

# Herries Range Wind Farm



**Location:** Karara, Queensland

**Capacity:** Approximately 1,000MW, generating enough power for 700,000 households annually

**Structure:** up to 176 turbines of height up to 295m

**Investment:** \$2 billion AUD

**Jobs:** up to 650 jobs during construction, up to 12 ongoing full-time roles during operation

**Anticipated construction Period:** 2026

## LEADERS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

ACCIONA Energía, the world's largest 100% renewable energy company without a fossil fuel legacy, has been operating in Australia for over two decades. Our unique 'build, own and operate' model demonstrates our long-term commitment to the regions where we work. We collaborate with landowners and regional communities to produce renewable energy, create jobs, and deliver a positive social impact. With a track record of successful projects across Australia and dedicated local teams, we deliver the best renewable energy projects in the country.



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

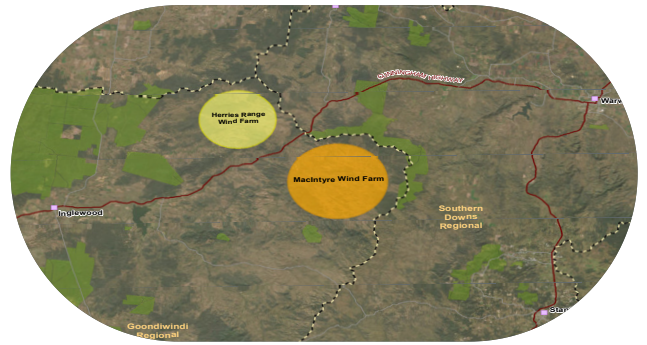
The Project is located within the Southern Queensland Renewable Energy Zone (QREZ), an area identified by the Queensland Government as a priority region for the development of renewable energy projects that will support jobs and drive investment across the regional economy. The Project is anticipated to comprise up to 176 wind turbines, with ancillary infrastructure including on-site substations. The project has the potential to include a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

## CONNECTION TO COUNTRY

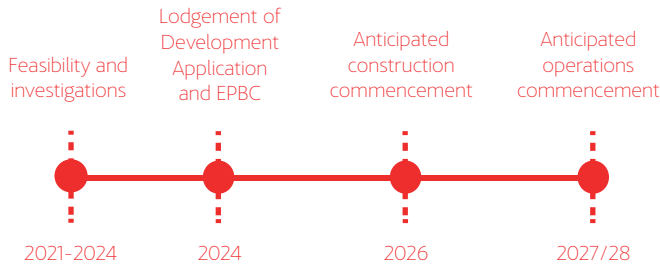
In the spirit of reconciliation, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## LOCATION OVERVIEW

The proposed Herries Range Wind Farm ('the Project') is located near Karara (about 50km west of Warwick) in the Darling Downs Region of Queensland. The Project is proposed across the Southern Downs, Goondiwindi and Toowoomba local government areas.



## ANTICIPATED TIMELINE



The Project is currently in the early planning stage. Wind monitoring, environmental surveys, community engagement and technical investigations have commenced for the Project. These activities will assist in the development and refinement of the Project design. ACCIONA Energía intends to submit a Development Application for a Material Change of Use (MCU) and Operational Works, under the Planning Act 2016 in 2024. Federal Government approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 will also be sought for the Project in 2024.

## COMMUNITY BENEFITS



### JOBS AND TRAINING

Renewables offer a secure, well-paid career in a vibrant sector. ACCIONA Energía is creating up to 650 construction during construction. In the operations phase, we'll need a team of up to 10 staff to maintain and operate the project over its multi-decade lifespan.



### PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES

ACCIONA Energía's projects commit to sourcing as much work and supply as possible from local businesses ensuring the growth and development opportunities benefit local communities first. From earthworks to catering, we want to work with local people to supply our projects.



### DEDICATED COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUND

We are establishing a community benefits program which will assist community organisations, community groups and local schools with financial grants to support community events, projects and activities.



### NEIGHBOUR BENEFITS

We engage closely with those nearest to our potential sites, and can offer assistance in a range of forms, including financial benefits and landscaping.

## CONTACT US

ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community surrounding the proposed Herries Range Wind Farm. We acknowledge the value of your feedback and questions. You can contact us via our free call community hotline, email or by post.

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