

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ENVIRONMENT REPORT (PER)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) – Section 99 (4)

**Gawara Baya (formerly known as Upper Burdekin Wind Farm), 65 km south-west of
Ingham, Queensland**

EPBC 2021/9066

Notification for the final Public Environment Report for Gawara Baya (formerly known as Upper Burdekin Wind Farm), 65 km south-west of Ingham (Gawara Baya), prepared for Windlab Developments Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Windlab Pty Ltd (Windlab).

Upper Burdekin Wind Farm Holdings Pty Ltd proposes the Gawara Baya project, a proposed renewable energy project located on Gugu Badhun country, south-west of Ingham, Queensland. The site is within the Charters Towers Regional Council Local Government Area (LGA) on Lot 3198 on PH2177.

The proposed project will generate approximately 400 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy from up to 69 wind turbine generators (WTG). The project also comprises associated ancillary infrastructure including access tracks, laydowns, electrical reticulation, collector sub-stations, concrete batching plants and construction offices.

The proposed action has been determined a controlled action under the EPBC Act. The controlling provisions are World Heritage properties (sections 12 & 15A), National Heritage places (sections 15B & 15C), Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A) and Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A).

The documentation was made available for public comment from 20 February 2023 to 5pm on 3 April 2023. Comments received, including comments received outside the public comment period, have been considered, noted and responded to within this PER.

The documentation is for information only and can be accessed electronically at Windlab's website www.gawarabaya.com and viewed as a hard copy from 1 September until 16 October 2023 at:

- State Library of Queensland at the Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank Brisbane
- Hinchinbrook Shire Library (Ingham)
- Charters Towers Excelsior Library.

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