

# Baldon Wind Farm

Project Introduction Feb 2022

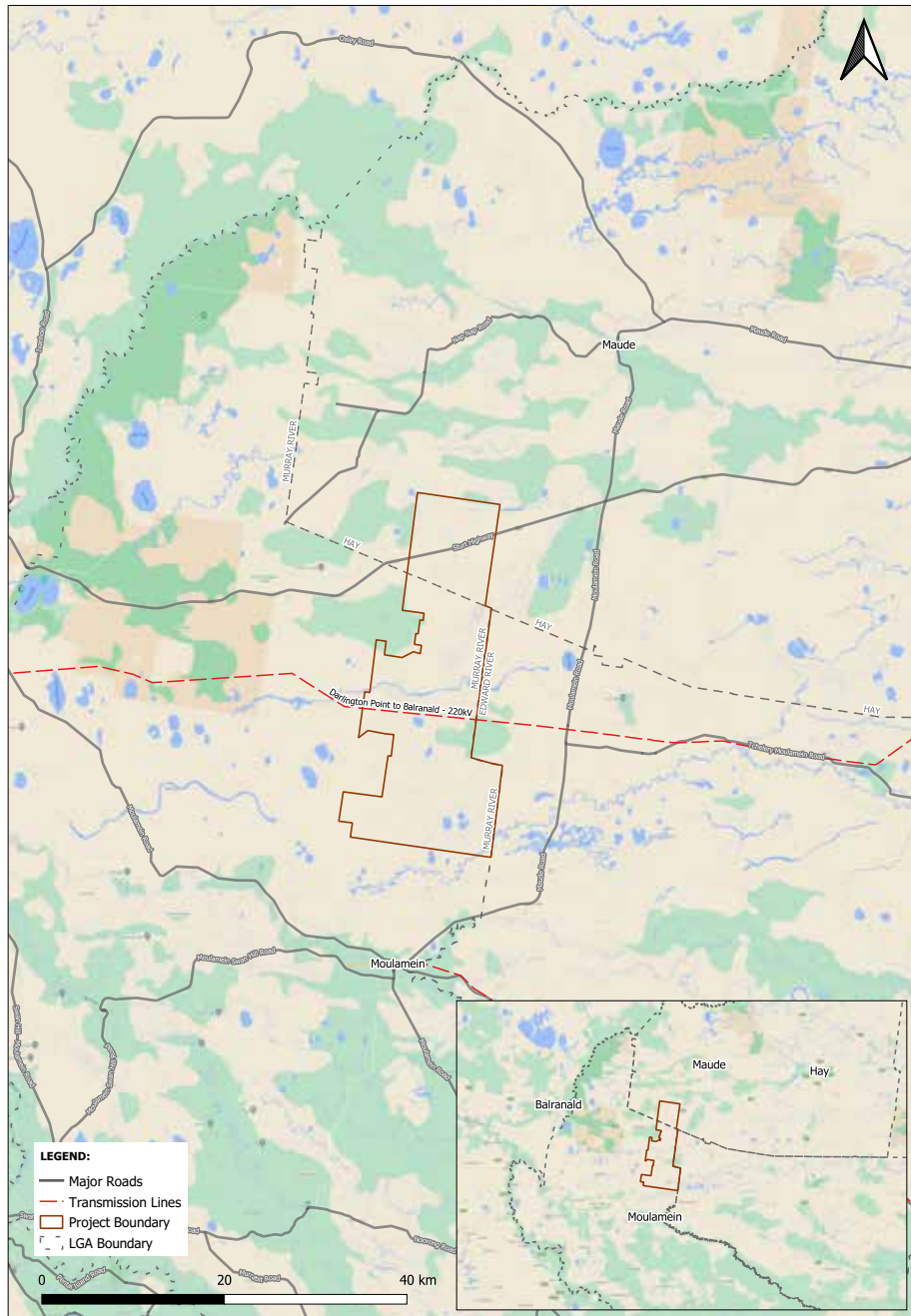
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## Project Introduction

Goldwind Australia and Lacour Energy are exploring an area in the Moulamein and Balranald area that has the potential for development of a wind farm.

The project is at an early stage of development. Wind monitoring is currently underway on site and we are now planning detailed site investigations and surveys.

We are currently preparing a Scoping Report which will be submitted to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) with a request for the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). This will kick start the environmental assessment process and is the first step towards any potential future planning application.



Map showing the location of the site to the north of Moulamein.

# Preliminary Site Investigation

Initial assessments of the site indicate it could host between 140 and 170 wind turbines and associated infrastructure providing 800 - 900 MW of electricity. This would be equivalent to the amount of electricity required to power in the order of 500,000 average NSW homes.

The land is currently used for sheep grazing and there is an existing 220kV power line which runs through the centre of the site. EnergyConnect has proposed a 330 kV transmission line, currently under development by TransGrid and ElectraNet, which is planned to pass through the site parallel to the existing power line.

We plan to carry out detailed site investigations including flora and fauna, heritage surveys, noise and visual impact assessment and traffic and transport studies. The results of these studies, as well as feedback from the community, will help us to refine the current preliminary layout of the potential wind farm.



Drone footage of the site taken from the Sturt Highway facing west.

## Who are Lacour and Goldwind?

Lacour is a renewable energy development company based in Perth WA, which has projects under development across Australia. They are a team of experienced renewable energy professionals who have developed several wind farm projects through to construction. Lacour have partnered with Goldwind to progress the wind farm through the early development into planning.

Goldwind is a global leader in manufacturing and installing wind turbines across six continents. Goldwind Australia was established in 2009 with offices in Sydney and Melbourne and has over 1.8GW of wind and solar farm projects operating or in development across the country.

## Community Consultation

As part of our early activities exploring the potential of the site, we are keen to meet with and listen to the local community.

We will be hosting community information sessions over the next month, which will enable you to talk with members of the team, ask questions and provide feedback. These will be advertised in local media, or contact us for information.

Feedback from the community will influence the project design and enable us to customise the wind farm design around community expectations. The community feedback and our response will be summarised in the Scoping Report to be submitted to the DPIE.

## Stay in Touch

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