



Community Reference Group - Nomination Form

Nominee details

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Other

Name

Residential Address

Town Post Code

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Town Post Code

Telephone Home Mobile

Email

Nominee information

Please outline the reason for your interest in the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Community Reference Group:

Please tell us how you could contribute to the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Community Reference Group:

Please provide details of any relevant experience, such as past or present membership of community organisations:

Do you work for a local organization or already represent a community group? If so, please list each.

Please attach additional pages if more space is required to complete this section

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The role of the Community Reference Group (CRG) is to:

- enhance communication between the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm **project team** and the Community;
- enhance Stockyard Hill Wind Farm's project teams understanding of community issues;
- encourage community partnerships; and
- ensure the local community benefits, from the development of the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm.

Aims of the Community Reference Group (CRG)

The CRG aims to:

- provide a transparent, representative and accessible forum to address issues of community interest related to the project;
- capture community feedback and suggestions to assist with decision-making for the project;
- increase understanding about the wind farm project within the community; and
- ensure effective responses from the project team to arising community issues and concerns.

Specifically, the CRG will:

- act as a conduit for issues affecting the wider community;
- represent community views regarding local issues, impacts and benefits;
- receive briefings on the progress of the project;
- provide information about the project to other community members;
- oversee the community engagement process in relation to fairness, transparency and accountability, providing opportunities for inclusion, deliberation and influence;
- provide recommendations to the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm **project team** on relevant aspects of the project to assist in establishing broader community engagement and consultation; and
- provide recommendations regarding the allocation of support from the community development fund.

CRG Membership

A CRG membership of 8 -10 members is desirable to achieve a diverse representation of stakeholders and community members.

To ensure a fair representation of the community, each community, environment, business or local facility group may only be represented by one CRG member. On the front page, you will need to ask them where they work and if they represent any existing community group. Otherwise it will be impossible to meet this criteria.

All nominees must:

- possess a willingness to contribute constructively to meetings;
- have an ability to look beyond personal interests;
- demonstrate their ability to represent community interest and provide feedback to the community; and
- demonstrate courteous and respectful behavior towards fellow members and stakeholders.

Terms of Membership

Members agree to commit to a minimum of 24 months, after which time members will be required to re-nominate for the position. Members agree to commit to attend at least 75% of meetings. You need to tell people the frequency, day of the week and location of the meetings and whether it will be chaired by one of them or by SHWF.

Agreement

I hereby agree to abide by, and commit to, the Terms of Reference.

Name of applicant:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: / / _

Please post or email your completed nomination form by 1 December 2017 to:

Stockyard Hill Wind Farm

7/31 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000

or email – stockyard@goldwindaustralia.com