# Project Evolution TWIN CREEK WIND FARM



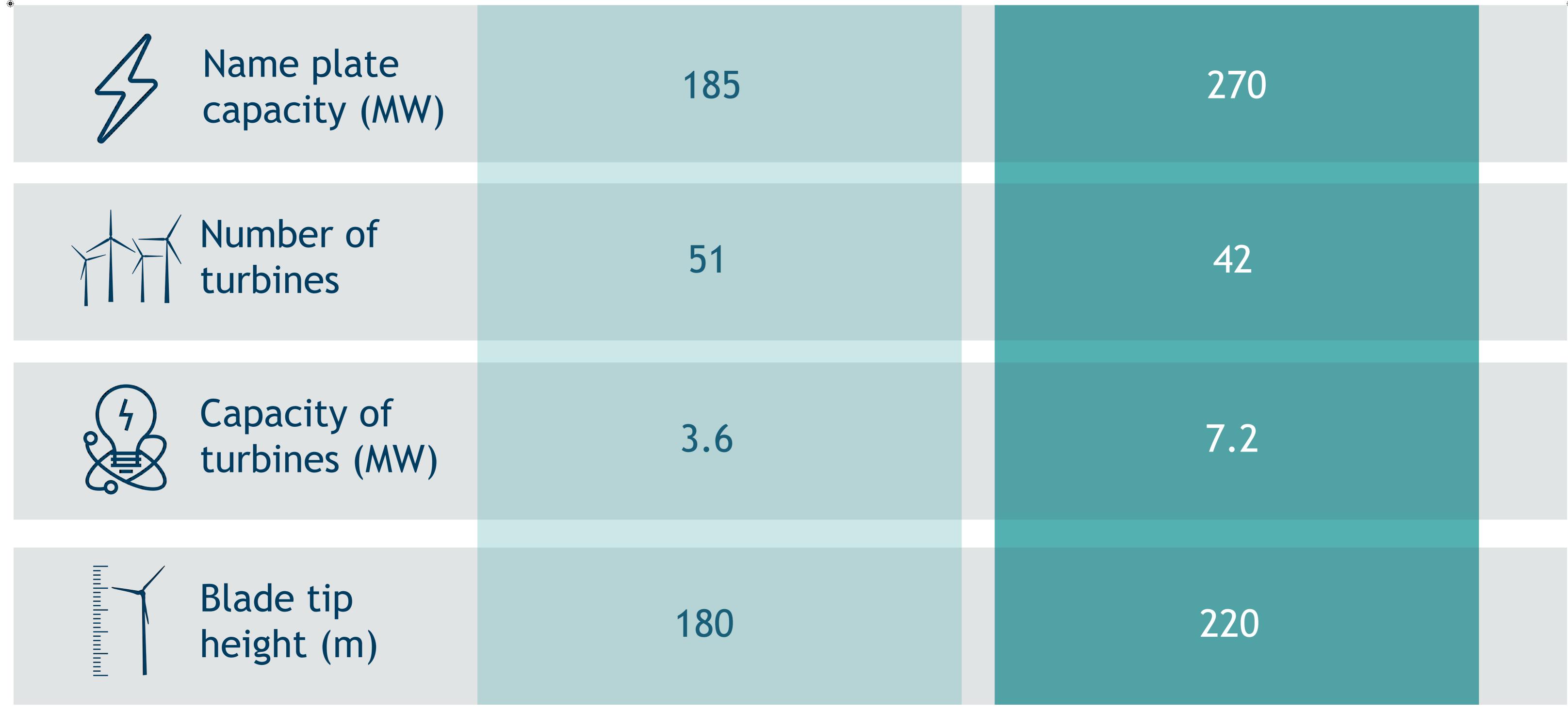




 Development consent received from the State Commission
 Assessment Panel Substantial evolution in wind turbine technology since 2019
RES is optimising the project to take advantage of better technology
Aim to re-submit a Planning Application for the revised project in late 2023
Specialist studies are being updated including socio-economic impacts, visual assessment, noise, biodiversity, heritage, water, traffic, hazard, bushfire, soils and land use

### APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

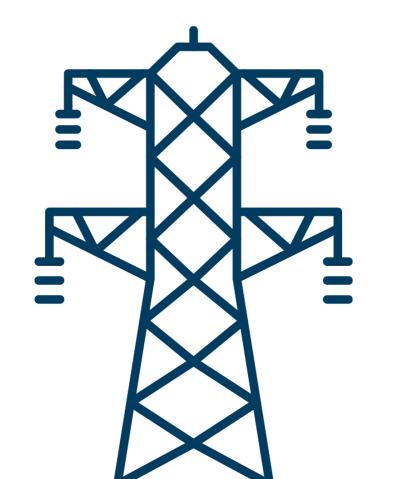
#### **NEW PROPOSAL**



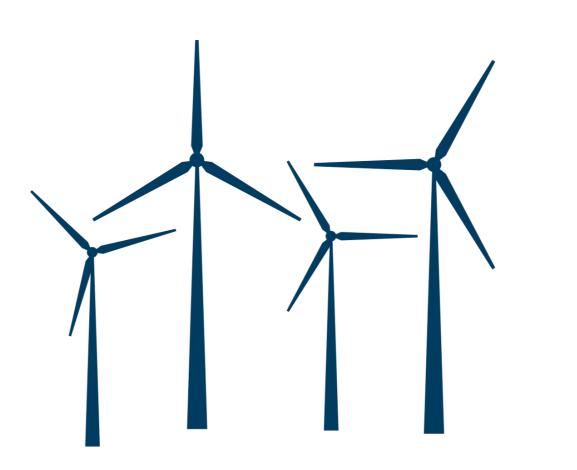
### The transmission line and connection point, land size within the project boundary and indicative size of the battery storage have not changed.



15 KM



**42 TURBINES** 



APPROX 24 **BATTERY CONTAINERS** 

## **TRANSMISSION LINE** 275kV

WIND FARM 270MW

## STORAGE 215MW

## CLEAN ENERGY IMPACT 270MW Generation capacity **UP TO 213,000 HOMES** Supplied with electricity

**CONTRIBUTING TO NATIONAL** Via the Robertstown to Tungkillo 275kV transmission line

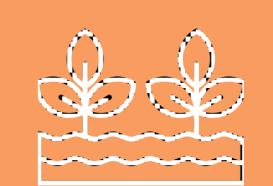


OFFSETTING 7M+ TONNES OF CO, Equivalent to over 130M tree seedlings growing for 10 years

**CONTRIBUTING TO 100% RENEWABLES TARGET** South Australian Government's current target to achieve 100% net renewables by 2030









44 REGIONAL JOBS OVER 30+ YEARS Direct jobs

APPROX

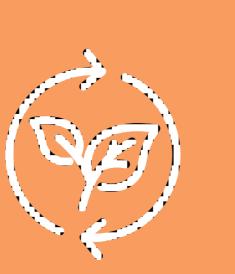
55M

Community benefit sharing



7km north-east of Kapunda

5600 ha of land



**Continuation of** agricultural activities (grazing and dry land cropping)

# Community Benefits TWIN CREEK WIND FARM





480 DIRECT JOBS During construction. 105 JOBS Supported directly and indirectly

throughout the 30+ year operation and maintenance phase.

## EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTEND TO HOSPITALITY

Including hotels/motels, B&Bs, cafes, pubs, catering, cleaning companies etc.



**EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** 

**EXTEND TO SUPPLIERS** Including fuel/water supply, vehicle servicing, uniform suppliers, tradespersons, tool and equipment suppliers etc.

\$5M+ COMMUNITY BENEFIT SHARING\* Established to provide positive and lasting benefits to the local community that extend beyond the life of the project. "Over the life of the project.

### **BENEFIT SHARING SURVEY**

RES is committed to giving back to the communities that host our renewable energy projects. Please scan the QR code with your phone or tablet camera to have your say about how benefits should be shared with the local community.



# Approvals Process Twin creek wind farm





Application lodged to the State Planning Commission.

### **COUNCIL AND AGENCY REFERRALS**

Local Councils and relevant state agencies given notice of the application and invited to provide comment on the application (4-6 weeks).

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Members of the public are invited to make a written representation during the notification period (min. 15 business days).



Planning Assessment Report is prepared for the consideration of the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP).

### **SCAP HEARING**

Any issues or concerns are raised by Councils or referral bodies. The SCAP then provides advice to the Minister for Planning on the proposal.

### MINISTER FOR PLANNING DECISION

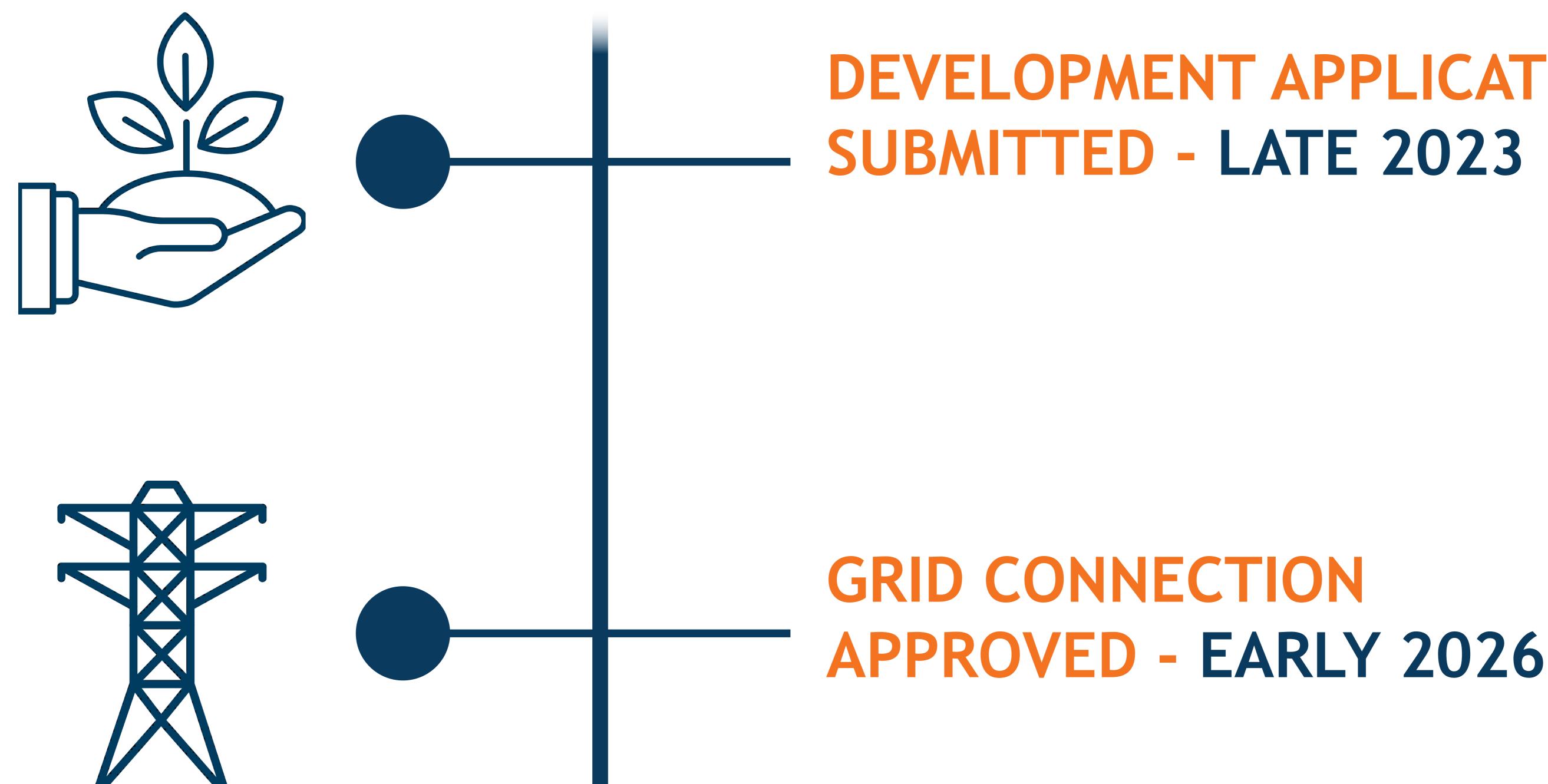
The Minister for Planning may approve all or part of a development and impose conditions or refuse the proposal.

## APPROVALS TIMEFRAME

# 6-12 MTHS

## Timeline TWIN CREEK WIND FARM









## CONSTRUCTION

Subject to approvals, construction for the Twin Creek Wind Farm is scheduled to commence in mid-2026 and take between 24 and 30 months.

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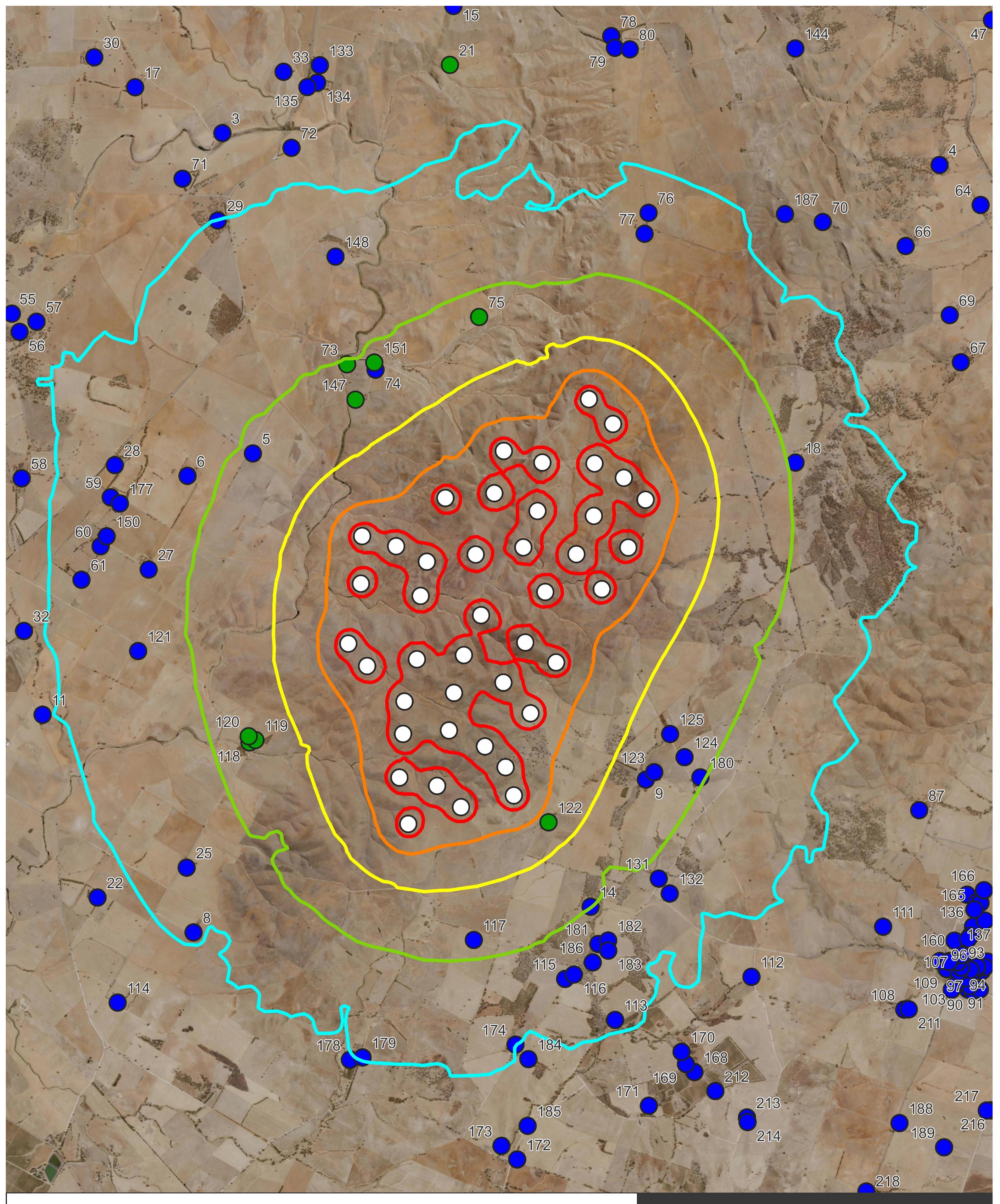
#### **NOISE ASSESSMENT**

#### Wind Turbines

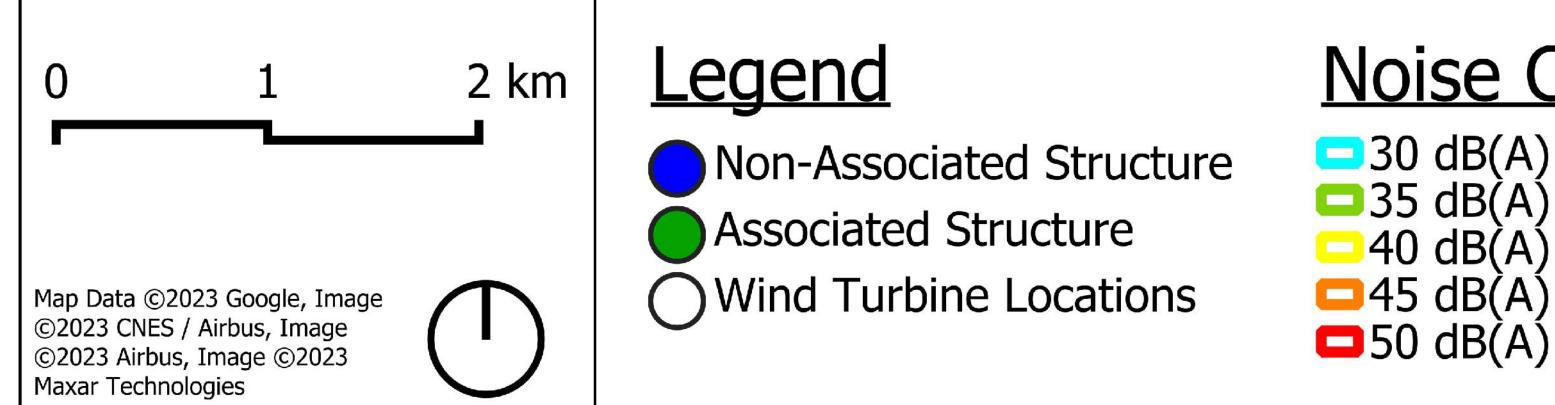
- Assessed in accordance with the *Wind Farms Environmental Noise Guidelines,* released July 2009 and updated November 2021
- Guidelines require the noise at a non-associated residence to not exceed the higher of:
  - 40 dB(A), or,
  - $\circ$  the background noise (L<sub>A90,10</sub>) by more than 5 dB(A)
- Background noise monitoring was previously conducted to establish the criteria
- Noise modelling has been conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the Guidelines
- The results of the noise modelling confirm that the minimum criterion of 40 dB(A) will be achieved (shown on the figure)

#### **Ancillary Equipment**

- The project includes plans for a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and substations
- Noise from this Ancillary Equipment will be assessed in accordance with the Environment Protection (Commercial and Industrial Noise) Policy 2023
- Criteria are established as:
  - $\circ$  52 dB(A) during the day (7:00 am to 10:00 pm)
  - 45 dB(A) during the night (10:00 pm to 7:00 am)
- As the facility may operate at any time, the assessment will be conducted to achieve the 45 dB(A) criterion.



#### **TWIN CREEK WIND FARM Noise Contours 12m/s Hub Height Wind Speed**



#### Noise Contours

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### VISUAL IMPACT

A preliminary landscape character and visual impact assessment has been undertaken of the Approved Development Application and New Proposal to understand the likely impact of the Twin Creek Wind Farm.

#### **Key Findings:**

- The landscape character of the locality is described as a modified rural landscape
- The surrounding topography creates a defined visual envelope west and north of the proposed development



- To the south, local landforms and existing belt of vegetation associated with Barossa Valley are likely to reduce visual effect
- Relative location, local topography and vegetation belts are likely to result in limited to no visual effect within the surrounding towns of Nuriootpa, Kapunda, Eudunda and Truro
- The likely visual effect from locations within 5 kilometres is likely to be substantial with the visual character of the locality being altered. However, the sensitivity of the underlying landscape to change is low due to the agricultural character.
- Further away from the proposed development (Approved or Optimised), 5-10 kilometres, local ridgelines and tree belts create visual screens that fragment or remove the visual effects and the visual effect is likely to be moderate.
- At distances of over 10 kilometres, the degree of visual changes reduces significantly and is described as slight

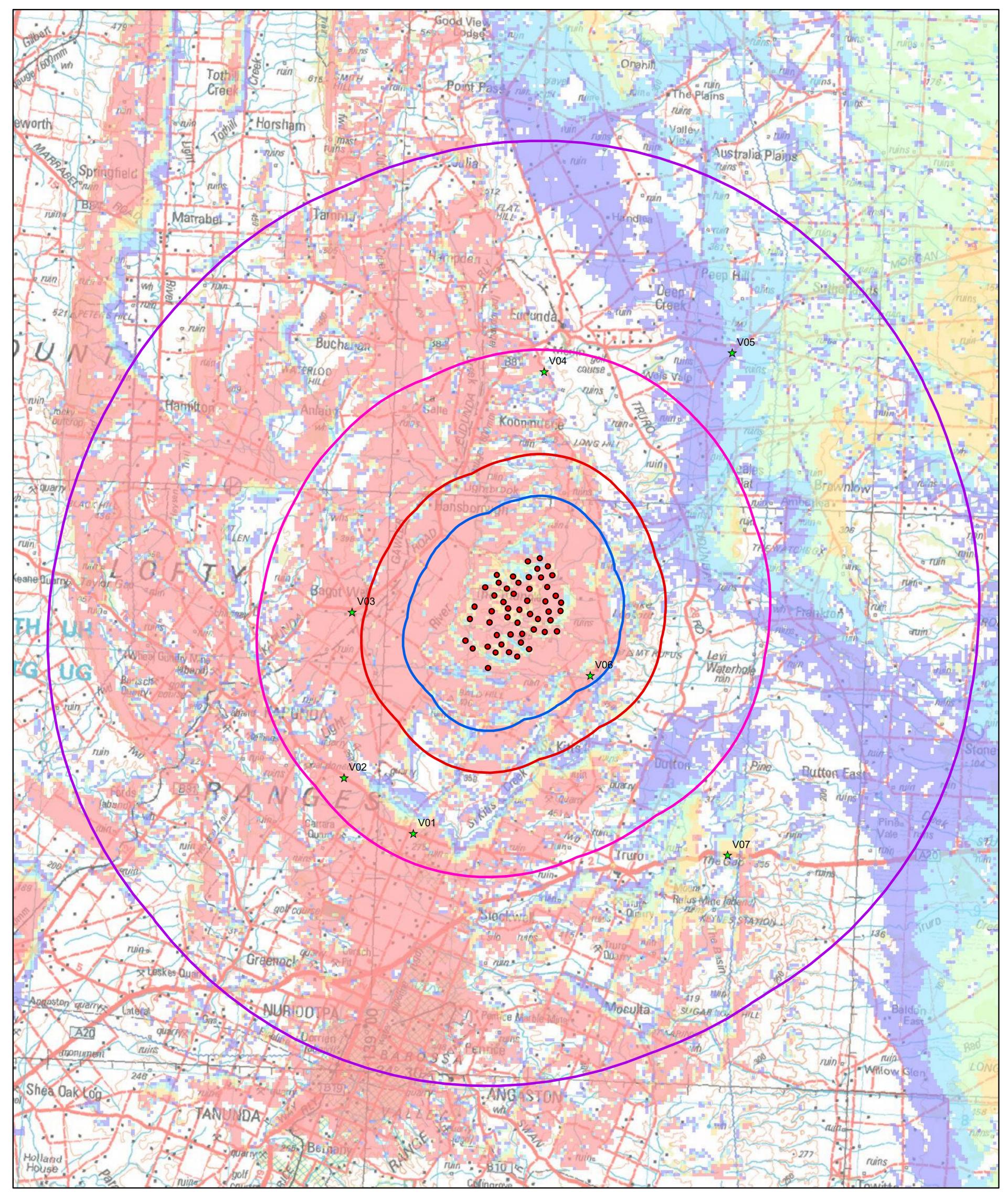
#### What will the wind farm look like?

The nature and size of wind turbines mean that some visual impacts will be unavoidable. However every effort will be made through location and orientation of the turbines to minimise the adverse visual effect of them on major public vantage points.



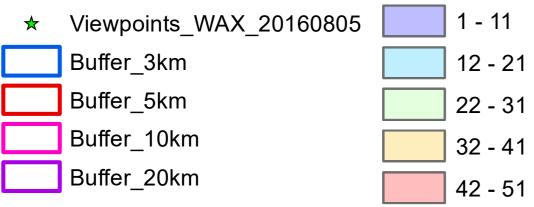
The typical off white/grey turbine colours will assist in minimising visual impacts against the sky backdrop.





Approved Layout 2019

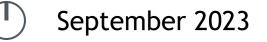
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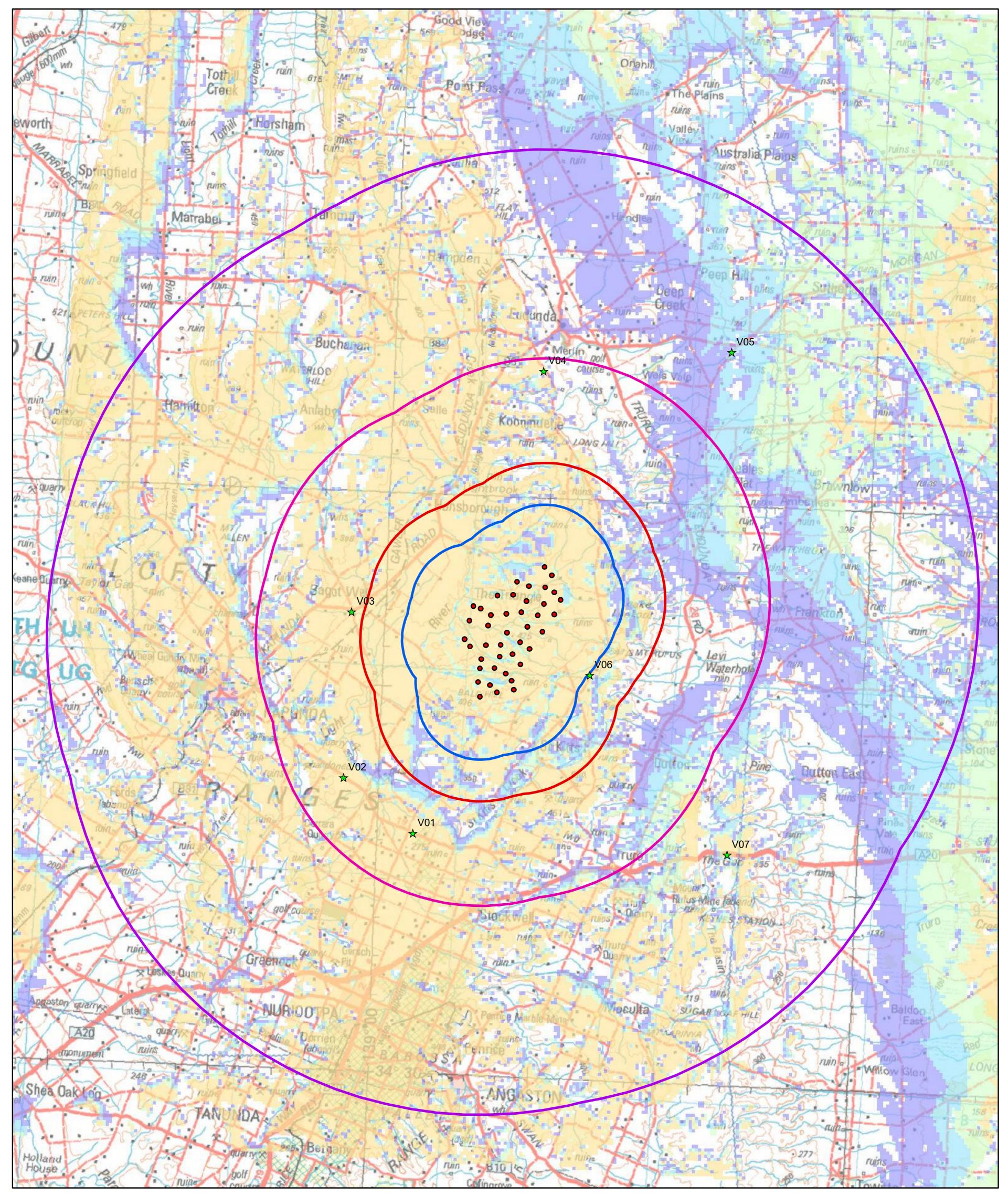
#### Zone of Theoretical Visual Influence Tip of Blade (180m Tip of Blade)

ZTVI represents 'worst case scenario' it is based on 10m contour data and does not take into account vegetation or built form screening or localised ridgelines



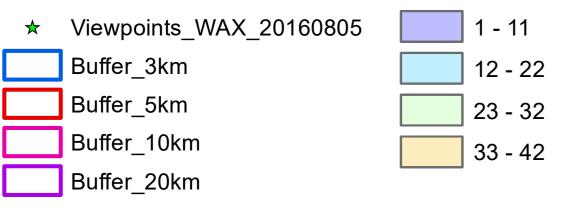






**Optimised Layout 2023** 

• Optimised Layout



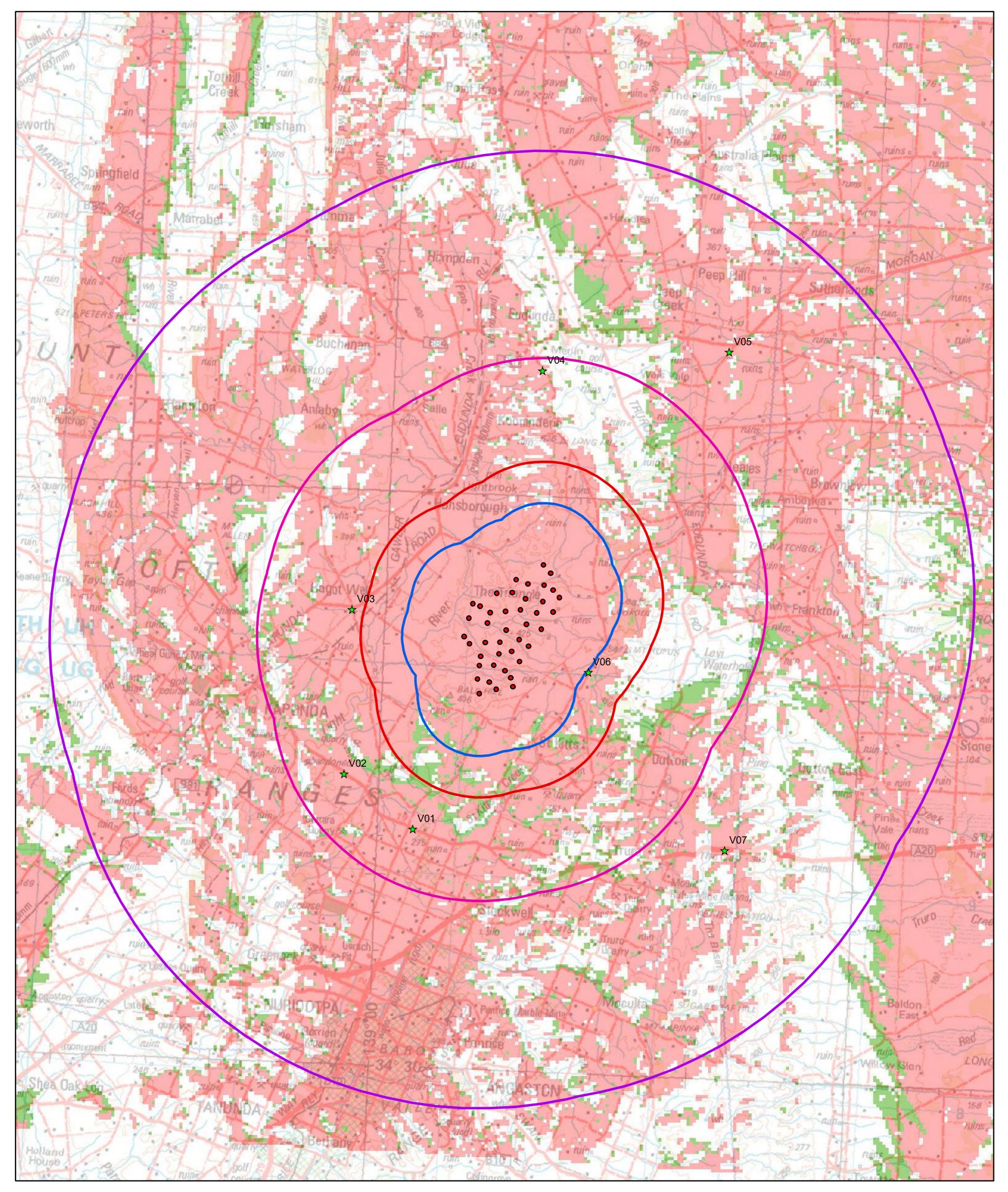
#### Zone of Theoretical Visual Influence Tip of Blade (220m Tip of Blade)

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#### Comparative Zone of Theoretical Visual Influence Tip of Blade

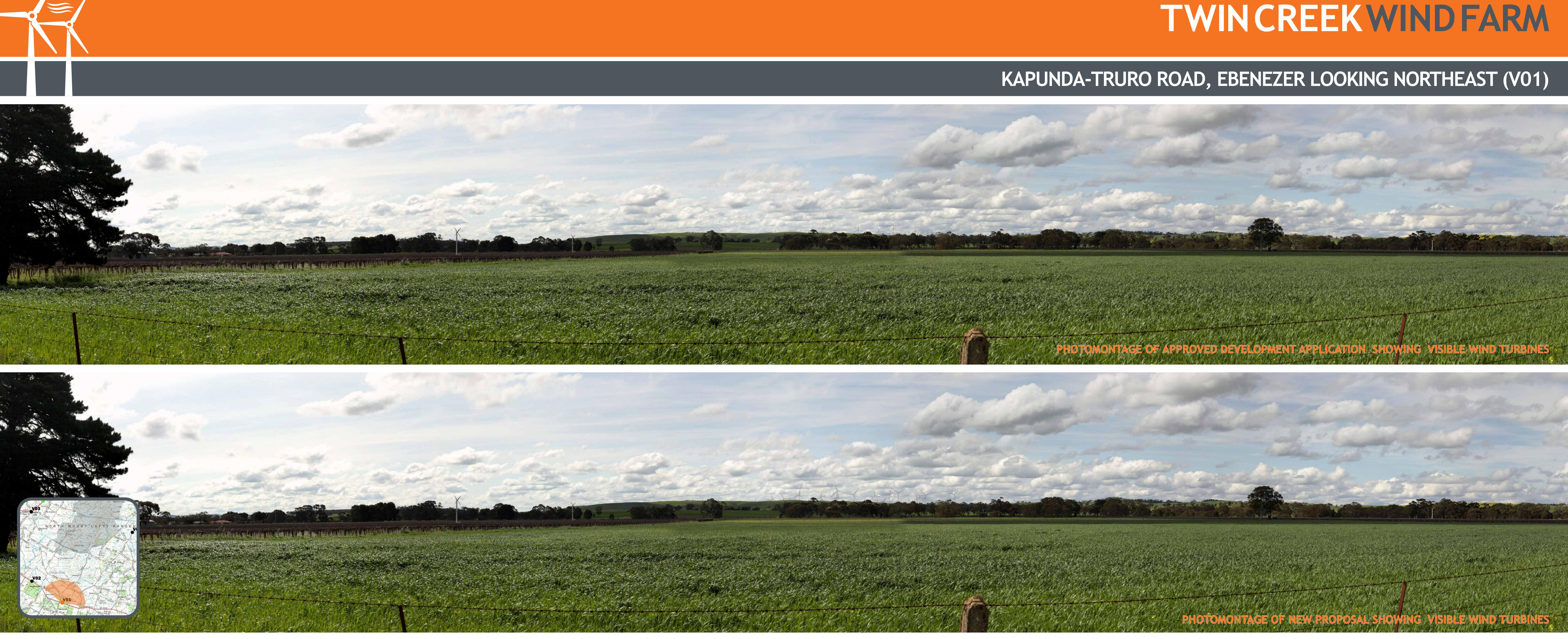
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- Buffer\_3km Buffer\_5km Buffer\_10km Buffer\_20km
- Approved layout turbine visibility
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  - Optimised layout additional visibility



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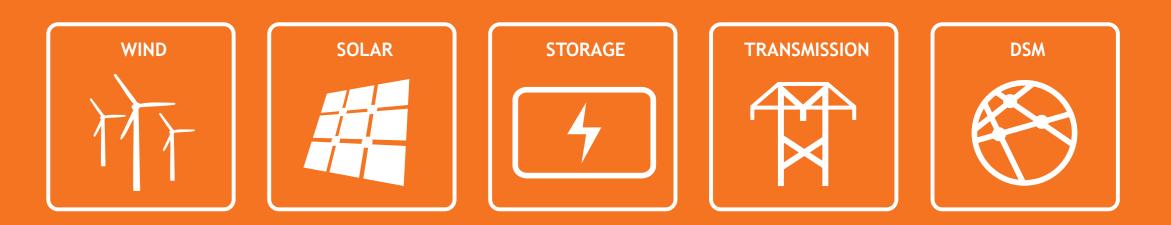


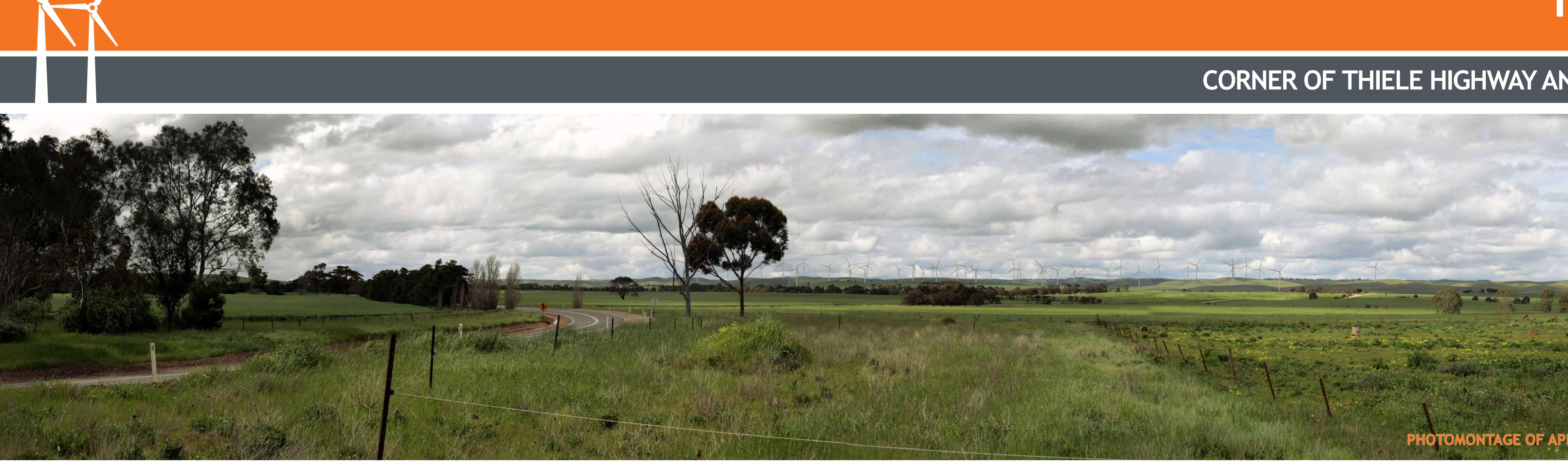






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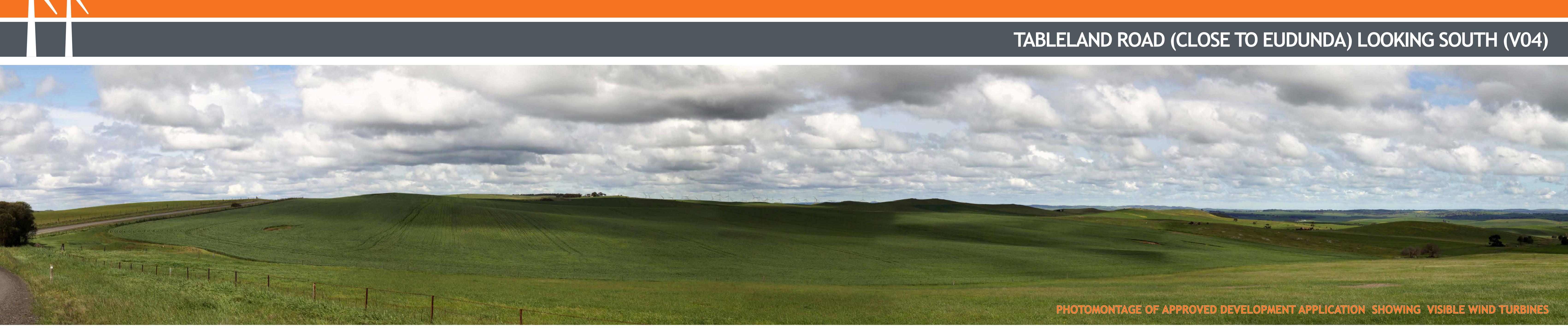




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### CORNER OF THIELE HIGHWAY AND BAGOT WELL ROAD LOOKING EAST (V03)

PHOTOMONTAGE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SHOWING VISIBLE WIND TURBINES

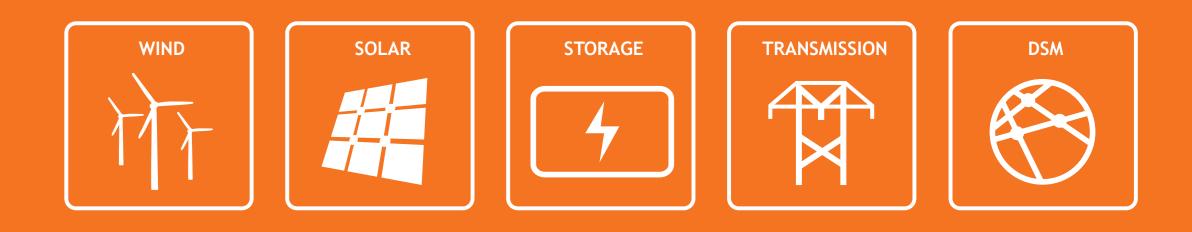


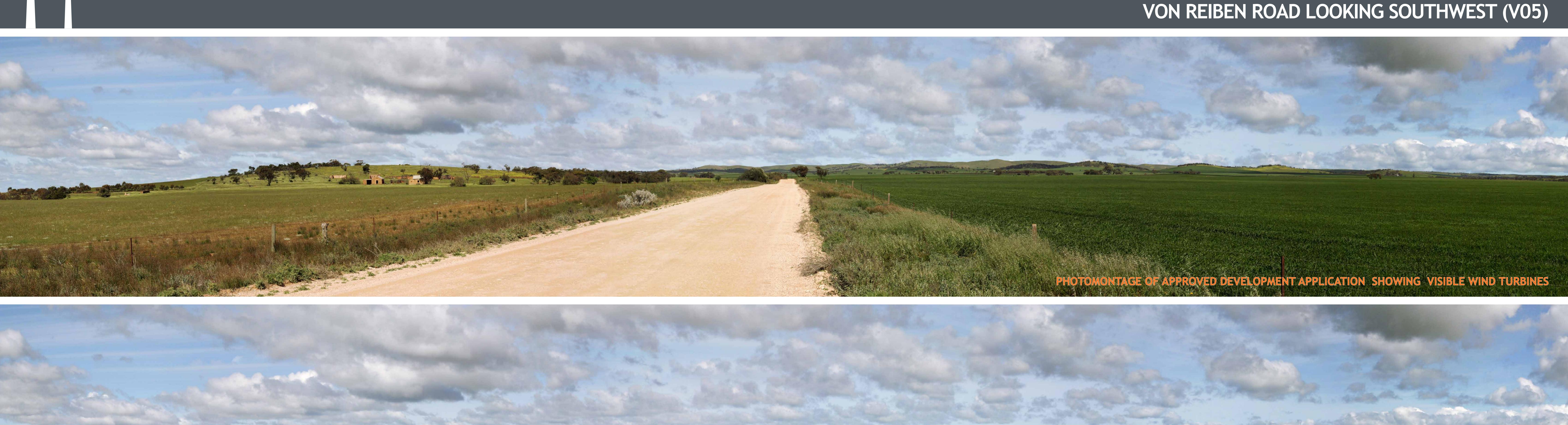






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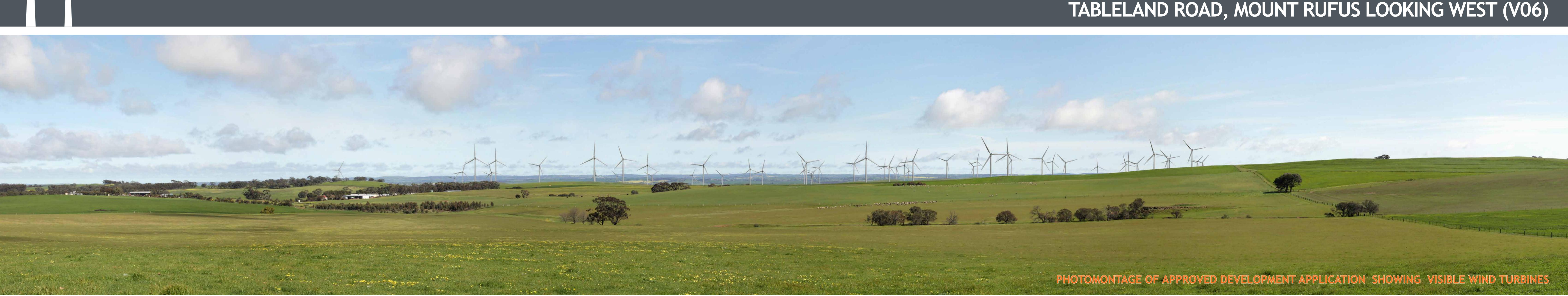




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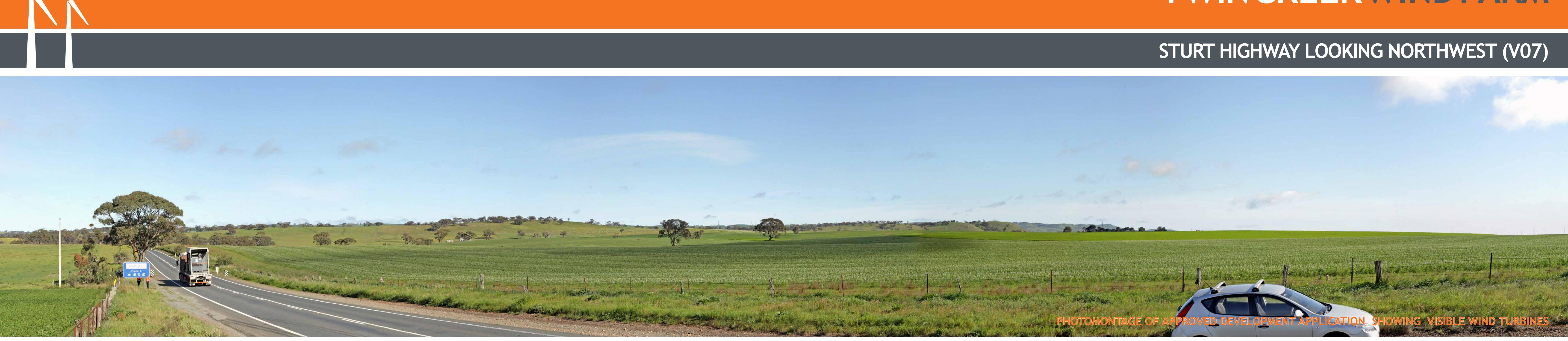


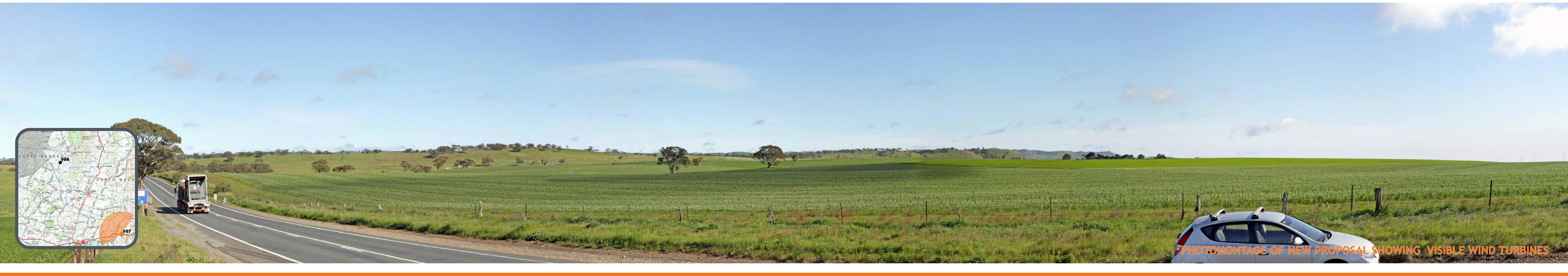


### TABLELAND ROAD, MOUNT RUFUS LOOKING WEST (V06)

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