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Silverton Wind Farm

Community Consultative Committee Meeting | 23 May 2013

Welcome

- > Introductions:
 - > Jeff Trompf, Project Manager for Construction, AGL
 - > Frances Duffy, Community Engagement Manager, AGL (replacing Amanda Shaw's position for the short term)
 - > Pauline Dunne, Regional Coordinator – Renewable Energy Precincts, Office of Environment and Heritage
- > Overview of meeting agenda
- > Confirmation of March meeting notes



Project Update

- > Update on tender process
- > Update on Broken Hill bypass



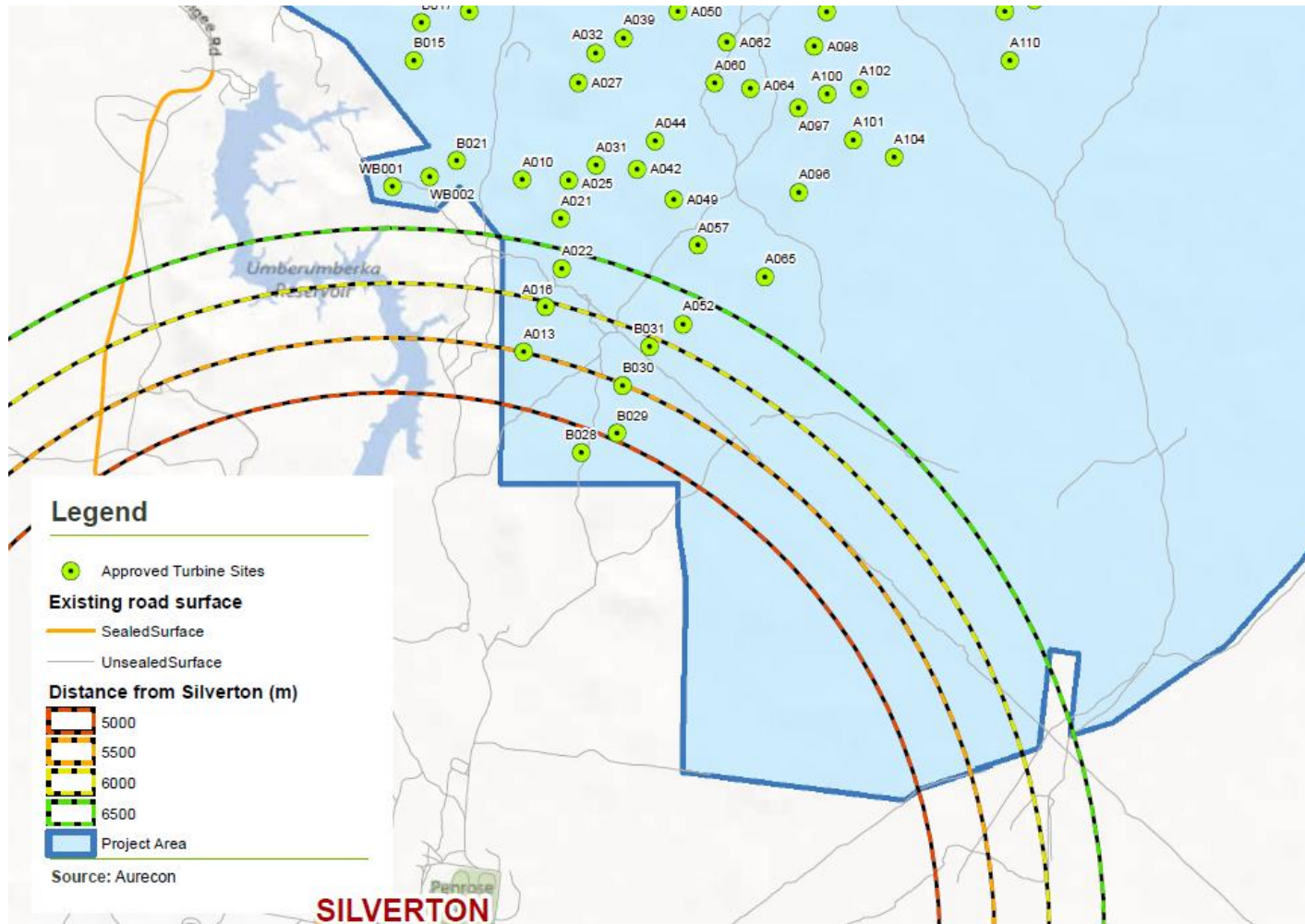
Potential turbine locations

- > Process:
 - > 5 companies have tendered for the Silverton Wind Farm
 - > All companies were asked to take into account the location of the town in relation to the turbines
 - > AGL are now considering the tenders and will shortlist 2 companies
 - > We hope to inform you of the 2 companies at the next CCC meeting
 - > The successful tenderer will be announced in August and the community will be notified
 - > It is important to AGL that we balance community needs with return on investment (ROI)

Potential turbine locations

- › Slides showing tenderer's options removed due to commercial sensitivity

Potential turbine locations



Update from Silverton Village Committee on the sourcing of sand

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- › John Taplin, Silverton Village Committee Chairman



Other business

- > Upgrade specifications required for Daydream Mine Rd
- > Important reference materials:
 - > Department of Health, VIC, *Wind farms, sound and health*
<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/environment/windfarms.htm>
 - > EPA South Australia, *Infrasound levels near wind farm and in other environments*
http://www.epa.sa.gov.au/xstd_files/Noise/Other/infrasound_context.pdf
 - > Professor Simon Chapman, Professor of Public Health at Sydney University, *Spatio-temporal differences in the history of health and noise complaints about Australian wind farms: evidence for the psychogenic, "communicated disease" hypothesis* <http://ses.library.usyd.edu.au/handle/2123/8977>
 - > Fiona Crichton, PhD candidate in psychological medicine at University of Auckland, *How the power of suggestion generates wind farm symptoms*

Other business

- › Project microsite has been updated to include a list of reference materials
- › Traffic to be discussed in more detail at future meeting

Next meeting and close

- > What topics do we want to discuss in the future meetings?
- > Next meeting – Thursday 27 June 2013

