

Herries Range Wind Farm



LOCATION

Karara, Southern Queensland



CAPACITY

816MW (approx.)



STRUCTURE

120 Turbines



INVESTMENT

\$2.5 billion



JOBS

1,000 peak construction period
25 ongoing full-time roles



ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT

Late 2027

About the project

The Project is located within the Southern Queensland Renewable Energy Zone (QREZ), an area identified by the Queensland Government as a priority region for the development of renewable energy projects that will support jobs and drive investment across the regional economy. The Project is anticipated to comprise up to 120 wind turbines, with ancillary infrastructure including on-site substations, and the potential for future energy storage.



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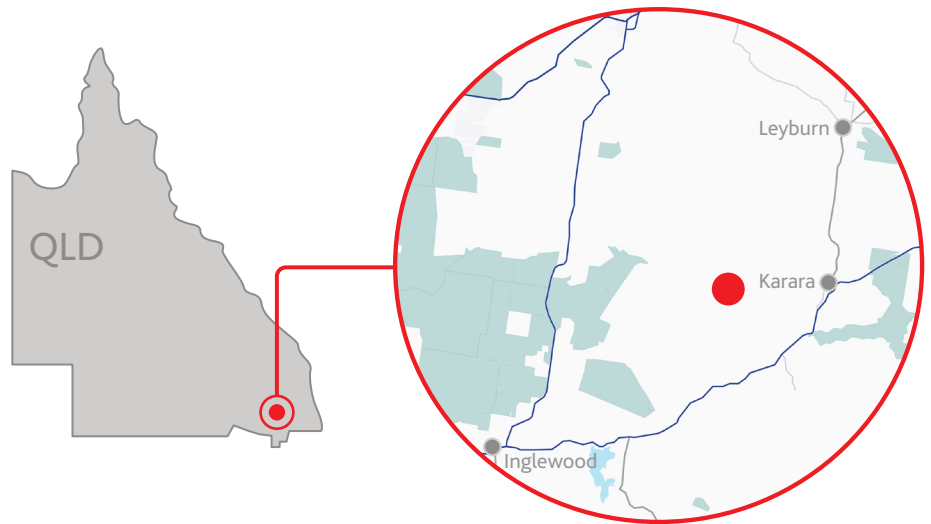
ACCIONA Energía, the world's largest renewable energy company without a fossil fuel legacy, develops, builds, owns and operates renewable energy assets in Australia. We collaborate with communities to produce sustainable energy, create jobs, and contribute to establishing Australia's low-carbon economy.

Connection to Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country which are Kambuwal, Githabul, Gambuwal, Bigambul and Ngarabal Peoples throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Location

The proposed Herries Range Wind Farm is located near Karara (about 50km west of Warwick) in the Darling Downs region of Queensland. The Project is proposed across the Southern Downs, Goondiwindi and Toowoomba local government areas.



Community benefits



JOBS AND LOCAL ECONOMY

We expect a peak construction workforce of up to 1,000 with an average of approximately 600-700 workers on site.

During operations, we will create jobs for up to 25 full time staff, bringing the potential total for the MacIntyre Wind Precinct to 65-70 full time roles.



PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES

We are committed to sourcing as much work as possible from local businesses, ensuring economic growth and development opportunities that benefit local communities.

From earthworks to catering, we are committed to working with local people, creating opportunities and upskilling business owners.



DEDICATED COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM

In partnership with the region's local governments, we will co-design a community benefits program - delivering meaningful, long-term outcomes that offer a genuine legacy of investment for the local area.

Informed by a Social Impact Assessment and community input, the program will include neighbour benefits and support for large-scale initiatives to support the whole community.

Anticipated timeline

Wind monitoring, environmental surveys, community engagement and technical investigations have commenced for the project. These activities will assist in the development and refinement of the project design. ACCIONA Energía intends to submit a Development Application for a Material Change of Use (MCU) and Operational Works (clearing native vegetation), under the Planning Act 2016 in late 2025. Federal Government approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 will also be sought in late 2025.



Feasibility and Investigations

2021-2024



Social Impact Assessment and Community Benefit Agreement

2024-2025



Submission of development application (Planning Act 2016) and assessment (EPBC Act)

Late 2025



Anticipated construction commencement

Late 2027



Anticipated operations commencement

Fully operational by late 2031

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ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community surrounding the Herries Range Wind Farm.

We acknowledge the value of your feedback and questions. You can contact us via our free call community hotline, email, our online Community Hub or by post.



Visit our Community Hub to find out more

All information provided is indicative and subject to change following consultation, design refinement and additional studies.

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