

Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project

Community Consultation Survey #2 – March 2020

Survey Purpose	The purpose of this survey is to obtain information from members of the Hanging Rock, Nundle, Crawney and selected neighbouring communities on issues relating to the proposed Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project. We are seeking information on specific topics we understand to be important to the community, based on consultation completed to date. This survey is being completed by Wind Energy Partners, the proponents of the Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project, as agreed with the Community Consultative Committee in the meeting held on 10 December 2019.
About the survey	The survey comprises open-ended questions and should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.
Who should complete it	The survey is intended for residents of the Hanging Rock, Nundle and Crawney and selected neighbouring communities.
Returning the survey	The survey can be returned via email or post to the following addresses: Post: Someva Renewables, 38 Young Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000 Email: Scan or photograph surveys and email to mike.s@someva.com.au .
Survey Timeframe	Please return completed surveys by <u>Thursday 30th April 2020.</u>
What's next	Results of the survey will assist Wind Energy Partners and Someva Renewables in the following ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inform us of the priorities by the communities neighbouring the project on the design of the Community Enhancement Fund, in collaboration with the Community Consultative Committee for submission as part of our development application;2. Provide local knowledge on non-indigenous cultural heritage items and sites which are important to the community, so that they can be incorporated in ongoing cultural heritage surveys;3. Offer insight into additional representative viewpoint locations, for preparation of visual montages as part of our landscape and visual assessment requirements, and;4. Provide a response as to whether an alternate name of the Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project is the preference of the community.

Thank you in advance for your time in taking our questionnaire.

If you are interested in staying informed about the project, please either complete your details on this form or email them through to mike.s@someva.com.au.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Residential Address:

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The Survey

Question 1:

As part of the Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project, Wind Energy Partners committed to establishing a Community Enhancement Fund in 2018, involving the contribution of \$2,500 per wind turbine generator, per year of operation, expected over at least a period of 25 years. More information on the Community Enhancement Fund can be found on the Hills of Gold Website here: <https://www.hillsofgoldenergy.com/news-and-updates>

What do you consider are the most important community priorities (e.g. buildings, events, tourist attractions, etc.) which the Community Enhancement Fund should provide financial support towards?

Question 2:

In respect of the heritage significance of the Hills of Gold, would you prefer the Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project be named something different?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, what would you suggest as an alternate name?

Question 3:

Do you think the Project will have a significant visual impact on your property?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

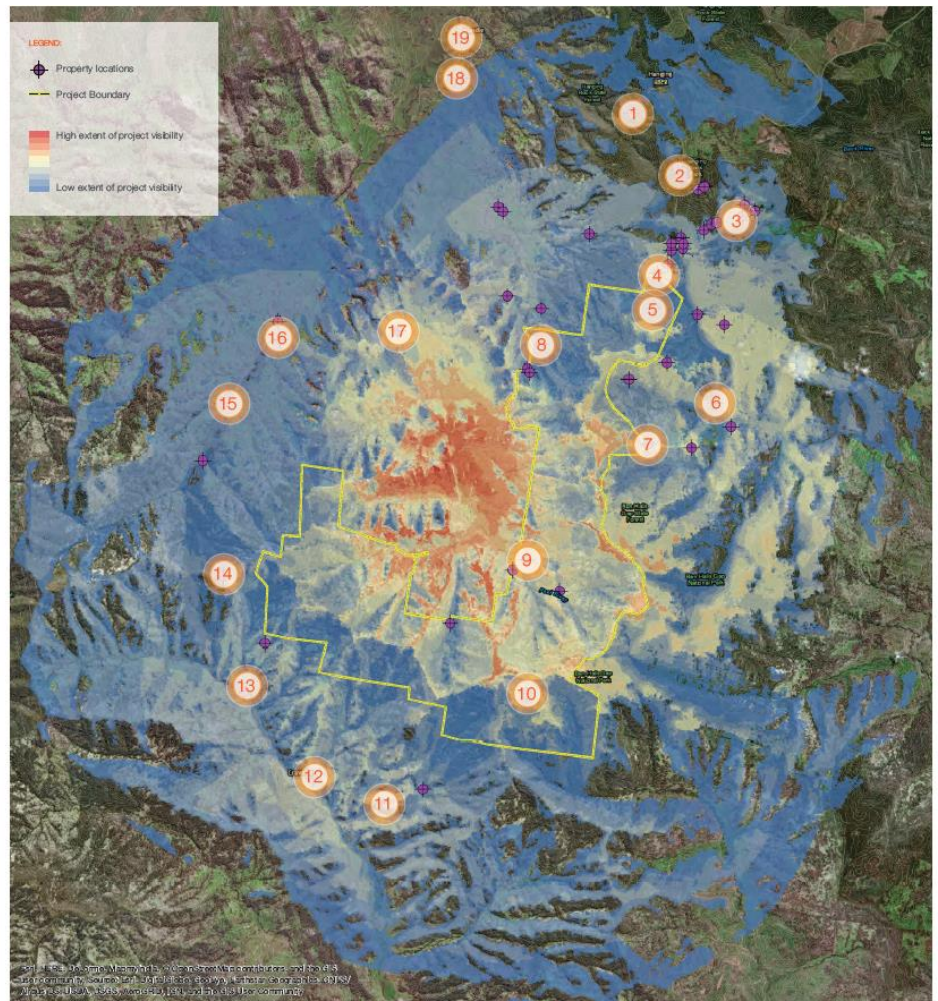
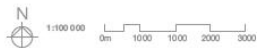
If yes, please describe how you think it will have an impact. For example, you may wish to comment on the number of turbines you think you will see, and from where you will see them from your property, i.e. your veranda, living room, bed or dining room, garden, etc.

Question 4:

Below is a map and list of Representative viewpoint locations for preparation of visual montages for the Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project, from the first round of community consultation undertaken in 2018 and presented in Appendix D & E of the Preliminary Environmental Assessment.

Representative viewpoints

- 1 Hanging Rock lookout
- 2 Properties situated on Barry Road
- 3 Properties situated on Barry Road (east)
- 4 Properties situated on Morrisons Gap Road
- 5 Properties situated on Morrisons Gap Road (further south)
- 6 Properties situated on Shearers Road
- 7 Arc-en-Ciel Trout Farm
- 8 Properties situated on Nundle Creek Road
- 9 Properties situated on Nundle Creek Road
- 10 Property along Morrisons Gap Road (H16)
- 11 Property along Mountain View Road (H17)
- 12 Properties along Timor Crawney Road (JH19)
- 13 Properties along Timor Crawney Road (H32)
- 14 View from Crawney Pass National Park (Ridge Trail)
- 15 View from properties along Crawney Road (JH14)
- 16 View from properties along Crawney Road (JH17)
- 17 Properties along Head of Peel Road (JH6)
- 18 Southern edge of Nundle
- 19 Nundle Town



Are there any additional public viewpoint locations that you consider important for preparation of visual montages? Please list.

Question 5:

We have commenced planning for the next phase of cultural heritage surveys, due to commence in early 2020. To ensure these surveys capture local knowledge of residents of Hanging Rock, Nundle and Crawney, we are seeking information from local community members on Heritage Items located in these municipalities.

For guidance, and as defined in the Tamworth Local Environment Plan, A Heritage Item means *“a building, work, place, relic, tree, object or archaeological site.”* (Note that information on Heritage Items which is publicly available in Schedule 5 of the Tamworth Local Environment Plan or on government cultural heritage databases are not required to be provided.)

Please provide all available details of Heritage Items in the form overleaf.

Hills of Gold CCC: Non-Indigenous Cultural Heritage Information (please include additional pages as necessary)

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