

Jackson North Wind Farm

Newsletter Edition 2
December 2025



As the year comes to a close, we take this opportunity to thank the community for their work and support in 2025. It has been a busy year as we continue to progress project milestones together. This newsletter provides the community with an update on the following information:

- Community Benefit Fund
- Community Information Session
- Traditional Owners Engagement
- Works and activities undertaken to date
- Upcoming works
- How to get involved

Community Benefit Fund now open

We have established a small grants Community Benefit Fund (CBF) for the development phase of the proposed Jackson North Wind Farm project. It has been established to provide financial support for projects, events and initiatives that benefit its surrounding communities.

Small grants between **\$1,000 and \$5,000** will be available for a broad range of initiatives that create, support or build upon socio-economic, innovation, environmental, educational, sporting, cultural, health and wellbeing opportunities.

Applications are now open, and will close on the 19th December 2025.



To apply, visit the Equis online engagement page at:
<https://equis.engagementhub.com.au/jackson-north-wind-farm>

Project Snapshot



Turbines
Up to **99**



Installed Capacity
Up to **600MW**

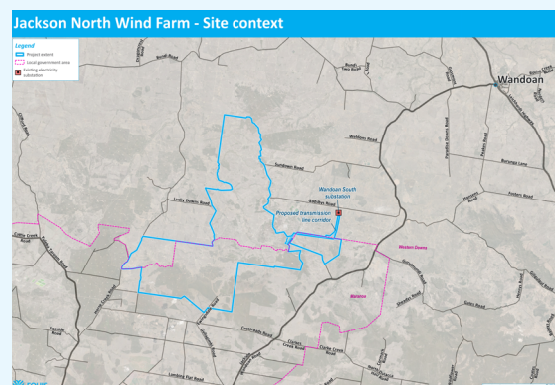


BESS

Up to **200MW/800MWh**

Project Location

The proposed Jackson North Wind Farm is situated approximately 10 km west of the Wandoan South substation. The project site intersects with Jackson North and Yuleba North, Woleebee and Bundi. It is anticipated that less than 2% of the Project area will be used for project-specific infrastructure. Current use of coal seam gas operations and agricultural grazing, can continue around the project infrastructure once installed and operational.



Project Benefits



Creates up to
366 jobs



Supports
Qld's **energy transition**



Powers up
to **362,000**
homes



Generates up
to **600MW** of
clean energy



Community Information Session

Our second community information session was held at the Noonga Hall & Recreation Grounds, Jackson North, on 18th October 2025. The community session was attended by 27 community members from various sectors such as local farmers, suppliers, industry, and Council.

The session was an opportunity for Equis to present additional information and a revised layout following community engagement and feedback, and specialist studies to date. It also provided an opportunity for the local community to learn more about the project, provide feedback and participate in the independent Social Impact Assessment.

We thank the community for sharing their personal stories with us, for their hospitality and acknowledge the generosity and support of the Noonga Community Association Inc, and Payton's Pantry, who once again, worked with us to host a successful information session and BBQ lunch.

We will continue to work closely with all stakeholders throughout every stage of our proposed project's assessment and development. Regular project updates will be available through our newsletters, our website and online engagement platform.

Social Impact Assessment

We thank all community members who have participated in our Social Impact Assessment (SIA). Your responses have helped to inform the SIA as part of the proposed project's broader Planning Application. Independent national environmental advisory firm NGH has concluded the SIA in accordance with the Queensland Social Impact Assessment Guideline (July 2025) from September to November 2025, reaching out to all key stakeholders.

Various engagement platforms were used to ensure accessibility. Information about the SIA can be found [here](#).

Traditional Owners Engagement

Equis would like to recognise the effort made by both the Mandandanji and the Iman Peoples who travelled to Brisbane to attend our first combined Jackson North Wind Farm meeting on the 18th of July 2025.

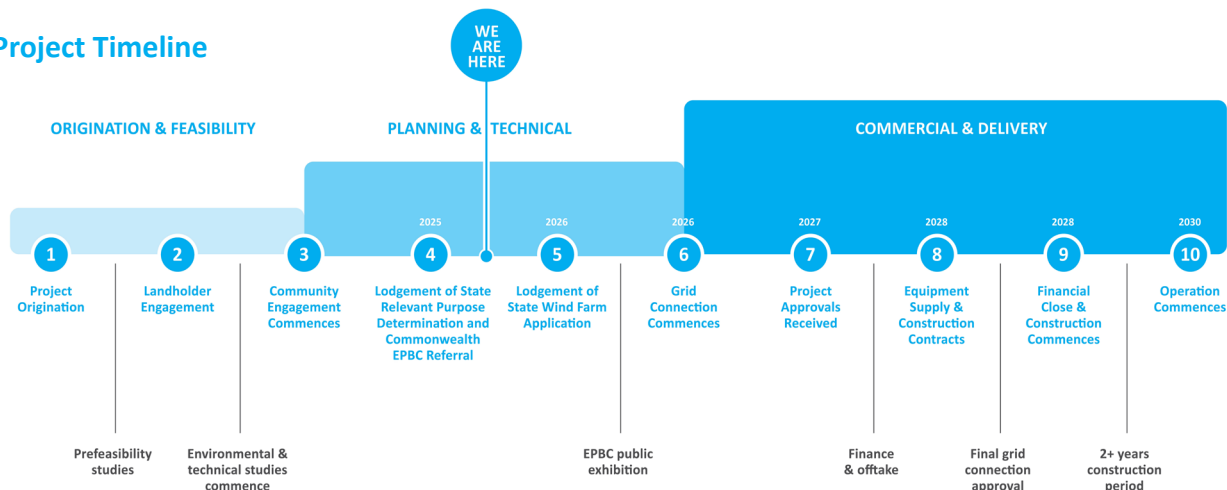
The aim of the meeting was to build upon a positive relationship established with the Iman Peoples last year ahead of installation of our first met mast at the site, introduce ourselves and the project to the Mandandanji Peoples traditional owners of the area where our Project is located.

In the spirit of reconciliation, Equis seeks to co-design meaningful opportunities with the Traditional Owners and looks forward to working together and collaboratively with the Mandandanji and the Iman Peoples into the future.



In attendance from right to left were: back row- Joshua Collins (Imans People minute taker), Samantha Bond (Iman People), Trent White (Iman People), Shoshana Grounds (NGH), Simon Ash (Equis), Neville Munn (Mandandanji), Elizabeth Zorondo (Equis), Andrew Kerley (Equis), Libby McKillop (Ashurst), Ryan Entermann (Mandandanji), Front row: Aaron Blades (Mandandanji), Harold Doyle (Iman Peoples), Johan Waterton (Iman Peoples), Rex Weribone (Mandandanji), (Michael Owens was in attendance online).

Project Timeline



Works and activities undertaken to date

Over the past 12 months, we have continued to engage with the local and regional communities, federal and state MPs, Traditional Owners and industry. During this time, we have worked with specialist consultants, stakeholders and the Western Downs and Maranoa Regional Councils, to conduct social, ecological and environmental impact assessments.

Submission of Relevant Purpose Determination

On 9 September 2025 we lodged a Section 22A Relevant Purpose Determination (RPD) with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Regional Development. An RPD is a formal state decision confirming whether a proposed development is the type of development for which native vegetation clearing can be considered under Queensland law. The RPD does not authorise any clearing of native vegetation. Rather, it confirms that the development meets the threshold of a “relevant purpose”, which allows us to progress to the next step of lodging a formal Development Application for clearing native vegetation.

Submission of EPBC Referral

On 15 October 2025 we referred the project to the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

This referral is required so the Commonwealth can assess whether the project is likely to have a significant impact on matters of national environmental importance. The project has been determined a Controlled Action (on the 25th of November) and will be assessed under PER (Public Environment Report).

Wind Monitoring

Equis is continuing with year-round wind monitoring activities on-site. This data provides crucial insights that enable Equis to optimise the project design. Over the last 20 months our two LiDAR equipments have been monitoring wind conditions on-site in different locations and providing detailed information about local wind conditions for our planning and design purposes. Our first met meteorological mast has been installed on site since October 2024. Additional measurement stations may be installed as the development progresses.

Upcoming works

Over the next few months our work will focus on:

- Finalising studies required for submission of State, Development Application in Q1 2026.
- Continuing environmental assessments required to progress the project’s EPBC Assessment (Federal).
- Finalising the Cultural Heritage Management Plan.
- Formalising the SIA and Community Benefit Agreements with the Western Downs and Maranoa Regional Councils.

Wishing our Partners & Friends

*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year*

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