

HERRIES RANGE WIND FARM TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT



ACCIONA Energía understands that the surrounding road network is one of the community's key interests regarding the proposed Herries Range Wind Farm. Residents, landholders, school bus operators, emergency services, and local businesses rely on these roads every day, and maintaining safe and reliable access throughout construction is a priority for the project.

During construction, traffic will include light vehicles, heavy vehicles and oversize over-mass (OSOM) vehicles. The main roads expected to be used by project traffic include:

- Cunningham Highway
- Toowoomba-Karara Road
- Columba Road
- Waraghai Road

PROPOSED SITE ACCESS

Dedicated site access points will be constructed to safely manage vehicles entering and exiting the wind farm. These access points will be designed to accommodate heavy and OSOM vehicles while maintaining safe travel conditions for existing road users. Light and heavy vehicles will be able to access the project site via both Columba Road and Waraghai Road, while OSOM vehicles transporting large infrastructure components, such as turbine blades, will access the site via Columba Road only.

DESIGNING FOR SAFER TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

To support safe vehicle movements, several infrastructure improvements are proposed. These include upgrades to sections of Columba Road and Waraghai Road, together with improvements to the Columba Road rail crossing.

The Toowoomba-Karara Road and Waraghai Road intersection will also be upgraded to accommodate increased traffic volumes and larger vehicle movements, whilst the Columba Road and Cunningham Highway intersection will undergo treatments to accommodate the movement of OSOM vehicles.

Road condition surveys will be undertaken before and after construction, with any project-related damage repaired by ACCIONA Energía.

