

# THUNDERBOLT

## WIND FARM

### Project Newsletter

October 2024

Thunderbolt Wind Farm is a wind energy project with the ability to provide affordable, reliable power to New South Wales consumers. The project has Development Approval, and the team is currently working to fulfill the pre-construction requirements set by the NSW Government.

#### Project Approval May 2024

On the 8th of May 2024, the Independent Planning Committee (IPC) approved Thunderbolt Wind Farm (SSD-10807896).

This followed a site tour, meetings with the council and the public meeting that was held at Kentucky hall on 14th March 2024.

All documentation can be found on the IPC website here: [IPC: Thunderbolt Wind Farm Case](#)

Our development team has been working hard since the approval on preparing for pre-construction. This includes detailed design, management plan approvals and secondary consents. Some plans have already been shared and approved by the Department of Planning and are publicly available [here](#) (under post-approval).





## **Proposal to Modify the Development Consent**

We are currently preparing a modification to the Development Consent to allow for minor changes to the project, to facilitate the transport of full-length blades and accommodate updated requirements from Transport for NSW.

The modification includes the following:

- Road modification works for the route to site to allow for 100m blades, instead of the 60m split blade option.
- Minor change in the site entrance development corridor to comply with Transport for NSW design requirements for safe turns from the NE Highway.
- Inclusion of an optional microwave tower within the existing development corridor for internet (if required).
- A change in the construction timeline from 24 months to 38 months, to align with proposals received by contractors.

If you have any questions or feedback, please get in touch with us.

## A Local Office!

Neoen has leased a shopfront on Bridge Street, Uralla. We're currently in the process of fitting the space so that it is ready to be open to the public.

We're also recruiting a *Community Liaison Officer* for the construction phase of the project – if you're interested in the role, please feel free to send an email to the contact below, and we will be in touch with the job description.



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