

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Uungula Wind Farm – Final Stages of Environmental Assessment**

Wind Prospect CWP is in the final stages of preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Uungula Wind Farm. The wind farm consists of up to 249 potential wind turbine sites and associated infrastructure on 30 properties. The extent of the project has been reduced since the Public Open Day last year. The improvements to design have been made as a result of dialogue with local stakeholders and through impact assessments undertaken by independent experts. The EA will detail impacts associated with the wind farm as well as highlight the significant benefits that could be generated for the region.

Development Manager for the project Daniel MacDonald commented “The project team has worked hard since March 2011 to design a wind farm that has reduced its associated impacts in the area. It’s exciting to be developing a clean energy project that could potentially provide 480 full time equivalent jobs during construction and 48 full time operations positions. The effect of construction and operation of the wind farm would be millions of additional dollars flowing into the local community, providing business stimulus, additional farm income and funds for local community projects.”

An updated map of the project is included in the third newsletter and is available for download on the project website [www.uungulawindfarm.com.au](http://www.uungulawindfarm.com.au). The latest wind farm design involves wind turbine locations consolidated around a fewer number of ridges. Consideration has been given to minimise the number of access points from main roads to avoid unnecessary impacts to local Council roads where practical.

It is anticipated that the EA will be on Public Exhibition via the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure from Q3 2013.

Wind Prospect CWP encourages members of the community to keep up to date by visiting the project website at [www.uungulawindfarm.com.au](http://www.uungulawindfarm.com.au). If you require additional information or would like to discuss the progress of the project further, please contact Daniel MacDonald on 0400 781 651.

**Wind Prospect CWP Pty Ltd** is a NSW based wind farm development company with an office in Newcastle. Our staff are experienced wind farm professionals with a range of skills in planning, engineering and environmental science.

Wind Prospect CWP Pty Ltd is a partnership between the Wind Prospect Group (WP) and Continental Wind Partners (CWP). WP undertake all aspects of wind energy development, including design, construction, operation and commercial services, with offices in the UK, Ireland, Canada, Australia and China. With over 18 years of successful development within the industry, WP has been involved in over 2,500 MW of approved wind farms. WP's domestic operation lays claim to being the most successful independent developer in Australia, having achieved planning approval for 12 wind farms totalling over 1,100 MW, of which 565 MW are operating or under construction.

CWP were established in 2007 to finance the development of wind farms in Romania and Poland. They have since grown to be a leader in renewable energy development, expanding into the rest of Europe and Australia, with projects totalling over 4,500 MW including one of the largest project in Europe, the 600 MW Fantanele wind farm now operating in Romania. Our most recent planning success is in New South Wales with the Boco Rock Wind Farm (260 MW) located approximately 40 km south of Cooma.

Wind Farm	State	Turbines	Total MW	Status
Hallett I (Brown Hill)	SA	45	94.5	Operating
Snowtown (Stage 1)	SA	47	98.7	Operating
Canunda	SA	23	46	Operating
Mt Millar	SA	35	70	Operating
Hallett II (Hallett Hill)	SA	34	71.4	Operating
Hallett IV (North Brown Hill)	SA	63	132.3	Under Construction
Hallett V (The Bluff Range)	SA	25	52.5	Under Construction
Snowtown (Stage 2)	SA	83	166	Approved
Willogoleche Hill	SA	26	52	Approved
Troubridge Point	SA	15	30	Approved
Boco Rock	NSW	122	260	Approved
Sapphire	NSW	159	325	Under Assessment
Crudine Ridge	NSW	106	135	Under Assessment
<b>Totals</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>1,533.4</b>	
			<b>MW</b>	

**Wind Prospect Wind Farm Developments to Date**

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