



Darlington Wind Farm

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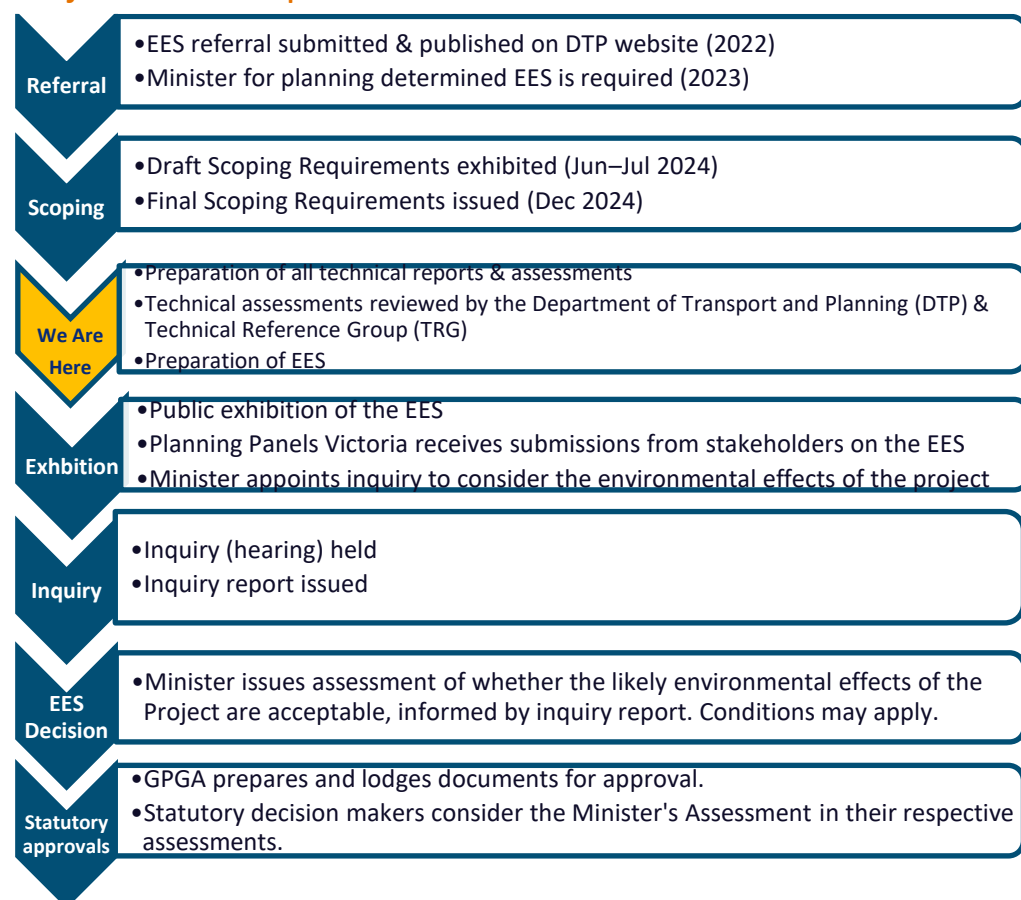
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Project Summary

Location	3.2km south-west of Darlington and 6.3km north-east of Mortlake ¹
Ownership of the wind farm assets	Global Power Generation Australia (GPGA)
Size	Up to 45 Wind Turbines
Capacity	Up to 325MW
Blade tip height	Up to 240 metres
Grid Connection	The Project proposes a new on-site substation connecting to the existing 500KV Haunted Gully-Tarrone transmission line.
Project Status	Preparation of all technical reports and assessments for the Environment Effects Statement (EES)

Project Status Update



¹ Measured from the edge of the town to the nearest project boundary. Distances from the towns to the nearest turbines will be greater.

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Since our last Newsletter in December 2025, we would like to provide the following update on the Project:

Environment Effects Statement (EES)

- We are continuing to progress the preparation of the EES and planning application, together with a number of technical consultants. Significant progress has been made, and the project team is currently working through the final remaining matters. GPGA intends to submit the EES for pre-exhibition authorisation in Q3, 2026 (calendar year).
- Following the State Government's release of the *Handbook for the Development of Renewable Energy in Victoria in May 2025*, additional biodiversity and ecological surveys have been undertaken. Our consultants are currently assessing the survey data and finalizing their reports. GPGA continues to refine the Project layout in line with current guidance and recommendations from technical experts.
- Once the EES has been authorised by the Minister for public exhibition, it will be made available for public viewing on GPGA's website. Public comments and submissions can then be lodged through the Victorian Government's Engage Victoria platform, providing stakeholders and community members with the opportunity to review the EES and share their feedback. GPGA will notify the community when the exhibition period opens, and additional consultation opportunities will be available during this time.

Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP)

GPGA is continuing to work with Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation (EMAC) and specialist consultants on Cultural Heritage matters, including the preparation of the CHMP.

Community Benefits Framework

GPGA shared a draft framework for the proposed Community Benefits Sharing Program in April 2025. We encourage you to provide your feedback, as community input is important to help us shape benefit sharing and how to best support the local community. Your feedback will help ensure the final program reflects local priorities. Please share your thoughts using the link or QR code provided below:

The survey remains open until 31 July 2026.

Survey Link: [Community Benefit Sharing Framework - Fill out form](#)



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Biodiversity Questionnaire

In March 2026, Ecology and Heritage Partners distributed a questionnaire to landowners to help build a better understanding of the potential presence and location of species, habitats, and other environmental values within the broader locality of the proposed project area.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to share any relevant information with Ecology and Heritage Partners. Community input plays an important role in developing a broad-scale ecological understanding of the region and informing ongoing environmental assessments.

Indicative Timeframe

PHASE/MILESTONE	TIMEFRAME
Submit EES for pre-exhibition authorisation	Q3 2026
EES Public Exhibition and Submission of Public Comments	Q4 2026
Inquiry	Q1 2027
Minister's Assessment of EES	Q1 2027
Planning permit application lodged	Q2 2027
If/when approved, the Planning Permit received	Q3 2027
Pre-construction compliance	Q3 2027
Commencement of construction	Q2 2028
Wind Farm Operational	Q2 2030

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