

## Minutes

### Bodangora Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee

#### Cow & Calf – Warne St Wellington

27 April 2022

**Meeting opened:** 6:09 pm

**Attendees:** Ian Rogan (Chair), Pip Smith, Simon Barton, Cameron Tomkins, Joe Mason, Christy White

**Apologises:** Bradley Rodgers, Michael Bullock

- Chair opened meeting by thanking Chris Schiller - Executive Officer - Liveability - Executive Support | Dubbo Regional Council-for communications regarding the latest round of the Community Benefit Fund
- Chair tabled letter from Dubbo Regional Council (February) stating that a Councillor would be appointed to the committee. Committee waiting response from Council.

**Motion 1:** Committee Chair to write to all current members of the Bodangora Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee to seek confirmation of their commitment to continue to participate in the committee. **CARRIED**

**Motion 2:** Committee will proceed to advertise externally for expressions of interest of new membership of the committee, according to the Department of Planning Guidelines. **CARRIED**

#### Report from Michael Bullock:

Infigen were taken over by Iberdrola. As a result, Bodangora Wind Farm Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Iberdrola Australia. Bodangora Wind Farm has just successfully completed the Independent Environmental Audit.

Has had an increase in schools engagement and visits.

The BWF Community Enhancement Fund has recently assisted Wellington Schools for Science Awards, Wellington Arts Centre, Binjang Radio, the Vintage Fair and Wellington Show.

The second stage of the Burrendong Arboretum Sustainability Project has been completed including the installation of multiple nesting boxes, nesting platforms and habitat modification.

#### Scoring of Bodangora Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund 2021 – 2022 R7

- The committee members then proceeded to discuss and apply the assessment and scoring process to the 15 applications received
- Endorsed recommendation list to be sent to Dubbo Regional Council before noon on 3 May 2022.
- Request from committee for those who were not successful to receive a response letter.

**Meeting Closed:** 7:58 pm