

Bungaban Renewable Energy Farm

Project consultation and engagement overview

Windlab has actively engaged with key stakeholders about the Bungaban Renewable Energy Farm since late 2022. This has involved targeted consultation with local Councils and Traditional Owner groups, as well as broader engagement with industry organisations, community groups and communities surrounding the project footprint.

The below table summarises the key stakeholder consultation events and issues raised during initial project development.

It's important to note that this table offers a concise overview and doesn't encompass all engagement activities or interactions. Additionally, any culturally or commercially sensitive information, such as discussions with host landholders, has been excluded to respect stakeholder privacy.

Stakeholder consultation summary

Date	Organisation	Stakeholder/s	Format	Issues Summary
2/11/22	Banana Shire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BSC MayorBSC CEO	In person meeting	Introduction meeting and initial project briefing including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to project teamIndicative project scheduleIndicative project locality
15/11/22	Western Downs Regional Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WDRC MayorWDRC CEO	In person meeting	Introduction meeting and initial project briefing including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to project teamIndicative project scheduleIndicative project locality
8/12/22	Western Downs Regional Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WDRC GM Community and Liveability	In person meeting	Initial project briefing including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to project teamIndicative project scheduleIndicative project locality
9/2/23	Wandoan Community, Commerce and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local businessesLocal community	Presentation	Presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Windlab incl. history and current projectsHigh level overview of projectPlanned community engagement activities and ways to contact the project teamGeneral information regarding windfarm construction and operations, including decommissioning

24/2/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardinggarri Aboriginal Corporation • Iman #4 Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardinggarri Board of Directors • Iman #4 Board of Directors 	In person meeting	<p>Key members of the Bundaban Project team met with 23 people representing Iman People #4 and Wardinggarri in Rockhampton. The purpose of the meeting was a meet and greet, as well as providing information about the proposed Bundaban project.</p> <p>Presentation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline proposed project • Project Development schedule • Map • Overview of studies <p>Further discussions included proposed CHMA and cultural heritage processes, early works and benefit sharing opportunities</p>
22/3/23	Auburn Hawkwood Peoples Aboriginal Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHPAC Board of Directors 	In person meeting	<p>Key members of the Bundaban Project team met with four AHPAC Directors in Brisbane. The purpose of the meeting was a meet and greet, as well as providing information about the proposed Bundaban project.</p> <p>Presentation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline proposed project • Project Development schedule • Map • Overview of studies <p>Further discussions included proposed CHMA and cultural heritage processes, benefit sharing opportunities and potential offset locations</p>
18/9/23	Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Manager, Energy and Infrastructure • Indigenous Business Connector 	In person meeting	<p>Bundaban project representatives provided a high-level project overview.</p> <p>Further discussion related to TSBE experiences with renewable energy project, and potential opportunities to collaborate to delivery positive economic outcomes for the local region.</p>
18/9/23	Western Downs Regional Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WDRC Mayor • Councillors • WDRC CEO • WDRC Executive 	In person meeting	<p>Topics discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update incl approvals process and timelines • Council and community priorities • Lessons learned from gas and renewable energy projects in WDRC • Proposed haulage routes and road impacts • Workforce accommodation and housing in Wandoan

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19/9/23	Banana Shire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSC Mayor Councillors BSC CEO BSC Executive 	In person meeting	
3/11/23	Wandoan Community, Commerce and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wandoan community WDRC Councillors Local businesses 	Presentation	<p>GM Development presented at the Annual "What's Next?" Dinner, hosted by the WCCI.</p> <p>Presentation introduced Windlab and provided an overview of the project, local community benefits, approval and construction timelines.</p>
23/11/23	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taroom community BSC Councillors 	Community Information Session	<p>Drop-in style Community Information Session held at the Taroom Town Hall, 3pm to 5:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information provided included: Project overview, including location, scope and timeframes State and Commonwealth approval processes, including formal opportunities for community input Community engagement strategy

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Benefit Fund Pilot Program development <p>Session was also attended by Powerlink, who were able to provide general information about transmission network and TEEP process.</p>
24/11/23	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wandoan community WDRC Councillors 	Community Information Session	<p>Drop-in style Community Information Session held in the Wandoan Pocket Park, from 7:30am to 10:00am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information provided included: Project overview, including location, scope and timeframes State and Commonwealth approval processes, including formal opportunities for community input Community engagement strategy Community Benefit Fund Pilot Program development <p>Session was also attended by Powerlink, who were able to provide general information about transmission network and TEEP process.</p>
12/12/23	Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snr Project Manager - Energy and New Industries Membership Engagement 	Online meeting	<p>Discussion on early step to support supply chain development and engagement with local businesses.</p>
24/1/24	Wardingarri Aboriginal Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wardingarri Board of Directors 	In person meeting	<p>The purpose of the meeting in Rockhampton was to introduce new senior project team members and seek to understand the Iman Peoples perspectives and priorities.</p> <p>Additionally, meeting was an opportunity to provide a project update and identify ways of working together to protect Iman cultural heritage and artefacts across the project lifecycle</p>
20/2/24	Auburn Hawkwood Peoples Aboriginal Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHPAC Board of Directors 	Online meeting	<p>The purpose of the meeting was to introduce new senior project team members and seek to understand the Auburn Hawkwood Peoples perspectives and priorities.</p> <p>This meeting was also an opportunity to provide a project update, discuss early works and collaboratively review changes in the draft Cultural Heritage Management Agreement.</p>