

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION

At MacIntyre Wind Farm



OUR COMMITMENT

Matters of National Environmental Significance

For the past 10 years, ACCIONA Energía has conducted detailed ecology studies to identify and assess the type of flora and fauna potentially impacted by construction work activity at the MacIntyre Wind Farm project site.

Whilst undertaking the ecology studies the following have been found and identified as species of concern, these have been recorded under the Matters of National Environmental Significance Management Plan:

- Macrozamia conferta (vulnerable)
- Regent Honeyeater (critically endangered)
- Koala (endangered)
- Central Greater Glider (vulnerable)
- Grey-headed Flying Fox (vulnerable)
- Squatter Pigeon (vulnerable)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation

ACCIONA Energía managed to establish the below safeguarded locations for these species under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999:

- 52.27 ha of Macrozamia conferta habitat,
- 8.06 ha of Regent Honeyeater habitat,
- 498.10 ha of Koala habitat,
- 156.65 ha of Central Greater Glider habitat,
- 498.10 ha of Grey-headed Flying-fox habitat; and
- 136.69 ha of Squatter Pigeon habitat.

Taking into consideration ACCIONA Energía's commitment and efforts to preserve and rehabilitate the area, an Offset Area Management Plan (OAMP) has been established and submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

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REHABILITATION AND OFFSETS

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Rehabilitation

It is ACCIONA Energía's responsibility to ensure endangered plants, such as the *Macrozemia conferta*, are translocated, propagated and rehabilitated with adherence to the impact management program and relevant assessment legislations.*

Environmental Offsets

To compensate for the total clearance of habitat for EPBC listed threatened species, ACCIONA Energía must provide environmental offsets. These offsets are implemented under the Offset Area Management Plan (OAMP), which includes:

- Establishment of tree species native to the area as well as protection of juvenile trees from grazing.
- Providing data on habitat quality for each threatened species.
- Ensuring presence of: Koalas, Central Greater Gliders, and other species within the offset sites.
- Providing a map that clearly defines location and boundaries of the offset sites.
- Summarising the residual impact to protected flora and fauna.



*MacIntyre & OHTL SARA 2206-29411 SPD , the Karara 2008-18294 and EPBC 2020-8756 MIWF and EPBC 2020 8759 OHTL

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