

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the stakeholder and community engagement undertaken during the feasibility assessment for the proposed wind farm in Scott River.

The purpose of the engagement was to inform the community about the feasibility assessment, provide updates and results, and seek feedback.

2 BACKGROUND

The West Australian government plans to close all government-owned coal-fired power stations by 2030. Synergy's decarbonisation strategy means we're continually looking for opportunities to expand our fleet of renewable generation assets.

To help support this strategy, Synergy has delivered a feasibility assessment for a potential wind farm in Scott River. The assessment explored a range of social, community, technical and environmental factors to determine whether a wind farm in Scott River is feasible.

The wind farm located in Scott River would have up to 20 turbines, up to 250m metres in height, with a capacity of up to 100MW. The wind farm would include a \$100,000 annual Community Benefit Fund and support approximately 150 jobs during construction.

3 ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

3.1 Community Drop-in Sessions

Synergy has held 14 community drop-in sessions throughout the Augusta-Margaret River Shire in March 2024, December 2024 and September 2025, including at Alexander Bridge, East Augusta, Augusta and Margaret River. The purpose of the sessions was to introduce the proposed wind farm in Scott River, present findings of completed studies, gather community feedback and dispel misconceptions.

Representatives from Synergy's Environment, Engineering, Community Engagement, Construction, Land Access and Senior Leadership teams were present and available to answer community questions and listen to feedback.

Approximately 400 community members and stakeholders attended the above consultation sessions.

3.2 Synergy Augusta Office

To further enhance the accessibility of Synergy's community engagement, an office space was established in Augusta and has been open every month since February 2025. By December the office will have been open for a total of 32 days in 2025, enabling community members to drop-in at a time that was convenient for them. As of 11 November, 107 community members had visited the office.

3.3 Stakeholders Interactions

In addition to the above face to face open consultations, 175 meetings have been held with various local stakeholders. Approximately 715 phone calls, emails, letters and website enquiries have been received from community members and local stakeholders.

3.4 Community engagement material

To promote the proposed wind farm in Scott River, and the opportunities for community engagement referred to above, various promotional material was distributed to the community. Materials included information booklets, flyers, posters, letters, business cards and factsheets.

Mediums of distribution included radio, social media, newspapers (Pelican Post, Augusta-Margaret River Times, Margaret River Mail), and posters. Information was also mailed directly to residents throughout the Shire, and distributed to those who had subscribed to email updates about the proposed wind farm. An engagement website was also established with a [dedicated page for the feasibility assessment](#).