



Troubridge Point Wind Farm Feasibility Study

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Wind Prospect is pleased to announce the details for the Troubridge Point Wind Farm public exhibition. The exhibition will be held in Edithburgh at the Edithburgh Institute on Monday, 25th March 2002 from 3pm to 7pm. Come along and meet the people behind the wind farm proposal and find out more about wind energy. Watch videos, view poster displays, and fill out a public opinion surveys. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Consultation Update

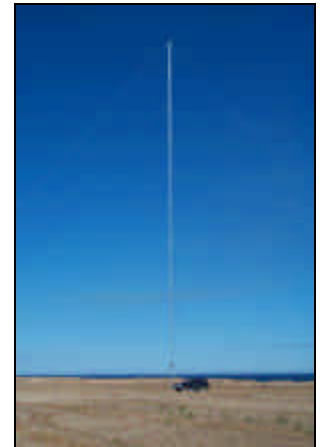
Since January 2002, Wind Prospect has held consultations with many stakeholders not only locally, but at the State Government level as well. The most important stakeholders are the members of the community living immediately around the project site. These residents were briefed in February, and will continue to receive regular updates on the wind farm development. They have been encouraged to contact Wind Prospect on matters of interest or concern.

Of great importance to Wind Prospect in the development process is to maintain a dialogue with the many environmental and heritage organisations that have an interest in the coastal area. The Australian Heritage Commission have advised that a small 50 metre strip immediately on the coastline from Troubridge Point to Port Moorowie is listed on the Register of the National Estate (RNE). The area is spectacular, interesting and popular with tourists and locals. Troubridge Hill is also listed on the RNE. Wind Prospect will assist in maintaining the ecological integrity between Troubridge Point and Port Moorowie, and will enhance the tourism value and scenic interest of this location with the development of the wind farm.

Discussions are also continuing with maritime groups including Australian Maritime Safety Authority who administer the Troubridge Hill Lighthouse, the Coastguard and the Edithburgh Sea Rescue Squadron. Wind Prospect will produce a wind farm design layout in cooperation with these groups that will create minimal interference to the operation of the Lighthouse with respect to recreational boating and commercial shipping. Coastcare and National Parks & Wildlife SA have recommended adequate management of avian species utilising the adjacent coastline, so as to preserve species diversity. Friends of Troubridge Island, Yorke Peninsula Tourism Association, Edithburgh Progress Association and Yorke Regional Development Board have all expressed their support for the wind farm development.

The ABC, Optus and Telstra have advised Wind Prospect that there will be no impact on television or radio communications in Edithburgh or surrounding areas.

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Special Points of Interest

- Wind Monitoring is being carried out at the Troubridge Point Wind Farm site. A 50 metre lattice mast is in place, accurately measuring wind speed and direction.
- The Troubridge Point Wind Farm will consist of 15 turbines with an estimated capacity of up to 25 MW.
- The Troubridge Point Wind Farm once operational, will meet the Green Power needs of up to 12,000 residential homes in South Australia.
- The operation of the wind farm will still allow farming activities, such as cropping and grazing to continue normally.



The African Boxthorn above the cliffs at Troubridge Point showing signs of severe wind pruning.

Euan Cameron—Managing Director

Euan Cameron has a unique mix of experience of industrial policy-making in central UK government, management in the shipbuilding and oil and gas sectors and most recently establishing and building Wind Prospect Ltd, the leading independent developer of wind energy in the UK. Having obtained a Ph.D. in Geochemistry, Euan joined the administrative civil service in 1975, where he reached the then rank of Assistant Secretary (Grade 5). In 1986 he was seconded to British Shipbuilders as Executive Assistant to the Chairman and Director of European Affairs. He was additionally appointed Director of Corporate Affairs. In 1988 Euan left the public sector to join the independent oil and gas startup, Kelt UK Ltd and was appointed Managing Director later that year. During his period with Kelt, he was responsible for the operation of 23 onshore and offshore oil and gas licences and 2 onshore oilfields, drilling both onshore and offshore and additionally securing a further 4 new exploration licences. In 1991 he left Kelt to develop a business offering consultancy to the onshore oil and gas industry. Later that year he was invited to join the board of Windcluster Ltd and undertook the financing and development of the Haverigg Windcluster, only the second wind farm project to be commissioned in the UK. Euan then joined Wind Prospect Ltd, and is Managing Director of both it's UK and Australian operations.



Euan Cameron—Managing Director

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