

Bodangora Wind Farm CCC

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Community Consultative Committee Details

CCC / Project Name:	Bodangora Wind Farm	Reporting Period:	Jan 2021-Dec 2021
Independent Chairperson:	Ian Rogan	Proponent Contact:	Michael Bullock

1. Executive Summary

The Bodangora Wind Farm CCC met once in 2021. At the meeting the Infigen Energy/Bodangora Wind Farm representative gave the committee updates on windfarm operations, community sponsorship details and sought feedback on related matters. However, the key issue of focus of the CCC in this meeting was the management and operations of the Bodangora Windfarm Community Benefit Fund by Dubbo Regional Council.

2. CCC activities over last 12 months

- Meeting Held 31 March 2021
- Attendance at meeting Chair, 4 community reps, 1 Infigen rep
- Site visits nil
- Joint CCC's held nil
- Additional consultation activities related to the CCC. Regular communication with the General Manager of Dubbo Regional Council (DRC) on matters relating to the management and operations of the Bodangora Windfarm Community Benefit Fund.

3. Key issues

Summarise the key issues raised by the CCC throughout the year and any actions taken to respond to these.

Issue	Actions Taken	Next Steps
Issue 1 CCC member concerns about some aspects of operation of the CBF by DRC	<p>CCC Chair communicated the following issues raised by CCC members at the meeting on 31 March 2021 to DRC management in the following week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the CCC favours single, annual rounds of calls for applications to the CBF in future years * the CCC places a high priority that successful applicants to the CBF, must submit acquittal reports 	

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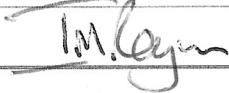
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	<p>following completion of projects and suggest that in future rounds, those who have not submitted due acquittal reports should be ineligible to be considered for new rounds of funding</p> <p>* it was noted that several of the applications to the latest round of the CBF had minimal or no detail or quotes to substantiate the funds being requested. This influences CCC member assessments against a number of criteria. The need for these details should be reinforced by DRC in future rounds</p> <p>* there appears to be a need for DRC to update the online accessible application forms as evidenced by a number of applicants being unable to insert information in some sections of the application form.</p>	
<p>Issue 2</p> <p>Round 6 of the Community Benefit Fund applications called by DRC in Jan 2021. 16 applications sent to CCC on 24 March 2021 for assessment</p>	<p>CCC met on 31 March 2021 to assess applications and submitted recommended rankings of the 16 applications to DRC in the following week.</p>	
<p>Issue 3</p>		

4. Focus for next 12 months

- Planned Activities-meet as required
- Emerging issues-ongoing monitoring of the management and operations of the Community Benefit Fund by DRC to ensure the objectives of the Fund, as outlined in the Planning Agreement, are achieved.

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Signature of Chair:	
Date:	1/8/24