Still time to have your say on the Jupiter wind farm

A proposal by EPYC Pty Ltd to construct the Jupiter wind farm near Tarago remains on public exhibition until 15 February 2017.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the wind farm has been on public exhibition since 30 November last year, and the Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the proposal before the exhibition closes on 15 February 2017.

The Jupiter wind farm is located five kilometres southeast of Tarago and 18 kilometres east of Bungendore, and involves the construction and operation of:

- a large-scale wind farm with up to 88 wind turbines and a maximum tip height of approximately 173 metres; and
- associated infrastructure including a substation, a permanent operations and maintenance building, access roads, overhead and underground transmission lines, concrete batching plants and temporary construction compounds.

The Department hosted a community information session in December 2016 to assist the community to better understand the assessment process and to listen to any community concerns regarding this proposal.

Notes from the meeting are now available on the Department’s website at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

The Department’s Director of Resource Assessments, Mike Young, said the local community always has an opportunity to share their views.

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process and the applicant will have to respond to the feedback we receive,” the spokesperson said.

“This feedback is taken into consideration as part of the assessment.

“It’s easy to participate by going online and we encourage everyone to take a look and have their say.”

To make a submission or view the EIS, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions can be made until Wednesday 15 February 2017.
Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Executive Director – Resource Assessments & Business Systems
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The application and EIS are also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment: Information Centre; Level 22, 320 Pitt Street, Sydney
- Goulburn Mulwaree Council: Civic Centre; 184-194 Bourke Street, Goulburn
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- Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council: 256 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
- Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council: 10 Majara Street, Bungendore
- Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council: 144 Wallace Street, Braidwood
- Tarago Post Office: 2 Braidwood Road, Tarago

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