



## How to navigate the EES

The Willatook Wind Farm Project Environment Effects Statement (EES), together with the planning permit application, are now available for public comment. The project, which consists of up to 59 wind turbine generators, a battery energy storage facility and supporting infrastructure, is located in Moyne Shire in south-western Victoria.

The EES and related documents describe the project and its potential environmental effects (both positive and negative), and proposed mitigation measures to avoid, minimise or manage potential negative effects and to maximise the benefits.

### EES Summary Document

We recommend you start with the Summary Document or the EES executive summary that provides a high-level overview of the project, approvals process and the structure of the EES. The Summary Document also includes details on how to access copies of the EES and how to make a submission.

### Main report – chapters

Depending on your level of interest you may like to then read some (or all) of the 27 chapters of the main EES report. These provide a comprehensive summary of predicted effects of the project based on independent technical studies that were undertaken. EES chapters range from around 15 to 60 pages in length.

The EES report covers three main elements:

- Description of the Willatook Wind Farm Project and relevant context
- Summary of predicted environmental effects with each chapter focussing on a different aspect
- The proposed environmental framework, committed management measures that would be implemented and conclusions.

### Supporting technical reports

If you are interested in a particular topic or multiple topics, we recommend reading the technical investigations that support the EES. These detail the study methodology, existing conditions, impact assessment findings and proposed mitigation measures developed by independent technical specialists. These reports range in length from 30 to 450 pages in length. There are also several independent peer reviews and verification reports that were commissioned.

### Attachments

Finally, attachments I to IV provide additional information relating to the EES. Attachments include the stakeholder engagement plan prepared at the commencement of the EES, the preliminary draft quarry work plan relating specifically to the development of the on-site quarry, and the Neighbour Benefit Scheme Program brochure.

The structure of the EES is shown on the next page.

# Environment Effects Statement

## EES executive summary

### *Description of the Willatook Wind Farm Project and context*

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<b>Chapter 1</b>	Introduction
<b>Chapter 2</b>	Project rationale and benefits
<b>Chapter 3</b>	Legislation and policy framework
<b>Chapter 4</b>	Project alternatives and design development
<b>Chapter 5</b>	Project description
<b>Chapter 6</b>	Stakeholder consultation
<b>Chapter 7</b>	Assessment framework

### *Summary of predicted environmental effects*

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<b>Chapter 8</b>	Geoheritage	<b>Chapter 17</b>	Socio-economic
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<b>Chapter 10</b>	Surface water	<b>Chapter 19</b>	Historical cultural heritage
<b>Chapter 11</b>	Brolga	<b>Chapter 20</b>	Air quality
<b>Chapter 12</b>	Biodiversity and habitat	<b>Chapter 21</b>	Shadow flicker and blade glint
<b>Chapter 13</b>	Noise and vibration	<b>Chapter 22</b>	Electromagnetic interference
<b>Chapter 14</b>	Landscape and visual	<b>Chapter 23</b>	Aviation
<b>Chapter 15</b>	Traffic and transport	<b>Chapter 24</b>	Cumulative effects
<b>Chapter 16</b>	Land use and planning	<b>Chapter 25</b>	Matters of National Environmental Significance

### *Environmental management framework, proposed environmental management measures and conclusions*

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<b>Chapter 26</b>	Environmental management framework
<b>Chapter 27</b>	Conclusion
<b>Glossary</b>	
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### *Detailed technical assessments*

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<b>Appendix B</b>	Hydrology and hydrogeology	<b>Appendix G</b>	Traffic and transport
<b>Appendix C1</b>	Brolga	<b>Appendix H</b>	Land use and planning
<b>Appendix C2</b>	Ecological independent peer review	<b>Appendix I</b>	Economic and social
<b>Appendix D</b>	Biodiversity	<b>Appendix J</b>	Aboriginal cultural heritage
<b>Appendix E1</b>	Noise and vibration	<b>Appendix K</b>	Historical heritage
<b>Appendix E2</b>	Pre-construction noise assessment report verification	<b>Appendix L</b>	Air quality
<b>Appendix E3</b>	Noise and vibration independent peer review	<b>Appendix M</b>	Shadow Flicker
<b>Appendix E4</b>	Quarry blasting	<b>Appendix N</b>	Electromagnetic interference
<b>Appendix F1</b>	Landscape and visual impact assessment	<b>Appendix O</b>	Aviation
<b>Appendix F2</b>	Landscape and visual independent peer review		

### *EES attachments*

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<i>EES Attachment</i>	<i>Report/document</i>		
<b>Attachment I</b>	Stakeholder engagement plan	<b>Attachment III</b>	Project map book
<b>Attachment II</b>	Preliminary draft quarry work plan	<b>Attachment IV</b>	Neighbour Benefit Sharing Program flyer