

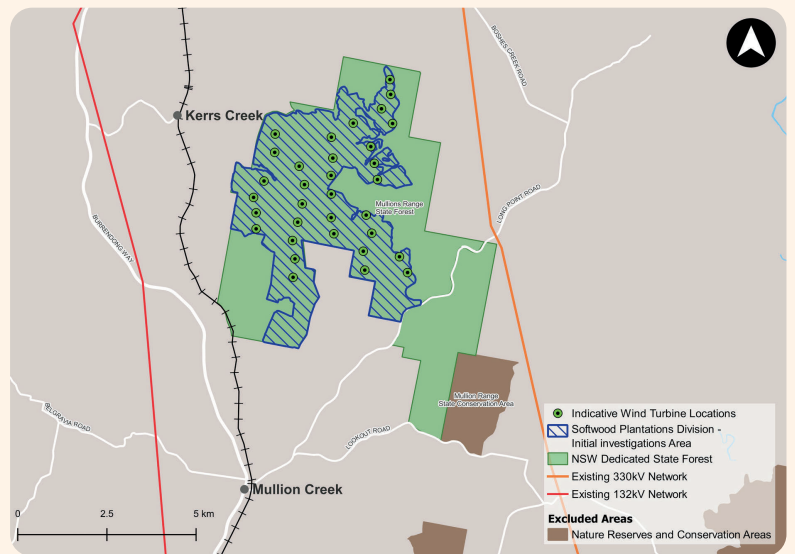
Mullion Creek Wind Farm

Project update

About the project

Iberdrola Australia was awarded an Investigation Permit by Forestry Corporation of New South Wales (Forestry Corporation) in 2024 to investigate the feasibility of the Mullion Creek Wind Farm.

The Mullion Creek Wind Farm is about 20 km north of Orange, NSW on Wiradjuri Country. The project is currently under development with detailed studies underway. If approved, it would be built in the Forestry Corporation Mullions Range softwood pine plantation, in the Cabonne Shire Council and Dubbo Regional Council areas.



Development update

We are preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in line with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's (DPHI) assessment guidelines for large-scale wind farms.

The Scoping Report was submitted in late 2025, and the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) were issued in early 2026. These outline the matters that must be investigated and addressed in the EIS.

The Project has also been referred to the Australian Government under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) to determine what Commonwealth assessments and approval requirements apply.

Environmental, social and technical studies are underway, including assessments of biodiversity, heritage, landscape and visual impacts, noise, traffic, land use, and social and economic considerations. The project team is also refining the concept design in response to study findings and site constraints, including biodiversity values, bushfire risk and topography.

Consultation with landowners, community members, Traditional Owners, councils, government agencies and other stakeholders will continue throughout the development process and help inform project design.

All project documents, including the Scoping Report and SEARs, are available via the NSW Planning Portal at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/mullion-creek-wind-farm>

Contact us

If you have any questions, feedback, local knowledge or suggestions, please reach out to the Project Team via the contact details below.

Community grant recipients for 2026

We are pleased to announce our community grant recipients for 2026:

- Nashdale Public School P&C Association for installation of permanent musical instruments at the school oval
- Canobolas Public School P&C Association for new monkey bars and turnover bars
- CYMS Netball Club for the upgrade of essential netball and safety equipment to support junior and senior players
- Millthorpe Junior Soccer Club for a new girls' junior skills development program and club improvements
- Australian National Field Days for its children's activity centre
- Orange Aquatic Club for new equipment to enable squad members to keep training at state level locally
- Mullion Creek District & Progress Association for a contribution towards the new community bike track.

We'll continue to partner with local RFS groups through 2026, with the following grants to contribute to fire safety preparedness:

- Millthorpe Rural Fire Service for chargers and CABA microphones
- Springside Rural Fire Brigade for flood lights and tools
- Towac Rural Fire Brigade for a fast hydrant refill system.

We look forward to sharing more information about these community projects and partnerships, follow us on Facebook and Instagram for further updates.



Site investigations continue

You may see more members of our broader project team attending site to undertake further investigative studies and works, including:

- Targeted seasonal ecological surveys to identify key flora and fauna across the site
- Installation of an additional meteorological mast on site and repositioning the existing LiDAR device to understand the wind conditions across the site
- A variety of assessments and studies, such as cultural heritage, bushfire risk, noise, visual, social impact, and cumulative impact to feed into the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Optimisation of the design based on avoidance and minimisation criteria in consultation with the community and key stakeholders
- Preparation and planning for future geological and hydrological investigations
- Undertaking consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties as part of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the EIS.

Hub opening hours

Our Iberdrola Australia Information Hub is set up in the heart of Orange at 119 Byng Street.

Based on our community consultation, our hours have been updated to **Monday afternoons from 1pm to 5pm** and **Tuesday mornings from 9am to 1pm**.

If you have any questions, pop in to see the team. If these times don't suit, we can meet at a time that suits you, call 1800 917 372.

Acknowledgement of Country

Iberdrola Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners, the Wiradjuri People, and their continuing values, culture and connection to land, waters and sky. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

