Uungula Wind Farm Annual Report 2018

Community Consultative Committee Details

CCC / Project Name:	Uungula Wind Farm (UWF)	Reporting Period:	2018
Independent Chairperson:	Garry West	Proponent Contact:	Mark Branson Senior Development Manager (CWP)

1. Executive Summary

The Uungula Wind Farm (UWF) CCC was originally established in 2013 and three meetings were held that year. The Project design went through detailed consultation and extensive revision during the intervening period following environmental investigations, market dynamics and technological advances changes. The refined Project has seen 124 wind turbine generators (WTGs) removed, leaving 125 WTGs. The CCC was re-advertised in August 2018, was re-established in October 2018 and held its first meeting on 2nd November 2018.

The UWF CCC adopted the Department of Planning & Environment Community Consultative Committee Guidelines and intends to operate within them. All CCC members signed a code of conduct agreement and lodged a declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests with the Independent Chair.

The CCC adopted a procedure of draft minutes being circulated for comment within 7 days of the meeting and the final minutes and the company presentation being circulated and uploaded to the company website to permit CCC members to use them for their stakeholder consultation activities.

CWP Renewables, the Project Developer is currently preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to go on public exhibition in early 2019.

2. CCC activities over last 12 months

- One meeting held following the CCC being re-established
- The meeting was well attended and members contributed constructively to the discussions.
- The company provided members with a detailed update on the project and outlined proposed timeline.

3. Key issues

CCC members clearly indicated traffic issues and road safety were considered to be an issue requiring a particular focus, particularly contractor vehicles travelling to and from the site.

The Project lifespan and community benefits were raised at the initial meeting.

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4. Focus for next 12 months

- Four CCC meetings are planned
- The EIS due for exhibition early in 2019 will be an item of discussion
- Management of emerging issues WTGs locations will be an issue of debate for some landholders

Signature of Chair:	gany west
	03 December 2018
Date:	