

FLYERS CREEK WIND FARM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes Monday 10th of November 2025

Date and Venue	Monday 10 th of November 2025 Blayney Community Centre 6:03 – 6:50 pm
Attendees:	Mr Ian Rogan (IR) (Chair) Mr John Plantinga (JP) (Neighbour) Mr Kim Masters (KM) (Host landowner) Mr. Joshua Fitzgerald (JF) (Iberdrola Australia) Mr. Matt Dickie (RE) (Iberdrola Australia) Cr Stephen Johnston (SJ) (Blayney Shire Council)
Apologies	Ms Rachael Young (RY) (Community member)

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by the Chair.

IR welcomed members and noted apologies.

JF introduced Matt Dickie, EGM Operations for Iberdrola Australia

2. Apologies

Ms Rachael Young (RY) (Community member)

3. Endorsement of the Agenda

The meeting agenda was endorsed. No additional items added.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes from 16th of June 2025 were formally adopted. KM moved the motion seconded by SJ.

5. Business Arising

Actions were reviewed, the open actions from last meeting were closed see attached page for list of actions.

SJ Commented on the Viewing Platform and the councils lack of appetite due to:

- Cost
- Distance from major roads
- Ongoing maintenance.

IR commented on AW`s attendance and requested the members to seek new recruits to fill his position.

6. Committee Issues and Updates [Chair]

IR discussed with the group if there were any concerns relating to AW`s attendance and if any group members knew of any community members that may be willing to join the committee.

7. Project Update

JF provided project update.

- Flyers Creek Wind Farm project update, including:
 - o General update
 - o VPA Community Benefit Fund contributions.
 - o Iberdrola update on general sponsorship and donations.
 - o Expected timescales for remaining works - Roads
 - o Transition to Operations 11th July 2025.
 - o Current Site Status
- Errowanbang Rd Repairs – Agreed Scope with Council and works scheduled for early 2026.
- TV Reception – All VAST Installations completed except for one person who has delayed works due to personal reasons. Repeater station design and tender is underway, and we hope to install in the first half of 2026. The DA has been approved by BSC.
- Overview of the blade failure and the remedial works that are underway to return the turbine to service.

Community Benefit Funds provided from Iberdrola to Council to date (Updated Post Meeting):

Contribution period	Community Benefit Fund	Road Maintenance	Council Administration	Total	Date paid
17 March 2022 to 30 June 2022	17,976.66	13,073.93	3,922.18	34,972.77	8/04/2022
Recalculation of above period	-	-	-	383.27	
1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022	31,952.72	23,238.34	6,971.50	62,162.56	5/07/2022
1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023	33,907.00	24,659.64	7,397.89	65,964.53	19/01/2023
1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023	33,907.00	24,659.64	7,397.89	65,964.53	19/07/2023
1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024	35,805.37	26,040.27	7,812.08	69,657.72	11/01/2024
1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	35,805.37	26,040.27	7,812.08	69,657.72	16/07/2024
1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025	36,860.14	26,807.37	8,042.21	71,709.72	18/02/2025
1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025	36,860.14	26,807.37	8,042.21	71,709.72	1/07/2025
1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026					
1 July 2026 to 31 December 2026					
TOTALS	263,074.40	191,326.83	57,398.04	512,182.54	

The ground hosted a discussion of the possibility of advertising the Community Benefit fund distributions so the broader community can see what is happening in the community and the contributions of Council, Cadia and Iberdrola.

8. Committee feedback from local community

KM Commented on the rehab works across site that Iberdrola and Josh Nixon has completed that it is working with better results.

JP Commented that he does not see an improvement or benefit to the community from pre to post construction. Potholes still exist and that was a sell of the development. He also commented that there should be an electricity rebate. KM added that a project near Crookwell was undertaking electricity rebates.

KM Commented that Cadia are subsidising Solar, Batteries and Water filters for affected people within the redline. SJ added that Cadia was contributing to the council for batteries at the community centre.

9. Community Consultation Plan and processes

JF provided update of current proposed sponsorships.

- o Blayney Show - Stage
- o Blayney Netball Club
- o Blayney Womens Soccer Club
- o Millthorpe Bowling Club Pennants Team
- o Orange United Sports Club
- o Carcoar Show
- o Blayney Little Athletics
- o The Carcoar Crows
- o Ground Leveling at Lyndhurst School.

JF mentioned that the group suggested to sponsor Millthorpe Garden Ramble in previous years, and Iberdrola would welcome an application.

10. Any Other Business

The date for the next meeting is called for Monday 20th of April 2025.

MD informed the group that Flyers Creek had been nominated for an AFR Energy Award for the Flyers Creek Squirrel Glider Project.

The Chair closed the meeting at 6.50 PM.

Actions

Action	Date Raised	Responsibility	Status
1. Blayney Shire Council to investigate the possibility of a viewing platform for the project.	24/01/23	AM	Open – Council Investigating Land Acquisitions and Transfers. Update provided by SJ on item 4.
2. IR to draft CCC Annual Report and circulate to the members for review and comment.	12/02/20	IR	Open.
3. IR to provide SJ the committee`s “terms of reference”.	16/06/25	IR	Closed – Email sent 17/06/25
4. SJ to follow up with council community viewing platform.	16/06/25	SJ	Closed - SJ Commented on the Viewing Platform and the council’s lack of appetite due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost • Distance from major roads • Ongoing maintenance.
5. Members to seek new recruit to join committee	10/11/25	ALL	
6. SJ to discuss with council the possibility of advertising the Community Benefit fund distributions so the broader community can see what is happening in the community and the co contributions of Council, Cadia and Iberdrola.	10/11/25	SJ	
7. JF to Provide SJ with FC Sponsorship Guidelines	10/11/25	JF	Closed - Attached
8. JF to Share YouTube link of Glider Project	10/11/25	JF	Closed- https://youtu.be/c9UwulWBQOU?si=MO4JHX_BNJ6TMYqU https://youtu.be/FCGEBM_eEbw?si=ZbRn_CokBC_KOtYe
9. JF to Cleanout action list.	10/11/25	JF	Closed.