



Coopers Gap Wind Farm

Coopers Gap Wind Farm is located at Cooranga North, between Kingaroy and Dalby. Upon completion, this 453 MW project will produce enough renewable energy to power approximately 264,000 average Australian homes.

We were engaged by AECOM to peer review ecological components of the Initial Advice Statement and assist in final compilation of these studies. We also assisted with determining the need to make a controlled action referral under the EPBC Act.

Matters of environmental interest for the project were: loss and fragmentation of Regulated Vegetation, including endangered vegetation and essential habitat; impact on conservation-significant flora species; impact on a State biodiversity corridor between Diamondy State Forest and Bunya Mountains; and potential mortality of birds and bats from direct strike with turbines.

Following the Initial Advice Statement, the project was declared a Coordinated Project, and progressed to further assessment under an Environmental Impact Statement. The project has now been approved and is under construction.

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LOCATION

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