



# Assessments

## Social

A key element of the proposed wind farm is to contribute socially and economically, benefiting the local community. A Social Impact Assessment is being conducted in accordance with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's Social Impact Assessment Guidelines. It identifies the project's area of social influence and categorises potential social outcomes. Current farming practices such as livestock grazing will continue next to the wind turbines, continuing the region's close agricultural connection with the land.



## Aviation

A preliminary aviation risk assessment has been carried out as part of the EIS phase, to determine the likely impact of the wind farm on air navigation. Whilst no registered or certified aerodromes will have their Obstacle Limitation Surfaces (OLS) impacted by the proposed wind farm, a number of local airstrips are located within proximity to the site.

The aviation impact assessment (AIA) concluded that the project will not have an impact on prescribed airspace, is outside the clearance zones associated with aviation navigation aids and communication facilities but wake turbulence may affect aircraft operations.

Consultation was undertaken with Airservices Australia, the Department of Defence and the owners of affected aircraft landing areas, aircraft and aerial agriculture operators, and ongoing communication will occur throughout the development and construction phases.

The AIA concluded that a recommendation for wind turbine night lighting was not required.



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