

What water supply will be used during construction of the wind farm?

It is estimated that around 55ML of water will be required during the two-year construction phase of the wind farm. This water will be used to facilitate the construction of access tracks, concrete foundations, dust suppression and cleaning of the wind turbine components before erection.

There are currently four viable options available to source that water, including:

- Council water supply, with agreement from Council
- Extraction from a nearby existing landowner bore, with agreement from landowner
- Extraction from a new groundwater bore (once approval is sought)
- Extraction from a surface water source (Peel River)

The options will be reviewed by DPE, with the project contractor then determining the best source based on the approved options.

How many landholders are directly involved in the project?

- 4 landholders with full turbines
- 4 neighbours that receive benefit from turbines
- 4 landholders along the transmission line
- 14 transport consents
- 4 landholders with biodiversity stewardship agreements
- 8 landowners offered biodiversity stewardship sites