

## Fact Sheet - May 2024

### Proposal overview

Goldwind Australia is developing a planning application for the Baldon Wind Farm which will include a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

The proposed Baldon Wind Farm would include:

- Approximately 180 wind turbines exporting power to the national electricity market (NEM)
- Associated infrastructure such as roads, drainage, cabling and substations
- Battery energy storage systems (BESS)
- Temporary accommodation camp
- Operations and maintenance facilities

In July 2022, the Proposal moved into the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) phase. As part of the EIS phase, we are seeking feedback from those who live and work in the area. The EIS is planned to be submitted and available for community review around mid-2024. Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback so far.

### About the site

The proposed site is located 13km north of Moulamein, 55km east of Balranald and 75km southwest of Hay, NSW. The proposed site lies within the Murray River and Hay Shire Local Government Areas (LGAs) within the NSW South-West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ).

### Key Benefits

#### Clean energy generation

The wind farm could generate the equivalent of the amount of electricity it takes to power over 700,000 NSW homes.

#### Clean energy storage

Provides reliable power for homes and businesses and brings stability to electricity network by releasing electricity when it is needed.

#### Income for the local area

The proposed wind farm would create jobs, diversify income and increase revenue to local services such as food, lodging and tourism.

#### Community Benefit Schemes (CBS)

Ongoing benefits for the local community would be available through CBS.

### About the developer

Goldwind Australia are a leading wind power solutions provider in Australia and abroad, committed to sustainable development through balanced environmental projects across a wide suite of services.

Goldwind works alongside local communities to select and design projects that generate overall positive impacts on the community and environment.

### Detailed studies to date

The detailed studies that inform the EIS are coming to an end. The preliminary biodiversity and cultural heritage surveys are now finalised, and a number of threatened flora, fauna and animal species, as well as over 200 cultural sites, were identified.

The information gathered by these surveys has allowed Goldwind to work to preserve areas of high biodiversity and cultural heritage value. The feedback received from the community has also been incorporated into the design of the project.

### Questions and feedback

For more information on project updates, notices of upcoming community information sessions and to complete the Community Feedback Survey, visit <https://baldonwindfarm.com> or email [info@baldonwindfarm.com](mailto:info@baldonwindfarm.com). You can also reach the team by calling 1800 050 209.

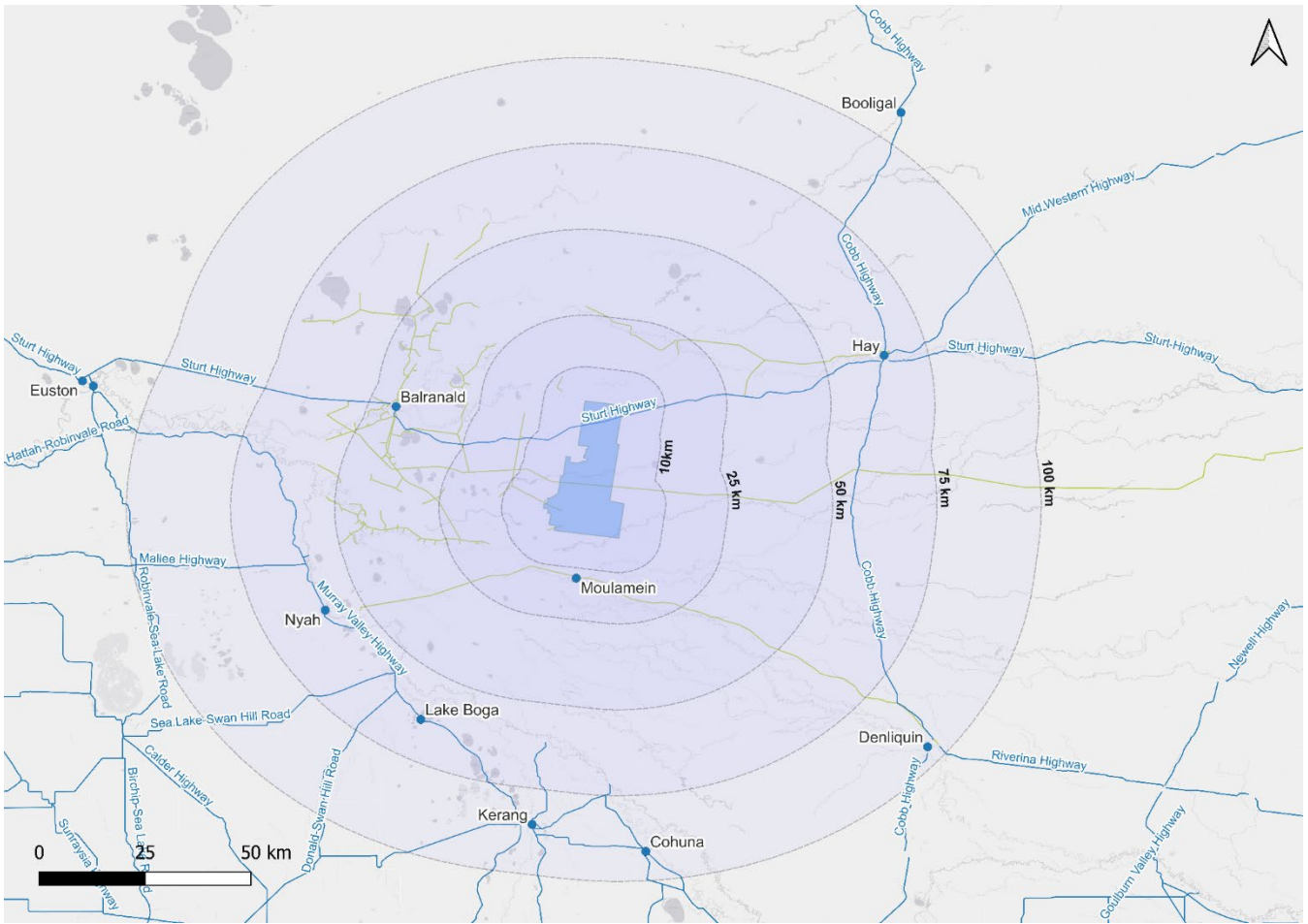


Figure 2.1 Site location

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# TIMELINE

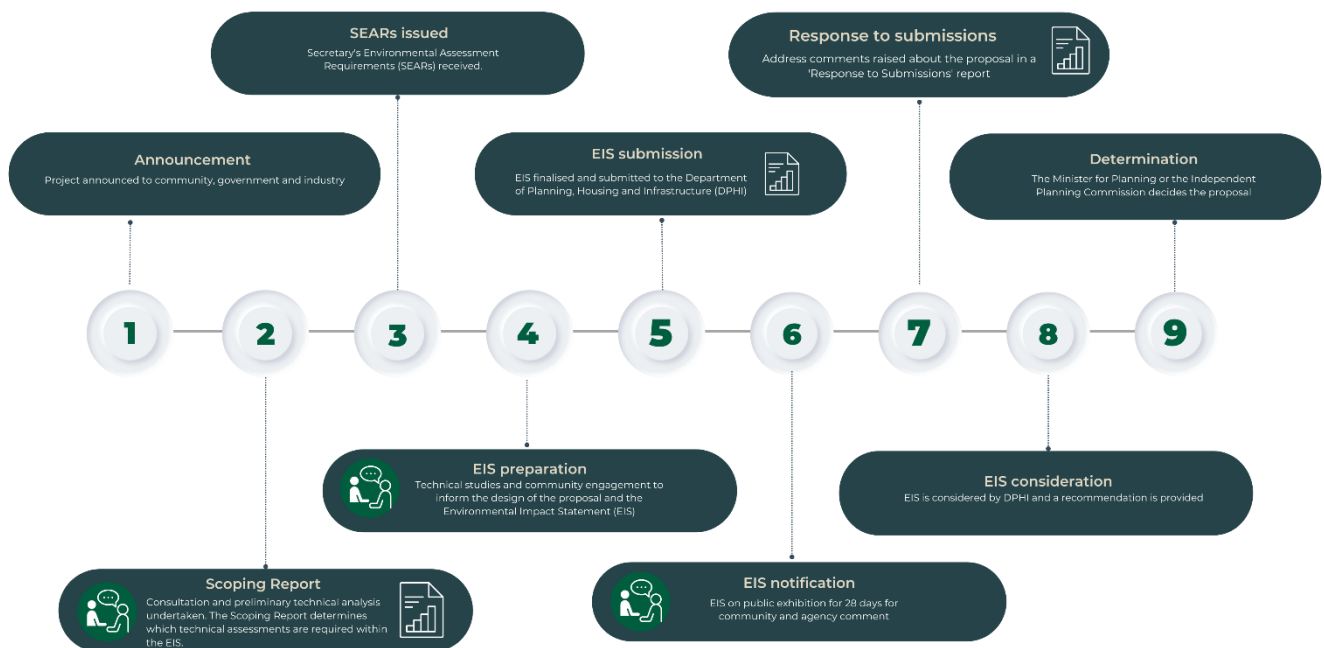


Figure 1.2 NSW SSD Timeline