-renewables](http://www.ceig.org.au/the-cost-of-no-renewables)

We are committed to keeping you informed about the Project, and we want to hear from you! Call **1800 719 687**, email [info@piambongwindfarm.com.au](mailto:info@piambongwindfarm.com.au) or visit [piambongwindfarm.com.au](http://piambongwindfarm.com.au) to learn more.