

**Table 1 Summary of Consultation**

Participants	Dates of Engagement	Purpose	Outcomes
<b>Aboriginal Stakeholders</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal Affairs Victoria</li> <li>Elder and Chairperson for Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation</li> <li>Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation (EMAC)</li> <li>Guligad Aboriginal Corporation (GAC)</li> <li>Wadawurrung, Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation (WAC)</li> <li>Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation</li> </ul>	January 2017 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To introduce the project relevant statutory authorities and key Aboriginal groups who will be responsible for evaluating the CHMP and approving project methodology.</li> <li>To establish ongoing open lines of communication for the project</li> <li>To discuss the results of complex assessment and to finalise methodology for the remainder of the complex assessment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of relevant stakeholder groups and ongoing contacts and lines of communication for the project</li> <li>Agreements regarding complex assessment methodologies in the preparation of CHMPs</li> </ul>
<b>Government Authority and Departments</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA)</li> <li>Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP)</li> <li>VicRoads</li> </ul>	November 2016 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide GPWF briefing and overview of current environmental and community works undertaken to date including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the interaction of wind farm infrastructure on areas subject to planning overlays including environmental overlays, vegetation protection overlays, areas of inundation overlays and salinity management overlays</li> <li>the minimisation and avoid impact on areas subject</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completions of flora/fauna assessments and relevant mitigation/management approaches</li> <li>Agreement for impact assessment methodologies for Brolga</li> <li>Lodgement of referral under the <i>Environment Effects Act 1978</i></li> </ul>

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		<p>to environmental, vegetation protection and areas of inundation overlays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To discuss and agree on a methodology to undertake the ecological investigations including but not limited to               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brolga Impact Assessment</li> <li>○ Ecological flora/fauna impact assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To impact assessments and strategies for the mitigation and avoidance of impacts.</li> <li>• To provide an overview of the project and to discuss process for lodgement of the referral under the <i>Environment Effects Act 1978</i>.</li> <li>• To discuss management of traffic and roads impact relevant to wind farm development and the preliminary requirements for the GPWF development.</li> </ul>	
<b>Community</b>			
Broader Community	September 2016 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish on-going program of consultation and engagement through all stages of the project. This has included:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Notification of neighbours within a 5km radius of the proposed GPWF site.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The ongoing engagement and consultation program is scheduled to include in 2017:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Establishment of an ongoing Community Reference Group (CRG)</li> <li>○ Local office set up in Rokewood Hall for WWE staff availability for walk-ins, community questions or concerns.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established program of on-going community consultation.</li> <li>• Established key points of contact with neighbours within the immediate surrounds of the GPWF site</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community open days</li> <li>○ Community events.</li> </ul>	
<b>Community Groups</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hesse Health</li> <li>• Rokewood Cricket Club</li> <li>• Rokewood Primary School</li> <li>• Rokewood Rodeo</li> <li>• Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club</li> </ul>	March 2012 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop ongoing relationships with key community groups and present GPWF the project and community benefits</li> <li>• To commit to an ongoing program of support including but not limited to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sponsorship</li> <li>○ Community benefit funding</li> <li>○ Education and learning opportunities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of sponsorship arrangements with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club</li> <li>○ Rokewood Cricket Club</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Establishment of a community benefit fund and ongoing relationship with the Rokewood Primary School to develop education and learning opportunities throughout the life of the project.</li> </ul>
<b>Golden Plains Shire Council</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor s</li> <li>• Golden Plains Shire Council Staff</li> </ul>	May 2016 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish on-going program of consultation and engagement through all stages of the project.</li> <li>• To develop an informed program of community consultation supported by Council</li> <li>• To establish relationships with key areas of Council in the supply of relevant information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established key stakeholders relationships within council including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Planning</li> <li>○ Transport</li> <li>○ Engineering</li> <li>○ Community Engagement</li> <li>○ Councillors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Established ongoing lines of communication</li> </ul>
<b>Host Landholders</b>			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host Landholders</li> </ul>	2005 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To establish on-going program of consultation and engagement through all stages of the project.</li> <li>To discuss preliminary project details and ongoing feasibility</li> <li>To secure ongoing agreement with host landholders for the hosting of the proposed GPWF</li> <li>To understand existing agricultural activities and the co-location and operation of wind energy facilities on agricultural land</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of host landholders</li> <li>Using host landholder input to develop the siting of infrastructure sensitive to the ongoing use of land for agricultural purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Interest Groups</b>			
Victorian Renewable Energy Advocate	December 2016 – ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To secure support for broader renewable energy investment as it relates to the GPWF</li> <li>Encourage assistance through established networks of renewable energy proponents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established ongoing consultation with the VREA</li> </ul>
<b>State and Federal Members</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member for Caulfield, Shadow Minister for Innovation, Energy and Resources and Renewables, Mr David Southwick</li> <li>Member for Western Victoria and Minister for Agriculture and Regional Development, Hon Jaala Pulford</li> <li>Member for Polwarth, Mr Richard Riordan</li> </ul>	December 2016 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To consult with representatives of relevant electorates and relevant portfolios to introduce the project and provide ongoing point of contact.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of effective community engagement strategies</li> <li>Established ongoing points of contact throughout the development of the project</li> </ul>

**Table 1 : Detailed Engagement**

Organisation	Date	Participants	Purpose	Outcomes
WestWind	November – December 2016-	WestWind and Host local Landholders and community	<p>Extensive landholder consultation was undertaken as part of a study into the resident broilga population in the project area.</p> <p>Landholder qualitative input provided significant identification of broilga flocking and breeding sites.</p> <p>Thirty five property owners participated in one-on-one interviews during November-December 2016.</p>	Identification of Broilga flocking and breeding sites to feed into ecological flora and fauna investigations
Host Landholders	2005 - ongoing	WestWind and Host Landholders	<p>In 2005 following the development of the Mt Mercer wind farm, prospective host landholders initiated contact with WestWind Energy to consider the development of wind resources within the Barunah Park region.</p> <p>Initial modelling of the wind resource at the time determined that the resource was not commercially viable until turbine technology had matured.</p> <p>Westwind and potential host landholders continued to discuss wind resource development through to 2009 where by which time existing exclusivity agreements were released.</p> <p>By 2011 no other wind developer had secured under agreement the prospective development of the wind resource at Barunah Park. As such, with the maturity of turbine technology WestWind undertook a review of the commercial viability and returned to the host landholder group to consider formal arrangement for the</p>	Ongoing consultation and project support
Host Landholders		WestWind and Host Landholders	Work with landholders on project size and inform them about wind data.	Ongoing consultation and project support
Barunah Park Community		WestWind and Local	Attend a wind farm meeting organised by the Barunah Park community and	Ongoing community engagement

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		Community	answer any questions about WWE projects.	
Host landholders	2011	WestWind and Host Landholders	Talk to host landholders about development of the Barunah Park Wind Farm (later to be known as the Golden Plains Wind Farm).	Ongoing consultation and project support
Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club	March 2012	WestWind, Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club	Commit to \$1000 sponsorship for this football season.	Ongoing consultation and project support
Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club	November 2012	WestWind, Rokewood/ Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club	Commit to \$1000 sponsorship for the following football season.	
Host landholders	May 2013	WestWind and Host Landholders	Landholder meeting and barbecue to inform landholders about the status of the project.	
Host landholders	March 2014	WestWind and Host Landholders	Landholder meeting and barbecue to inform landholders about the status of the project.	
Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club	March 2014	Tobi Geiger		Commit to \$1000 sponsorship for the following football season.
Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club	March 2015	Tobi Geiger		Commit to \$1500 sponsorship for the following football season.
Rokewood/ Corindhap Football Netball Club	March 2016	Tobi Geiger		Commit to \$1500 sponsorship for the following football season.
Host landholders	April 2016	WWE staff	Barbecue/meeting to inform landholders that WWE will be starting feasibility studies on the project.	Commitment to begin the feasibility stage of the development and keep landholders informed

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				throughout the process
<b>Golden Plains Shire councillor</b>	May 2016	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Meeting with local councillor and landholder to discuss the project and the community that surrounds the site.	Commitment to keeping community informed and involved in the development process
<b>Host landholders</b>	June 2016 – January 2017	Ashley Clifton	Meetings with each landholder to discuss property, option agreement and turbine layouts.	Continue to build and develop relationships with host landholders.
<b>Jaala Pulford MP</b>	June 2016	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Advised Jaala Pulford about the project and a general discussion about renewable energy in Victoria.	
<b>Cr Helena Kirby</b>	June 2016	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Meeting with Helena Kirby to discuss the development and gather ideas about how best to engage with the community.	Commitment to keeping Cr Kirby informed and ensuring the community benefits from the proposal
<b>Host landholders</b>	July 2016	WWE staff	To outline the way forward for the project and provide an opportunity for landholders to ask questions.	
<b>Neighbours &lt;2km</b>	September 2016	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Meet with key neighbours <2km from the wind farm site to listen to concerns.	Commit to keeping them informed as the project moves forward.
<b>Host landholders</b>	October 2016	WWE staff	Outline the way forward for the project and provide an opportunity for landholders to ask questions.	
<b>Host landholders and neighbours</b>	November-December 2016	Paige Ricci and consultants	Host landholders and neighbours close to the wind farm site were invited to attend individual meetings to inform WWE staff and its consultants about their property's land use and answer questions about the area's flora and fauna.	Information and data collected from host landholders and neighbours will be used to help guide the project
<b>DELWP</b>	November 16, 2016	Karen Weaver, Michael Juttner, Gary Peterson, Stewart Dekker (DELWP)  Tobias Geiger, Ashley	To discuss and agree on a methodology to undertake the ecological investigations and the Brolga Impact Assessment.	The methodology for the Brolga Impact Assessment was workshopped with DELWP. Initial approach agreed upon with a view to towards working towards and agreed methodology, required buffer, and level of impact.

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		Clifton (WestWind Energy)  Brett Lane, Bernard O'Callaghan (BL&A)  Phil Burn (Jacobs)		
<b>Simon Corbell</b>	December 2016	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Meet with Victoria's Renewable Energy Advocate to brief him on the GPWF and general discussion about renewables in Victoria.	
<b>Victoria's Renewable Energy Advocate</b>	December 9, 2016	Simon Corbell, Marla Brauer and Paige Ricci (WWE)	GPWF briefing and general discussion about renewables investment in Victoria.	Commitment to keep Mr Corbell informed of the project and touch base in the new year (2017)
<b>Victorian Minister for Agriculture and Regional Development</b>	December 9, 2016	Jaala Pulford, Marla Brauer and Paige Ricci (WWE)	GPWF briefing and general discussion about renewables investment in Victoria.	
<b>Host landholders</b>	January 2017	Ashley Clifton	Discussion about layout of wind farm.	Understanding of host landholder current agricultural operations and discussions around how wind farm layouts could best align with host landholder and WestWind Energy's primary objectives.
<b>Jen McLean (Hesse Health)</b>	January 2017	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Phone call, GPWF briefing and general update on the project. Spoke about different ways community engagement had worked in the area.	Jen McLean provided an overview of the organisation and spoke specifically about programs that operate in the area.
<b>Rokewood/ Corndhap Football Netball Club</b>	January 2017	Ashley Clifton, Marla Brauer, Tobi Geiger, Paige Ricci	Commit to \$10,000 sponsorship for this football season. It includes naming rights of the club and is part of a three-year deal.	
<b>Eastern Maar Aboriginal</b>	January 12, 2017	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight)	To introduce the project to EMAC who are a former RAP applicant for the area, discuss the proposed methodology, logistics of participation in fieldwork and to	The proposed methodology for both standard and complex assessment was discussed and approved



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Corporation (EMAC)		Jamie Lowe (EMAC)	open lines of communication for the project going forward.	by EMAC.
Guligad Aboriginal Corporation (GAC)	January 13, 2017	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Ron Arnold (GAC)	To introduce the project to the GAC who are a RAP applicant for the area, discuss the proposed methodology, logistics of participation in fieldwork and open lines of communication for the project going forward.	The proposed methodology for both standard and complex assessment was discussed and approved by GAC.
Aboriginal Victoria (AV)	January 24, 2017 9am	Biana Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Matthew Phelan (AV) Tya Lovett (AV) Marla Brauer (West Wind Energy) Paige Ricci (West Wind Energy)	To introduce the project to one of the two statutory authorities who will be responsible for evaluating the CHMP, discuss the proposed project methodology and open lines of communication for the project going forward.	The proposed methodology for the standard and complex assessment was discussed and approved by AV. A consultation plan was developed that will involve the same level of consultation with AV as is undertaken with a RAP. This will minimise issues arising at the evaluation stage of the CHMP process.
Wadawurrung, Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation (WAC)	January 24, 2017 at 1pm	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Katrina Thomas (WAC) Bryon Powell (WAC) Marla Brauer (West Wind Energy) Paige Ricci (West Wind Energy)	To introduce the project to one of the two statutory authorities who will be responsible for evaluating the CHMP, discuss the proposed project methodology and open lines of communication for the project going forward.	The WAC has blanket rules in relation to survey and sub-surface testing during the CHMP process. Part of the proposed methodology included a sample standard assessment whereby only a sample of turbine locations and linear linkages would be investigated. Although this approach is not usually undertaken on projects in the WAC RAP area in this case the methodology was accepted. The proposed methodology also includes a two stage complex assessment whereby a sample of turbines and linkages will be tested in the first instance and the results of this preliminary investigation will be used to refine the streamline the subsequent testing. The WAC stated that it is their current position that all turbine locations must be tested however Ms Thomas did agree that she would look at the results of the testing.

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Victoria's Renewable Energy Advocate	February 1, 2017 at 2pm	Tobi Geiger and Marla Brauer (WWE)	To discuss overall project timing and a coordinated approach across government regarding assessment.	
DELWP	February 14, 2017.	Karen Weaver, Michael Juttner, Melissa Yee, Lisa Macaulay Amanda Bush, Gary Peterson, Stewart Dekker (DELWP)  Tobias Geiger, Ashley Clifton (WestWind Energy)  Brett Lane, Bernard O'Callaghan (BL&A)  Phil Burn and Anna Raftery (Jacobs)	Meeting with DELWP regional environment team and planning team members to discuss fauna impact assessments and strategies.  Review progress in relation to the ecological studies and in particular the Broлга studies.	Written feedback on the proposed methodology was provided by DELWP. BL&A responded to this feedback via email to inform discussions around the progress of Broлга issues.
Golden Plains Shire Council Investment Taskforce	February 17, 2017	Marla Brauer, Tobi Geiger, Paige Ricci (WWE), Rod Nicholls, Helena Charles, Tim Waller and Mike Barrow	GPWF meeting, briefing and general discussion about the investment opportunity for the shire in terms of jobs, community fund and sponsorship. There was a general discussion around various ways that the community could be engaged.	Golden Plains Shire Council officers agreed to attend the Rokewood Open Day on February 23, 2017.
Golden Plains Shire Council Planning Team	February 17, 2017	Marla Brauer, Tobi Geiger, Paige Ricci (WWE), Tim Waller and Sarah Fisher (Golden Plains Council)	GPWF briefing and overview of project timeline. General discussion about how the project had developed over time and how the proponent would work with Golden Plains Shire Council's planning team to meet their requirements.	The planning team agreed that they would seek a meeting with DELWP. The proponent has maintained open communication with council providing regular updates by phone with the planning department and the economic development team.
Rokewood Open Day, general community	February 23, 2017	Marla Brauer, Paige Ricci, Ashley Clifton	The purpose of the community open day was to inform community members about the project and to obtain feedback on the proposal and listen to any concerns and answer questions. The open day was held at the Rokewood Hall	Two additional Community Open Days are scheduled for June 15 and September, 2017.  The February Open day was well attended open

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			from 12-8pm.	day, approx. 200 people throughout the day to receive information and provide feedback on the proposal. Some of the feedback given was about local employment opportunities, ways the development could benefit the community and opportunities to link into community organisations.
<b>Simon Corbell (Victoria's Renewable Energy Advocate)</b>	February 2017	Tobi Geiger and Marla Brauer	Phone call providing an update on the GPWF and general discussion about how this project could provide local employment opportunities	
<b>Rokewood Primary School</b>	February 28, 2017	Paige Ricci (WWE) Ben Cook (principal)	GPWF briefing. General discussion about the project. The proponent provided the school with information about the community benefit fund and also its objective to work with schools to educate students about the project and renewable energy	The proponent will maintain communication with the school over the life of the project.  The Principal identified a few ways WWE could work with the school to further educate the students about the project and renewable energy in general.
<b>Golden Plains Shire Councillors</b>	February 28, 2017	Paige Ricci, Ashley Clifton (WWE)  Councillors: Helena Kirby, Des Phelan, Les Rowe, david Evans, Nathan Hansford and Owen Sharkey  Rod Nicholls, (CEO), Tim Waller, Greg Anders and other council officers	GPWF briefing and update on the first community open day held at the Rokewood Hall on February 23, 2017. The proponent listened to feedback from the Councillors.	The proponent agreed to keep Councillors informed and attend another briefing later in the year.
<b>DELWP</b>	February 2017	Tobi Geiger, Ashley Clifton	Meeting with DELWP regional environment team and planning team members to discuss fauna impact assessments and strategies.	
<b>Neighbours</b>	March 2017	Paige Ricci	Follow-up calls and letters with information sent to neighbours that requested it at	

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			the open day on February 23.	
Rokewood Rodeo	March 2017	Marla Brauer	Sponsorship. To provide \$1000 sponsorship for this year's Rokewood Rodeo.	
Richard Riordan (Polwarth MP)	March 2017	Marla Brauer, Tobi Geiger	Meeting with local MP Richard Riordan – GPWF introduction/briefing and update on community engagement strategies.	GPWF briefing and overview of project timeline. General discussion about how the project had developed over time and how the proponent could work with him and the council to develop effective community engagement strategies.
Golden Plains Shire Council	March 2017	Karen Roddy/ Paige Ricci	Networking evening. Attended the Golden Plains Business networking event to provide an opportunity for the business community to learn more about the GPWF	
Wadawurrung, Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation (WAC)	March 1, 2017	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Katrina Thomas (WAC)	To discuss the preliminary findings of the standard assessment on the WAC side of the GPWF activity area.	It was agreed that poor visibility on the WAC side of GPWF had hampered effective survey coverage and Ms Thompson reiterated that for this reason, the WAC policy of testing at every turbine location was likely to be required. It was agreed that the preliminary complex assessment results from the EMAC/GAC side of the activity area would be looked at by the WAC before this was confirmed.
DELWP	March 1, 2017	Karen Weaver, Michael Juttner, Geoff Ralphs, (DELWP)  Tobi Geiger (WestWind Energy)  BL&A - Brett Lane, Bernard O'Callaghan  Jacobs - Phil Burn, Anna	To provide an overview of the project and to discuss process for lodgement of the referral under the <i>Environment Effects Act 1978</i> .	Set up a workshop to further discuss the collision risk modelling with relevant officers from DELWP.

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<b>DELWP – Site Visit</b>	March 16, 2017	Stewart Dekker, Nick Jaschenko (DELWP) Ashley Clifton (WestWind Energy) Brett Lane, Eli Ebsworth, Curtis Doughty (BL&A) Phil Burn (Jacobs)	Field visit to review vegetation and approaches to management of vegetation.	Demonstration of avoid, minimise offset approach to the management of native vegetation in GPWF.
<b>Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation (EMAC) and Guligad Aboriginal Corporation (GAC)</b>	March 20, 2017	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Jamie Lowe (EMAC) Ron Arnold (GAC)	Email summary of standard assessment results and proposed stage 1 complex assessment methodology sent to both organisations as per prior agreement.	The proposed complex assessment methodology was approved by both organisations. They were pleased that the project was being undertaken in a way that encourages their input. It was also agreed that a further summary email in relation to the stage 1 complex assessment will be sent out prior to commencing the next stage of EMAC/GAC sub-surface testing in order to ensure that all parties are aware of the final number of Aboriginal Places located.
<b>Aboriginal Victoria (AV)</b>	March 21, 2017	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Simon Cox (Heritage Insight) Matthew Phelan (AV)	To discuss the results of the standard assessment and methodology for the complex assessment.	The range of Aboriginal Place types was discussed along with the proposed complex assessment methodology. AV agreed with Heritage Insight that a staged complex assessment would be the best approach, with the results from stage 1 informing the testing of the remainder of the activity area. It was also agreed that a further meeting would be held prior to stage 2 complex assessment testing on the EMAC/GAC side of the activity area. This

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				meeting has been scheduled for May 9, 2017.
DELWP	March 30, 2017	Geoff Ralphs (DELWP) Anna Raftery and Phil Burn (Jacobs)	Discussion with Geoff Ralphs about the content and form of the referral under the <i>Environment Effects Act 1978</i> .	To lodge a draft referral form to Geoff Ralphs for feedback.
DELWP	April 12, 2017	Amanda Bush, Gary Peterson, Stewart Dekker (DELWP) Tobias Geiger, Ashley Clifton (WestWind Energy) Brett Lane (BL&A) Phil Burn (Jacobs)	Meeting with DELWP regional environment team and planning team members to give an overview of the project and discuss updates on flora & fauna impacted assessments and strategies .  Review DELWP queries on approach for implementing the agreed Brolga studies.	Additional information provided on approaches to Brolga studies.
Corangamite Catchment Management Authority	April 13, 2017 at 10am	Ashley Clifton Bret Ryan (CCMA) Donna Smithyman (CCMA)	GPWF briefing and overview of current environmental and community works undertaken to date. Discussed the interaction of wind farm infrastructure on areas subject to planning overlays including environmental overlays, vegetation protection overlays, areas of inundation overlays and salinity management overlays. Explained in detail the work that had been completed by independent environmental consultants to minimise and avoid impact on areas subject to environmental, vegetation protection and areas of inundation overlays. Asked for expert advice on localised salinity management concerns and the best path forward for minimising and managing potential areas of impact.	CCMA agreed to undertake further investigations to identify environmental offsets areas and appropriate management measures.
VicRoads	April 13, 2017 at 1pm	Ashley Clifton Peter Gstrein (VicRoads)	Meeting with VicRoads. GPWF briefing and overview. General discussion regarding historical learnings from other projects surrounding impact to arterial road networks throughout the construction process.	VicRoads expressed significant interest in exploring onsite quarrying opportunities to minimise construction traffic. VicRoads provided WWE with their Guidelines and Framework for Assessing Wind Farm Energy Projects, and Associated Traffic

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				Management Plans as a reference to be used when developing the traffic management plans to ensure all relevant information was captured.
<b>Victoria's Renewable Energy Advocate</b>	April 18, 2017	Simon Corbell (Phone conversation)	Updating him on the GPWF project and timeline.	
<b>Golden Plains Shire Council</b>	April 2017	Marla Brauer Helena Charles	Phone call.  Golden Plains Senior Economic Development Officer, to discuss community and strategies on engagement with the local community.	
<b>Host landholders</b>	May 2017	Marla Brauer, Paige Ricci, Tobi Geiger, Karen Roddy, Ashley Clifton, Simon Clifton	Update host landholders on outcomes of some of the onsite studies. Provide an overview of community engagement activities to date and ask about ways forward and ideas for further community engagement. Outlined the community benefit schemes and provided an opportunity for landholders to give feedback and ask questions.	
<b>Aboriginal Victoria</b>	May 9, 2017	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Simon Coxe (Heritage Insight) Matthew Phelan (AV) Paige Ricci (WestWind Energy) Adam Gray (WestWind Energy)	To discuss the results of the stage 1 complex assessment and to finalise methodology for the remainder of the complex assessment.	The results of the stage 1 complex assessment were discussed and it was agreed based on these findings that the remainder of the complex assessment on the EMAC/GAC section would focus on the rocky rises and basalt ridgelines, with less investigation on the undulating plains landform which the stage 1 testing had shown to have a low potential for the retention of Aboriginal Places.
<b>Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation</b>	May 2017	Bianca Di Fazio (Heritage Insight) Simon Coxe (Heritage Insight) Paige Ricci (WestWind Energy)	Meeting with Wathaurong (Katrina Thomas and Steve) to discuss findings in assessments to date and work through cultural heritage management strategy for remainders of project.	It was agreed that the stage 1 WAC complex assessment would be undertaken with testing at turbine locations primarily in areas that had not been subject to standard assessment in order to get a wider view of the archaeological conditions across this section of the activity area, with an

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		Energy) Adam Gray (WestWind Energy) Katrina Thomas (Wadawurrung) Steve (Wadawurrung)		understanding that some of the proposed areas may need to be changed in the field due to issues with weather access. A meeting has been scheduled with the WAC to discuss the findings of the stage 1 complex assessment on May 31, 2017. At this time the final methodology for sub-surface testing on the WAC section will be finalised.
<b>Neighbours &lt;5km</b>	May – June 2017	Paige Ricci, Joy Sauvarin, Karen Roddy, Ashley Clifton, Simon Clifton, Adam Gray	Doorknocking the 218 dwellings that surround the site (within 5km) to inform them of the project status and talk to neighbours about community benefits. Also, asking people to fill-in survey to help formulate the community benefit fund and gauging interest for the Community Reference Group.	
<b>David Southwick (Shadow Minister for energy and resources)</b>	May 2017	Tobi Geiger, Marla Brauer	Update on the project and general discussion about community engagement and community sentiment about the development. Mr Southwick was advised community sentiment is good, with most people positive about the project and the potential benefits it could provide.	
<b>Golden Plains Shire Council</b>	May 8, 2017	Matthew McIntyre (GPSC) Ashley Clifton and Simon Clifton (WestWind Energy)	<p>A general briefing on the GPWF and overview. Discussion around Mt Mercer wind farm regarding what worked well and what can be improved on for this project. Council officers expressed interest in local roads receiving a condition survey before works commence.</p> <p>The Council aims to grade local gravel roads every 6 months, weather permitting. Interest in incorporating their maintenance schedule into the traffic management plan to ensure roads aren't repaired and then immediately destroyed by increased construction traffic.</p> <p>The proponent provided a copy of the Vic Roads 'Guidelines and framework for assessing wind farm energy projects, and associated traffic management plans' for their review to ensure all of their concerns are captured within this framework.</p> <p>Spoke about trying to avoid council quarries to avoid creating rock shortages and subsequent price increases that may affect Shire works. Happy with potential onsite quarry investigations.</p>	Council indicated that they are happy to provide relevant information to support the planning application including aerial photography, vegetation mapping along road reserves and road surveys. Regular communication will be maintained with Council.



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<b>Colac Otway Shire Council</b>	June 2017	Paige Ricci, Ashley Clifton and Colac Otway Shire	A general briefing on the GPWF and overview. Discussion around Mt Mercer wind farm regarding what worked well and what can be improved on for this project. Identify any issues or concerns and suggest potential mitigation responses.	
<b>Sarah Henderson</b>	June 2017	Marla Braue, Tobi Geiger	Meet and provide project update to Corangamite Federal Liberal MP, Sarah Henderson at her office in Waurn Ponds.	
<b>General community</b>	June 2017	Paige Ricci/ Karen Roddy/ Ashley Clifton/ Adam Gray	A second open day will be held at the Rokewood Hall, noon-8pm to provide a further opportunity for people to come and find out more information about the project and community benefits. Attendees will also be asked to fill-in a community survey and gauge interest for the Community Reference Group.	
<b>Rokewood Rodeo</b>	June 2017	Paige Ricci	Discuss the possibility of sponsoring a kids' zone at this year's Rokewood Rodeo	
<b>Community Reference Group</b>	June 2017	Paige Ricci	Advertise for applications to join the community reference group	
<b>Cricket club</b>	July 2017	Paige Ricci	Sponsorship. Discuss sponsorship of junior cricketers with club.	
<b>Rokewood Primary School</b>	July/August 2017	Paige Ricci, Ashley Clifton	Work with the kids and explain the science behind wind energy and wind farms.	
<b>All Stakeholders</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR 2017	Marla Brauer, Paige Ricci	Local office set up in Rokewood Hall for WWE staff availability for walk-ins, community questions or concerns.	
<b>Community Liaison Officer</b>	August 2017	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Advertise calling for applications to fill the role of local liaison officer.	
<b>All Stakeholders</b>	September 2017	Marla Brauer, Paige Ricci	Community open day. 3rd Community Open Day Rokewood to provide project information, and receive feedback from the community.	
<b>Community Reference Group</b>	September 2017	Paige Ricci	Review and appoint members to the Community Reference Group.	

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All Stakeholders	September 2017 (once permit application is submitted)	Paige Ricci	Establish Community Reference Group. Begin advertising and recruiting members for the Community Reference Group ahead of planning panel hearing and permit approval.	
Local Community	September 2017	Paige Ricci	Market. Project Information stall and face painting at market.	
Community Reference Group	October 2017	Paige Ricci	Community Reference Group. Organise and hold first meeting of the Community Reference Group.	
WWE Staff	October 2017	WWE Staff	Open local office to be just outside of Rokewood.	
Rokewood Primary School	October/ November 2017	Paige Ricci & all staff	Take the kids at Rokewood Primary School on a bus trip to the operating wind farm at Mt Mercer.	
All stakeholders	November 25, 2017	Paige Ricci & all staff	Community event. Attend the Rokewood Rodeo. Have an information stall with free kids' activities.	
Evan Grainger (Planning Minister's adviser)	When the Department's recommendation goes to the Minister for Planning	Marla Brauer	To continue to advocate for a quick decision once the panel report is received by the Minister.	
Bryon Powell (Elder and Chairperson for Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation)	When the Department's recommendation goes to the Minister for Planning	Paige Ricci. Adam Gray	Phone call. Update Bryon and other Aboriginal parties on the progress of the planning panel report	
State members of Parliament	When the Department's recommendation goes to the Minister for Planning	Tobi Geiger . MPs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Riordan</li> <li>• Jaala Pulford</li> <li>• Sarah</li> </ul>	Meetings and follow up letters (if recently met with – update via phone call).  To discuss jobs, regional investment and development, ability of project to deliver on environmental election commitments.  Purpose to advise of their support for the project, to request the minister's timely	

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		Henderson	<p>support for the project.</p> <p>Key messages are jobs, regional investment and development, the approval of this project delivers State government policy and the proposed project has support of the two local MPs.</p> <p>Purpose is to request the Minister's timely support for the project.</p>	
<b>Minister for Energy</b>	When the Department's recommendation goes to the Minister for Planning	Tobi Geiger	<p>Meetings and follow up letters (if recently met with, update via phone call)</p> <p>Key messages include jobs, regional investment and development, approval of this project delivers State government policy and proposed project has support of the two local MPs</p> <p>Purpose is to request the Minister's timely support for the project.</p>	
<b>Minister for Planning</b>	When the Department's recommendation goes to the Minister for Planning	Tobi Geiger	<p>Meeting and follow up letter</p> <p>Key messages are jobs, regional investment and development, the approval of this project delivers State government policy, WestWind has been proactively engaging with the community, and WestWind has fulfilled all of the Department's requests for information and clarification.</p> <p>Purpose is to request the Minister's timely approval of the project.</p>	
<b>Community, Industry, and Environment Groups - eg Australian Wind Alliance</b>	When the Department's recommendation goes to the Minister for Planning	Paige Ricci, Karen Roddy	<p>Key messages are jobs, regional investment and development and the approval of this project delivers State government policy regarding renewables and climate.</p> <p>Purpose is to encourage assistance through their established networks.</p>	

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<b>Yes to Renewables, landholders, supporters</b>			Required action are letters to land landholder's/community groups etc. . . . asking them to write a letter of support for permit approval and send to Minister, local MPs.	
<b>Immediate stakeholders (hosts)</b>	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci, Karen Roddy	Phone call, letter, meeting.  Purpose is to inform key stakeholders of the amendment approval.  Activity is a phone call to host landholders and neighbours, a letter to all stakeholders and interested parties.	
<b>General community</b>	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Prepare frequently asked questions.  Purpose is to ensure consistent messaging about the project is provided to all stakeholders and reputation protection.  The required action is to update FAQs on website, if needed.	
<b>General community</b>	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci	Project update.  The purpose is to advice of the planning panel decision, outline the next steps for the project and provide the community with certainty around timeframes and funding, increase the level of community support for the project and be available to respond to questions and concerns.  The required actions are to update to be completed as soon as necessary and write a letter to stakeholders advising of amendment approval.	
<b>Host Landholders</b>	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci	Phone calls.  The purpose is to update host landholders on permit approvals.	
<b>Objectors that spoke</b>	Following approval of	Paige Ricci	Letters.	

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at panel	amendment		The purpose is to notify them of a decision, advice that we will keep them updates and offer a meeting.	
General community	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci	Update of website & Facebook.  The purpose is to advice of the planning permit decision, outline the next steps for the project and provide the community with certainty around timeframes and funding and to be available to respond to questions and concerns.	
General community	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci	Media release.  Purpose is to generate proactive positive messaging, build local profile beyond impacted residents and establish social licence to operate in community and provide local 'human interest' aspect to the announcement to demonstrate how project will benefit local farmer and community.	
General community	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci, Marla Brauer	Meetings to discuss a participation agreement.  Purpose is to prevent previous objections rolling over into ongoing construction and operational complaints and to increase the level of community support for the project.	
CRG	Following approval of amendment	Paige Ricci	Meeting.  Purpose is to advise of the decision and next steps, obtain CRG feedback as the project nears construction, leverage established group to positively influence broader community through their networks and explain their role / extend Terms of Reference for next phase of the project.	
Council	Following approval of amendment	Marla Brauer, Paige Ricci, Tobi Geiger	Briefing  Purpose is to advise of the planning amendment decision, outline the next steps for the project and provide elected representatives with certainty around timeframes, funding and WWE's commitment to the local community and be available to respond to questions and concerns.	

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General community	Pre-construction		<p>Survey</p> <p>Purpose is to conduct survey of TV and radio reception as identified through concerns raised by several stakeholders.</p>	
Owners, general community, key stakeholders; supporters; MPs	Day 1 of construction	All WWE Staff	<p>Ceremony</p> <p>Purpose is to celebrate the start of construction</p> <p>Activities include official opening of construction, traditional Aboriginal ceremony, smoking ceremony, traditional stories/activities and display of project with timeline.</p>	
General community/Aboriginal community	Construction/post		<p>Signage</p> <p>Purpose is to identify Aboriginal land.</p> <p>Activity includes signage, specifically at the 3 significant sites identified in the CHMP, detailing traditional stories/history, along with explanations of what was found with pictures connected to Wadawurrung/Wathaurong language.</p>	