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Traffic Impact Assessment Report

TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

23-047 TARONG WEST WIND FARM

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1 Introduction

icubed consulting were commissioned by RES Australia Pty Ltd (RES) to undertake a Traffic Impact Assessment, to be included with a development application under the provisions of the Queensland State Code 23 - Wind Farm Development Code, for the proposed Tarong West Wind Farm located at Ironpot Road, Ironpot in Queensland.

This report details the results of this assessment, including an evaluation of:

- Existing traffic conditions
- The proposed access arrangements
- The proposed development traffic requirements
- The impact of the proposed development on the surrounding road network.

This report has been produced for Development Application to the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) in consultation with South Burnett Regional Council (SBRC) and Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR). Once the project reaches the detailed design stage of works and a contractor has been engaged, the results of this report should be re-assessed to either confirm the impact results or provide amended outcomes.

1.1 Limits of Report

The above tasks have been carried out based on information supplied by other members of the Project team, together with observations on site and information from relevant authorities. These are detailed in the report.

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2 Existing Conditions

2.1 Site Location

The subject site is located at Ironpot Road, Ironpot in Queensland and is described as:

- Lots 4 and 7 on RP890694
- Lot 36 on BO236
- Lot 6 on BO250
- Lot 5 on BO330
- Lot 44 on FTZ37207
- Lot 43 on FTZ237338
- Lots 60, 62 and 63 on BO188
- Lots 64, 66 and 93 on BO190
- Lot 67 on BO490
- Lot 68 on RP800291
- Lot 10 on SP168643
- Lot 29 on BO243.

The main proposed access point for the site is from Jumma Road and Ironpot Road, accessed via:

- Mannuem Road, off the Bunya Highway for OSOM vehicles only
- Nords Road and Red Tank Road, off the Bunya Highway for all non-OSOM vehicles approaching from the South (Brisbane, Toowoomba, Dalby and surrounding towns).
- Nords Road and Red Tank Road, off the Bunya Highway for all heavy vehicles approaching from the East (Kingaroy and surrounding towns)
- The Bunya Highway for light vehicles approaching from the East (Kingaroy and surrounding towns)

Other internal access locations include a second entry off Ironpot Road to the West of the site, for all vehicles. These access locations are shown in Figure 1.

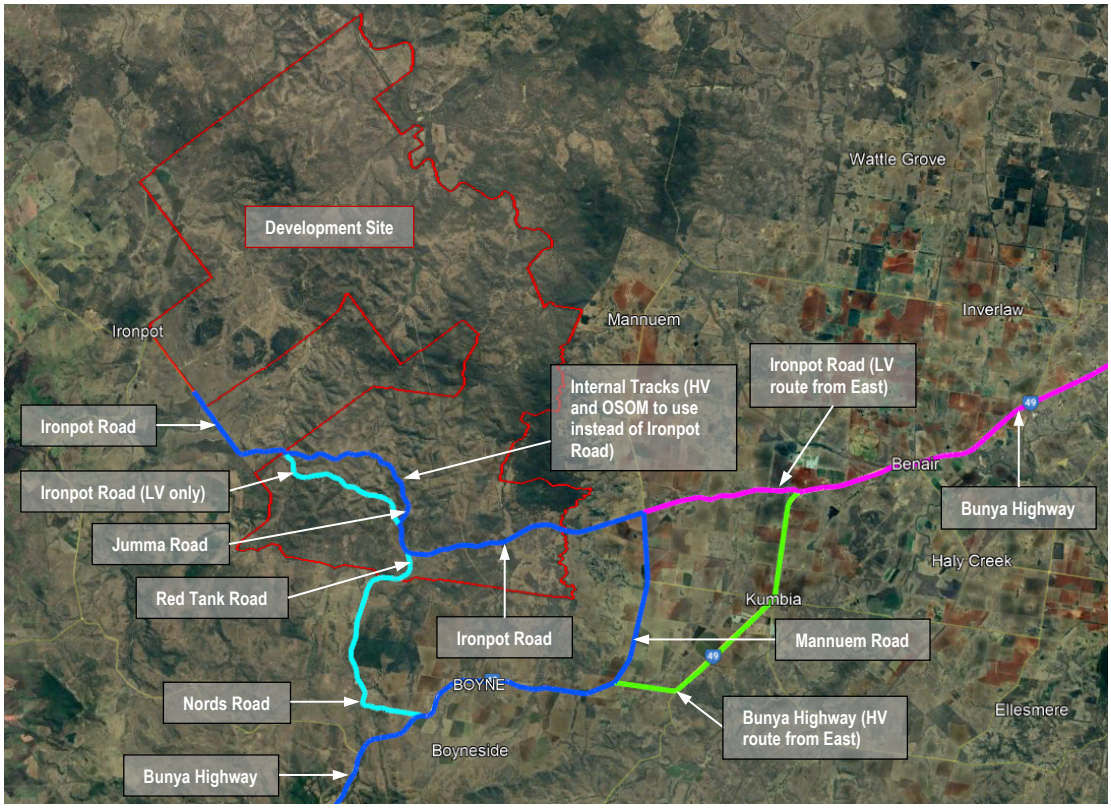

Figure 1: Site Locality Plan and Proposed Access Roads (Google Earth, 2023)

2.2 Existing Land Use

The site comprises of approximately 17,500 ha of land, which is currently used predominantly for grazing activities. The Boyne Rive and Mannuem Creek run along the Northern and Eastern sides of the site area, McMurdys Road and Red Tank Road are located on the southern side, and Ironpot Road and Greystonlea Road run along the Western side of the site area. Some of the surrounding properties and properties within the development site have existing transmission power lines which run throughout.

2.3 Existing Local Road Network

Vehicles will travel along regional council roads between the Bunya Highway (state-controlled road) and the development site, as shown in Figure 1. A summary of the existing conditions and intended use of these roads is provided in Table 1, based on inspections carried out in 2023 and online mapping. Images of the local road network intersections have been provided in Appendix B.

Table 1: Existing Local Road Network

Road Name	Relative Location	Intended Use	Existing Conditions
Mannuem Road	South East of Site running North / South	OSOM vehicles	• Sealed one-way road approximately 3.6m wide • Very few culverts • Several overhead lines crossing road
Ironpot Road	Through South of Site and along South West of the project boundary	All vehicles	• Predominantly sealed one-way and two-way road ranging from 3.6-6.4m in width • Partially unsealed gravel / dirt road approximately 5.6m wide • Significant number of major and minor culverts • Several significant bridges and bed level crossings • Very few overhead lines crossing road • Very few cattle grids
Jumma Road	Internal road from South of site through to centre	All vehicles	• Unsealed dirt road ranging from 3.6m-5.2m in width • *Note Jumma Road was not assessed in detail*
Nords Road	South of Site	Non-OSOM vehicles	• Unsealed dirt road ranging from 3.6m-6.2m in width • Few major culverts and significant number of minor culverts • Very few overhead lines crossing road • Some nearby properties • Adjacent to High Category Waterway
Red Tank Road	South of Site	Non-OSOM vehicles	• Unsealed dirt / gravel road ranging 3.6m-4.2m wide • Few minor culverts • Very few overhead lines crossing road

A construction phase Traffic Management Plan (TMP) is proposed to implement appropriate signage and controls to create an appropriate level of awareness for increased vehicle movements in these areas.

3 Proposed Development

3.1 Description of Proposed Development

The proposed development will comprise of a wind farm which is intended to be built in a single stage.

The wind farm will comprise of up to 97 Wind Turbine Generators (WTG) spread across the subject site, with each having a nominal ground to hub height of up to 190m and an approximate name plate capacity of 4.5 MW, combining for an overall rated capacity of up to 436.5 MW. The WTG tower configuration is yet to be finalised and the WTG blade will be up to 90m long.

It is anticipated that construction will commence in Q4 2024 and continue through to Q1 2027. While the exact timing for construction may vary, it is anticipated that the entire project will be completed and operational in Q2 2027.

The proposed site layout is provided in Appendix A.

3.2 Identified Transport Routes

The Construction Phase traffic impact created by the wind farm development will be due to:

- Transportation of OSOM Components
- Transportation of equipment
- Transportation of materials
- Transportation of workers.

The vehicle clearance requirements and route study outcomes have been assessed in the Transport Route Study (TRS) prepared by icubed consulting. There have been five transport routes identified that the development traffic is expected to follow, to and from the site. Figure 2 depicts the transport routes and Table 2 lists the relevant transport route identifier, description, constituting roads and transport purpose.

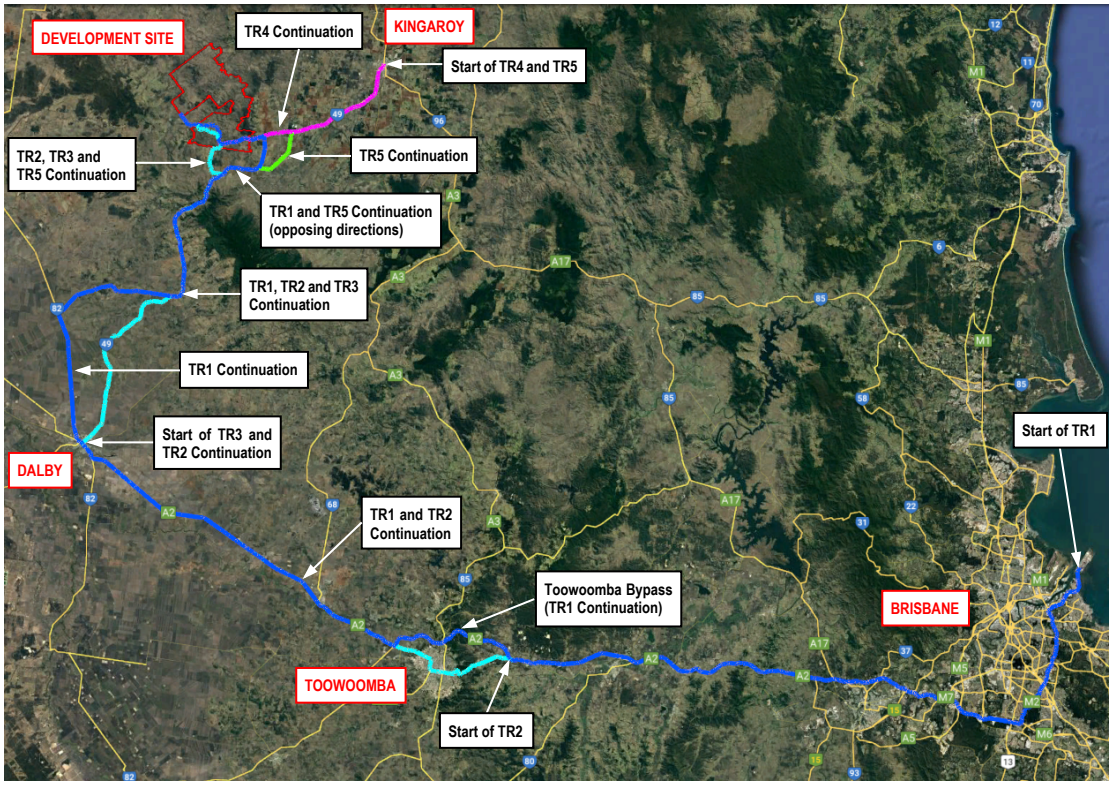

Figure 2: Transport Routes (Google Earth, 2023)

Table 2: Transport Routes

Transport Route ID	Transport Route Description	Constituting Roads	Transport Purpose
TR1	Port of Brisbane to Tarong West Wind Farm	Port Drive Port of Brisbane Motorway Gateway Motorway Logan Motorway Ipswich Motorway Warrego Highway Toowoomba Bypass Warrego Highway *(Join TR2)* Volker Street (optional) Jandowae Road Dalby Jandowae Rd MacAlister Bell Rd Bunya Highway *(Join TR2)* Mannuem Road Ironpot Road / Jumma Road *(Site Entry)*	• Transportation of OSOM Components • Transport of equipment • Transport of materials
TR2	Toowoomba to Tarong West Wind Farm	Toowoomba Connection Road Warrego Highway *(Join TR1)* *(Split from TR1 and Start of TR3)* Bunya Highway (Dalby – Bell) Bunya Highway *(Join TR1)* *(Split from TR1 and Join TR5)* Nords Road Red Tank Road Ironpot Road / Jumma Road *(Site Entry)*	• Transport of equipment • Transport of materials • Transport of workers
TR3	Dalby to Tarong West Wind Farm	Same as TR2 from Bunya Highway (Dalby) onwards	• Transport of equipment • Transport of materials • Transport of workers
TR4	Kingaroy to Tarong West Wind Farm (LV)	Bunya Highway *(Split from TR5)* Ironpot Road / Jumma Road *(Site Entry)*	• Transport of workers
TR5	Kingaroy to Tarong West Wind Farm (HV)	Bunya Highway Same as TR2 from Nords Road onwards	• Transport of equipment • Transport of materials

3.3 Parking and Internal Layout

There will be sufficient areas assigned for parking during the construction stages of this Project to accommodate the anticipated number of construction and employee vehicles. Approximately 270 full-time equivalent staff are expected during the peak construction period of the development, with 10% expected to carpool.

The site layout will consist of a series of internal access roads, which will be designed and constructed to safely and efficiently allow for the movement of vehicles to all turbine locations and ancillary infrastructure locations throughout the construction and operation phases of the Project.

The operation & maintenance facility and substation facility will be provided with car parking spaces for staff likely to be employed at the facility. It is currently expected that the number of workers to be employed during the operational phase of the wind farm will not be more than 10 staff, with very few visitors.

4 Existing Condition Assessment

4.1 Road Network

The identified transport routes to the proposed Wind Farm site are from Brisbane, Toowoomba, Dalby, Kingaroy and surrounding towns. The site will be serviced from these locations by state controlled, regional council and privately owned roads as detailed below in Table 3.

Table 3: Road Networks

Road Classification	Road Name
State controlled roads	Port of Brisbane Motorway Gateway Motorway Ipswich Motorway (Gailes – Riverview) Warrego Highway (Riverview – Toowoomba) Toowoomba Bypass Toowoomba Connection Road Warrego Highway (Toowoomba – Dalby) Jandowae Road Dalby Jandowae Rd MacAlister Bell Rd Bunya Highway (Dalby – Kingaroy)
Regional council roads (Authority)	Volker Street (optional) (Western Downs Regional Council) Mannuem Road (South Burnett Regional Council) Ironpot Road (South Burnett Regional Council) Jumma Road (South Burnett Regional Council) Nords Road (South Burnett Regional Council) Red Tank Road (South Burnett Regional Council)
Privately owned roads	Port Drive owned by Port of Brisbane Gateway Motorway (Eight Mile Plains – Logan Motorway) operated by Transurban Logan Motorway (Gateway Motorway – Gailes) operated by Transurban

4.2 Traffic Volumes

The impact to the existing traffic volumes for the relevant roads was assessed, based on data provided by TMR. Where the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) data has been noted as *"Actual",* this refers to transport data that has growth rate factors applied, between the count year and first year of construction. A summary of information required for the Traffic Impact Assessment is shown in Table 4.

Data along the transport routes for Port Drive, Gateway Motorway, Logan Motorway and Toowoomba Bypass is unavailable, as these roads are privately owned. Given the high existing traffic volumes on these roads, it is expected that the additional traffic caused by this development will not have a significant impact. Data along the transport routes for Mannuem Road, Ironpot Road, Jumma Road, Nords Road and Red Tank Road is also unavailable. Given the low existing traffic volumes on these roads, it is expected that the additional traffic caused by this development will have an impact, but the overall traffic would remain relatively low and would have very little impact on the operation of the local road network. Assumptions for the data analysis is as follows:

- Both directions of travel have been analysed, as it is assumed that vehicles would travel back to their starting location using the same transport route.
- For the state-controlled networks, annual growth rates were provided based on one, five, and ten-year data. For the purpose of this assessment, the five-year growth rate has been adopted.
- Where the annual five-year growth rate indicated negative growth, that rate was taken as zero.
- Where the annual five-year growth rate was not available for a section of road the growth rate from adjacent sections of road were adopted and averaged.
- Where the percentage of heavy vehicles was not available for a road section, the percentage of heavy vehicles from the adjacent sections of road were adopted and averaged.

Table 4: Summary of "Actual" Traffic Impact Data

Road Section ID	Site ID	Road Section Name	Combined Bi-directional Traffic Data				
			Historic AADT	Count Year	% Heavy Vehicles	Annual Growth Rate	AADT ("Actual")
Data for Port Drive unavailable							
U27	136238	Port of Brisbane Motorway	10860	2022	42.20%	0.00% [1]	10860
Data for Gateway Motorway and Logan Motorway unavailable							
17A	140035	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	117415	2022	1.44%	1.46%	120869
	140027	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	102601	2022	7.78% [3]	2.12%	106997
	136081	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	114498	2022	7.78% [3]	3.05%	121589
18A	135546	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	63191	2022	14.11%	1.71%	65371
	135715	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	48026	2022	21.95%	1.48%	49458
	135964	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	35301	2022	17.89%	2.52%	37103
	10021	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	31843	2022	22.72%	1.17%	32592
	160004	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	21183	2022	26.95%	0.00% [1]	21183
	30066	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	25202	2022	21.52%	2.67%	26566
	30041	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	18343	2022	23.14%	2.73%	19358
	30070	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	22906	2022	17.89% [3]	1.37% [2]	23536
Data for Toowoomba Bypass unavailable							
315	38644	Toowoomba Connection Road	17189	2022	12.64%	1.37% [2]	17661
	32636	Toowoomba Connection Road	20806	2022	13.88%	0.00% [1]	20806
	37610	Toowoomba Connection Road	14064	2022	9.76%	0.00% [1]	14064
	32686	Toowoomba Connection Road	14029	2022	12.91%	0.00% [1]	14029
	30071	Toowoomba Connection Road	18692	2022	7.52%	0.00% [1]	18692
	37608	Toowoomba Connection Road	12005	2022	13.21%	0.00% [1]	12005
	30074	Toowoomba Connection Road	9559	2022	6.86%	0.00% [1 2]	9559
	30075	Toowoomba Connection Road	16892	2022	9.15%	0.00% [1]	16892
	32645	Toowoomba Connection Road	11755	2022	11.86%	0.00% [1]	11755
	38586	Toowoomba Connection Road	10754	2022	21.99%	0.90% [2]	10948

18B	38587	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	12665	2022	20.82%	0.90% [2]	12894
	30025	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	14075	2022	20.35%	1.80%	14586
	32641	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	10455	2022	21.84%	0.24%	10505
	32559	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	6117	2021	27.28%	3.71%	6823
	30004	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	6218	2022	29.54%	2.55%	6539
	30012	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	8092	2022	29.22%	2.46%	8495
	32693	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	15085	2022	22.13%	1.55% [2]	15555
18C	32633	Warrego Highway (Dalby - Miles)	9517	2022	21.55%	0.63%	9637
421	32707	Dalby - Jandowae Road	2680	2022	18.83%	4.53%	2928
	32057	Dalby - Jandowae Road	970	2022	27.07%	0.00% [1]	970
422	32119	Macalister - Bell Road	129	2022	31.88%	1.89% [2]	134
45A	32632	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	5233	2022	13.55%	3.77%	5635
	32699	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2887	2022	12.98%	3.53%	3094
	30017	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	976	2022	20.55%	2.21%	1020
	30045	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	638	2022	25.57%	0.00% [1]	638
	37737	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	836	2022	18.31%	0.49%	844
	20542	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	1108	2022	26.81%	0.00% [1]	1108
	30107	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2565	2022	14.80%	0.00% [1]	2565
	20431	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	4981	2022	9.24%	1.05%	5086
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Data for Jumma Road unavailable							
Data for Nords Road unavailable							
Data for Red Tank Road unavailable							

[1] The published growth rates for the road section was negative. A growth rate of zero was adopted.
[2] The annual five-year growth rate was not available for this section. The growth rate from the adjacent sections of road were adopted and averaged.
[3] Percentage heavy vehicles not available for this section. The percent heavy vehicles from the adjacent sections of road were adopted and averaged.

4.3 Traffic ESA Data

The impact to the existing loading on the relevant roads, was assessed based on data provided by TMR. Where the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) data has been noted as *"Actual",* this refers to transport data that has growth rate factors applied, between the count year and first year of construction. A summary of information required for the Pavement Impact Assessment is shown in Table 5.

Data along the transport routes for Port Drive, Gateway Motorway, Logan Motorway and Toowoomba Bypass is unavailable, as these roads are privately owned. Given the high existing traffic volumes on these roads, it is expected that the additional traffic caused by this development will not have a significant impact. Data along the transport routes for Mannuem Road, Ironpot Road, Jumma Road, Nords Road and Red Tank Road is also unavailable. Dilapidation surveys and reports will be carried out on these roads, pre and post construction (or as required by Council). Any damage identified as being a result of these works will be rectified. Assumptions for the data analysis is as follows:

- Both directions of travel have been analysed, as it is assumed that vehicles would travel back to their starting location using the same transport route.
- For the state-controlled networks, annual growth rates were provided based on one, five, and ten-year data. For the purpose of this assessment, the five-year growth rate has been adopted.
- Where the annual five-year growth rate indicated negative growth, that rate was taken as zero.
- Where the annual five-year growth rate was not available for a section of road the growth rate from adjacent sections of road were adopted and averaged.
- Where the percentage of heavy vehicles was not available for a road section, the percentage of heavy vehicles from the adjacent sections of road were adopted and averaged.

Table 5: Summary of "Actual" Pavement Impact Data

Road Section ID	Site ID	Road Section Name	Available Traffic Data					Assumed ESA Values		"Actual" Traffic Data	
			AADT	Data Year	% Heavy Vehicles	% Light Vehicles	Annual growth Rate	HV ESA	LV ESA	AADT	Background traffic ESA
Data for Port Drive unavailable											
U27	136238	Port of Brisbane Motorway	10860	2022	42.20%	57.80%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	10860	22072
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17A	140035	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	117415	2022	1.44%	98.56%	1.46%	3.2	1.18	120869	146141
	140027	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	102601	2022	7.78% [3]	92.23%	2.12%	3.2	1.18	106997	143061
	136081	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	114498	2022	7.78% [3]	92.23%	3.05%	3.2	1.18	121589	162571
18A	135546	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	63191	2022	14.11%	85.89%	1.71%	3.2	1.18	65371	95769
	135715	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	48026	2022	21.95%	78.05%	1.48%	3.2	1.18	49458	80290
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	10021	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	31843	2022	22.72%	77.28%	1.17%	3.2	1.18	32592	53417
	160004	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	21183	2022	26.95%	73.05%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	21183	36528
	30066	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	25202	2022	21.52%	78.48%	2.67%	3.2	1.18	26566	42896
	30041	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	18343	2022	23.14%	76.86%	2.73%	3.2	1.18	19358	31891
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	37610	Toowoomba Connection Road	14064	2022	9.76%	90.24%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	14064	19368
	32686	Toowoomba Connection Road	14029	2022	12.91%	87.09%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	14029	20213
	30071	Toowoomba Connection Road	18692	2022	7.52%	92.48%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	18692	24896
	37608	Toowoomba Connection Road	12005	2022	13.21%	86.79%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	12005	17369
	30074	Toowoomba Connection Road	9559	2022	6.86%	93.14%	0.00% [1 2]	3.2	1.18	9559	12604
	30075	Toowoomba Connection Road	16892	2022	9.15%	90.85%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	16892	23055
	32645	Toowoomba Connection Road	11755	2022	11.86%	88.14%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	11755	16687
	38586	Toowoomba Connection Road	10754	2022	21.99%	78.01%	0.90% [2]	3.2	1.18	10948	17782

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	30025	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	14075	2022	20.35%	79.65%	1.80%	3.2	1.18	14586	23208
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	30012	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	8092	2022	29.22%	70.78%	2.46%	3.2	1.18	8495	15038
	32693	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	15085	2022	22.13%	77.87%	1.55% [2]	3.2	1.18	15555	25308
18C	32633	Warrego Highway (Dalby - Miles)	9517	2022	21.55%	78.45%	0.63%	3.2	1.18	9637	15567
421	32707	Dalby - Jandowae Road	2680	2022	18.83%	81.17%	4.53%	3.2	1.18	2928	4569
	32057	Dalby - Jandowae Road	970	2022	27.07%	72.93%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	970	1675
422	32119	Macalister - Bell Road	129	2022	31.88%	68.12%	1.89% [2]	3.2	1.18	134	244
45A	32632	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	5233	2022	13.55%	86.45%	3.77%	3.2	1.18	5635	8192
	32699	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2887	2022	12.98%	87.02%	3.53%	3.2	1.18	3094	4463
	30017	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	976	2022	20.55%	79.45%	2.21%	3.2	1.18	1020	1626
	30045	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	638	2022	25.57%	74.43%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	638	1082
	37737	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	836	2022	18.31%	81.69%	0.49%	3.2	1.18	844	1308
	20542	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	1108	2022	26.81%	73.19%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	1108	1907
	30107	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2565	2022	14.80%	85.20%	0.00% [1]	3.2	1.18	2565	3794
	20431	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	4981	2022	9.24%	90.76%	1.05%	3.2	1.18	5086	6951
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5 Development Traffic

5.1 Design Vehicles

The requirements for access to the development are expected to vary between the construction and operational phases of the Project.

During the construction phase, vehicles arriving on site will be a combination of workers in light vehicles and delivery of construction materials in heavy vehicles. It is expected that the largest delivery vehicles during the construction phase will be a B-Double vehicle (HV) and a WTG blade trailer vehicle (OSOM).

During the operational phase of the Project, there are expected to be occasional visits for inspections, security, maintenance and system monitoring by staff in light vehicles. Heavy vehicles will be required intermittently throughout the operation phase for transportation of materials. OSOM vehicles will only be required in the rare event that a large turbine component, such as a blade, needs replacing.

5.2 Trip Generation – Construction Phase

The trip generation characteristics of the proposed development are anticipated to be significantly different during the construction and operational phase of the Project. The majority of the traffic impact from the development will occur during the construction phase when a significant number of vehicles will be accessing the site.

The number of trips expected to be generated during the construction phase of the Wind Farm was estimated using anticipated construction quantities, vehicles and timelines, based on information provided by RES (the Project proponent) and icubed consulting's experience with wind farm Projects:

- Phase 1: Material Deliveries and Construction – 117 weeks estimated (Q4 2024 – Q1 2027)
- Phase 2: Operation

Several assumptions were made in calculating the peak hour trip generation during the construction of the Wind Farm development, including:

- The workers travelling in light vehicles (cars) are expected to arrive during the morning peak hour, and depart during the evening peak hour
- 10% of employees are expected to carpool
- Heavy equipment is expected to be delivered to site at the beginning of construction phases and removed at the end, and will not be transported to/from the site every day
- Gravel, concrete materials and water truck arrivals / departures are expected to be evenly distributed throughout the day
- Transportation of wind turbine components using OSOM vehicles are assumed to be off peak.

The estimated number of trips generated during construction is summarised in Table 6, with more detailed calculations provided in Appendix C.

Table 6: Peak Hour Trip Generation During Construction

Phase	Morning Peak (veh/hr)	Afternoon Peak (veh/hr)
Phase 1 – Construction	313	313

Based on the estimates of worker numbers, it is expected that approximately 78% of the vehicles during these peak hours will be light vehicles (cars), throughout the construction period. The remainder of the vehicles are expected to be heavy vehicles or OSOM vehicles including:

- Flatbed trucks
- Water trucks
- Truck and Dog quarry trucks

- 19m AV trucks
- B-double trucks
- Over-dimension Vehicles (Oversize / Over-mass vehicles) for delivery of substation transformer and electricity transmission poles
- Over-dimensional Vehicles (Oversize / Over-mass vehicles) for delivery of wind farm turbine components (Blades, Towers, Nacelle, Hub)
- Large mobile cranes (approx. 800 Tonne)
- Small mobile cranes (i.e. 25 Tonne Franna)
- Other equipment delivery trucks and/or heavy equipment mobilising to the site at the beginning of construction

5.3 Trip Generation – Operational Phase

During the operational phase, it is estimated that up to 10 full time equivalent (FTE) workers would be employed to conduct routine maintenance on the Wind Farm. It is anticipated that the staff will travel from Kingaroy to the site during the morning peak and return to Kingaroy during the evening peak, each day.

With the limited number of maintenance workers and very few visitors expected at the site, it is considered that the traffic impacts will be negligible with no more than 12 daily two-way trips generated by the facility, which includes workers as well as maintenance and delivery vehicles. The estimated number of trips generated during operation is summarised in Table 7, with more detailed calculations provided in Appendix C.

Table 7: Peak Hour Trip Generation During Operation

Phase	Morning Peak (veh/hr)	Afternoon Peak (veh/hr)
Phase 2 – Operation	12	12

6 Impact Assessment and Mitigation

6.1 Construction Trip Generation and Distribution

The trip generation data detailed in Section 5 of this report only covers the Construction and Operational Phases, as these phases will produce the most impact on traffic and pavements. The Decommissioning Phase will require a new TMP to be prepared, as the Wind Farm Operator may choose to either replace the wind turbines with newer models or decommission the wind turbines and other above-ground infrastructure. Both of these decommissioning options will have significant differences in traffic loadings, and as such, cannot be foreseen.

Table 8 shows the trip generation data that has been summarised from Section 5. The additional detail in this table shows the percentage distribution of the construction equipment / materials / resources, and the locations which they are expected to be transported from, with the relevant transport route (Refer Table 2).

Table 8: Indicative Traffic Distribution for Construction Equipment / Materials / Resources

Construction Equipment / Materials / Resources	Percentage of total quantity transported	Transported From	Transport Route
Workers	5%	Toowoomba	TR2
	35%	Dalby	TR3
	60%	Kingaroy	TR4
Water Trucks*	50%	Dalby	TR3
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
Cement Tankers	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Flyash	100%	Dalby	TR3
Silica Fume	100%	Brisbane	TR1
20mm Concrete Aggregate	50%	Toowoomba	TR2
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
10mm Concrete Aggregate	50%	Toowoomba	TR2
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
Gravel	50%	Toowoomba	TR2
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
14mm Sealing Aggregate	50%	Toowoomba	TR2
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
7mm Sealing Aggregate	50%	Toowoomba	TR2
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
River-sand	50%	Toowoomba	TR2
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
Crusher Dust	50%	Toowoomba	TR2
	50%	Kingaroy	TR5
Reinforced Concrete Pipe	100%	Toowoomba	TR2
Formwork	100%	Toowoomba	TR2
WTG - Steel Embedments	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Steel Reinforcement	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Electrical - Cable / Overhead Lines	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Electrical - Overhead Line Equipment	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Electrical - Power Poles	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Electrical - Transformers	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Electrical - Switch Room	100%	Brisbane	TR1
WTG - Blades	100%	Brisbane	TR1
WTG - Nacelle	100%	Brisbane	TR1
WTG - Hub	100%	Brisbane	TR1
WTG - Tower Sections (7 per tower)	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Cranes	100%	Brisbane	TR1
Portable Buildings	100%	Brisbane	TR1

* Water Trucks will only be required to transport potable water for concrete mixing and for worker use / consumption (approximately 30% of the total water demand). It is assumed that the remainder of the water required for construction will be sourced on site (approximately 70% of the total water demand).

6.2 Construction Forecast Project Traffic Volumes

The indicative traffic distribution shown in Table 8 can be used to assess the forecasted traffic volumes for each transport route (refer Table 2), based on the anticipated construction quantities, vehicles and timelines. Tables 9 to 13 show the total daily two-way vehicle trips resulting from the transportation of the construction equipment / materials / resources to the development site, for each of the transport routes.

Table 9: TR1 - Daily Project Related Traffic Volumes from Brisbane to Site

Construction Equipment / Materials / Resources	Total daily two-way vehicle trips			
	Light vehicle trips	Heavy vehicle trips	OSOM vehicle trips	Total trips
Cement Tankers	0	2	0	2
Silica Fume	0	1	0	1
WTG - Steel Embedments	0	1	0	1
Steel Reinforcement	0	1	0	1
Electrical - Cable / Overhead Lines	0	1	0	1
Electrical - Overhead Line Equipment	0	1	0	1
Electrical - Power Poles	0	0	1	1
Electrical - Transformers	0	0	1	1
Electrical - Switch Room	0	0	1	1
WTG - Blades	0	0	2	2
WTG - Nacelle	0	0	1	1
WTG - Hub	0	0	1	1
WTG - Tower Sections	0	0	3	3
Cranes	0	0	1	1
Portable Buildings	0	0	1	1
Total Trips	0	7	12	19

Table 10: TR2 - Daily Project Related Traffic Volumes from Toowoomba to Site

Construction Equipment / Materials / Resources	Total daily two-way vehicle trips			
	Light vehicle trips	Heavy vehicle trips	OSOM vehicle trips	Total trips
Workers	13	0	0	13
20mm Concrete Aggregate	0	3	0	3
10mm Concrete Aggregate	0	2	0	2
Gravel	0	11	0	11
14mm Sealing Aggregate	0	1	0	1
7mm Sealing Aggregate	0	1	0	1
River-sand	0	3	0	3
Crusher Dust	0	2	0	2
Reinforced Concrete Pipe	0	1	0	1
Formwork	0	1	0	1
Total Trips	13	25	0	38

Table 11: TR3 - Daily Project Related Traffic Volumes from Dalby to Site

Construction Equipment / Materials / Resources	Total daily two-way vehicle trips			
	Light vehicle trips	Heavy vehicle trips	OSOM vehicle trips	Total trips
Workers	86	0	0	86
Water Trucks	0	6	0	6
Flyash	0	1	0	1
Total Trips	86	7	0	93

Table 12: TR4 - Daily Project Related Traffic Volumes from Kingaroy to Site (Light Vehicles)

Construction Equipment / Materials / Resources	Total daily two-way vehicle trips			
	Light vehicle trips	Heavy vehicle trips	OSOM vehicle trips	Total trips
Workers	146	0	0	146
Total Trips	146	0	0	146

Table 13: TR5 - Daily Project Related Traffic Volumes from Kingaroy to Site (Heavy Vehicles)

Construction Equipment / Materials / Resources	Total daily two-way vehicle trips			
	Light vehicle trips	Heavy vehicle trips	OSOM vehicle trips	Total trips
Water Trucks	0	6	0	6
20mm Concrete Aggregate	0	3	0	3
10mm Concrete Aggregate	0	2	0	2
Gravel	0	11	0	11
14mm Sealing Aggregate	0	1	0	1
7mm Sealing Aggregate	0	1	0	1
River-sand	0	3	0	3
Crusher Dust	0	2	0	2
Total Trips	0	29	0	29

6.3 Construction Phase Road Impact Assessment

The following assessments were used to determine the impacts of traffic generated by the wind farm development, on the surrounding transport network during the Construction Phase, as this phase will have the largest impact on the network. The assessments identified the following:

- Traffic impact: >5% increase from existing traffic compared to the development related traffic
- Pavement impact: >5% increase from existing Equivalent Standard Axle (ESA) compared to the development related ESA

6.3.1 Traffic Impact Assessment and Mitigation

The traffic impact assessment assumed that traffic relating to the project construction will travel to site along the identified traffic routes and return via the same path. With this assumption governing the assessment, the following process was followed:

- "Actual" AADT data was calculated using traffic counts and growth rate factors provided by TMR, to provide a better estimate for the existing traffic conditions at the time of construction.
- The trip generation data (refer Tables 8 to 13 and Appendix C) was applied to the relevant road sections, forming the development related AADT.
- The percent increase between the "Actual" and development related AADT were calculated.

The results of the traffic impact assessment are provided in Table 14. The results show that the traffic impact to all road sections from Port of Brisbane Motorway (Site ID 136238) to Dalby Jandowae Road (Site ID 32057) will be equal to or below the specified 5% traffic impact value. The first section of TR3 / TR2 continuation (Site ID 32632 and 32699), first section of TR4 / TR5 (Site ID 20431) and TR5 continuation (Site ID 20542) along the Bunya Highway, also fall below the specified 5% traffic impact value.

There are 5 road sections that exceed the specified 5% traffic impact value, along MacAlister Bell Road and the Bunya Highway. This is largely attributed to the low usage of vehicles on these roads. The majority of the traffic loading is expected to be caused by light vehicles for the workers travelling to site or heavy vehicles for the transportation of materials to site.

Table 14: Traffic Impact Assessment Results

Road section ID	Site ID	Road section name	Available Traffic Data			"Actual" AADT Traffic Data	Traffic Impact Assessment Results	
			AADT	Data Year	Annual growth Rate		Development related AADT	Increase in Development AADT from "Actual" (%)
Data for Port Drive unavailable								
U27	136238	Port of Brisbane Motorway	10860	2022	0.00%	10860	19	0.17
Data for Gateway Motorway and Logan Motorway unavailable								
17A	140035	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	117415	2022	1.46%	120869	19	0.02
	140027	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	102601	2022	2.12%	106997	19	0.02
	136081	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	114498	2022	3.05%	121589	19	0.02
18A	135546	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	63191	2022	1.71%	65371	19	0.03
	135715	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	48026	2022	1.48%	49458	19	0.04
	135964	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	35301	2022	2.52%	37103	19	0.05
	10021	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	31843	2022	1.17%	32592	19	0.06
	160004	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	21183	2022	0.00%	21183	19	0.09
	30066	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	25202	2022	2.67%	26566	19	0.07
	30041	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	18343	2022	2.73%	19358	19	0.10
	30070	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	22906	2022	1.37%	23536	19	0.08
Data for Toowoomba Bypass unavailable								
315	38644	Toowoomba Connection Road	17189	2022	1.37%	17661	38	0.22
	32636	Toowoomba Connection Road	20806	2022	0.00%	20806	38	0.18
	37610	Toowoomba Connection Road	14064	2022	0.00%	14064	38	0.27
	32686	Toowoomba Connection Road	14029	2022	0.00%	14029	38	0.27
	30071	Toowoomba Connection Road	18692	2022	0.00%	18692	38	0.20
	37608	Toowoomba Connection Road	12005	2022	0.00%	12005	38	0.32
	30074	Toowoomba Connection Road	9559	2022	0.00%	9559	38	0.40
	30075	Toowoomba Connection Road	16892	2022	0.00%	16892	38	0.22
	32645	Toowoomba Connection Road	11755	2022	0.00%	11755	38	0.32

	38586	Toowoomba Connection Road	10754	2022	0.90%	10948	38	0.35
18B	38587	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	12665	2022	0.90%	12894	57	0.44
	30025	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	14075	2022	1.80%	14586	57	0.39
	32641	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	10455	2022	0.24%	10505	57	0.54
	32559	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	6117	2021	3.71%	6823	57	0.84
	30004	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	6218	2022	2.55%	6539	57	0.87
	30012	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	8092	2022	2.46%	8495	57	0.67
	32693	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	15085	2022	1.55%	15555	57	0.37
18C	32633	Warrego Highway (Dalby - Miles)	9517	2022	0.63%	9637	19	0.20
421	32707	Dalby - Jandowae Road	2680	2022	4.53%	2928	19	0.65
	32057	Dalby - Jandowae Road	970	2022	0.00%	970	19	1.96
422	32119	Macalister - Bell Road	129	2022	1.89%	134	19	14.19
45A	32632	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	5233	2022	3.77%	5635	131	2.32
	32699	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2887	2022	3.53%	3094	131	4.23
	30017	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	976	2022	2.21%	1020	131	12.85
	30045	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	638	2022	0.00%	638	150	23.51
	37737	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	836	2022	0.49%	844	29	3.44
	20542	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	1108	2022	0.00%	1108	175	15.79
	30107	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2565	2022	0.00%	2565	175	6.82
	20431	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	4981	2022	1.05%	5086	175	3.44
Data for Mannuem Road unavailable								
Data for Ironpot Road unavailable								
Data for Jumma Road unavailable								
Data for Nords Road unavailable								
Data for Red Tank Road unavailable								

Denotes traffic impact equal to or below the specified 5% value

Denotes traffic impact above the specified 5% value

6.3.2 *Pavement Impact Assessment and Mitigation*

The pavement impact assessment assumed that traffic relating to the project construction will travel to site along the identified traffic routes and return via the same path. With this assumption governing the assessment, the following process was followed:

- "Actual" ESA data was calculated using the "Actual" AADT data and proportions of light and heavy vehicles (provided by TMR) in combination with the assumptions below:
  - Assumed heavy vehicle ESA for the existing traffic data was 3.2
  - Assumed light vehicle ESA for the existing traffic data was 1.18
- The trip generation data (refer Tables 8 to 13 and Appendix C) was applied to the relevant road sections, forming the development related ESA values. Table 15 shows the factors used to determine the development related traffic ESA values for various loaded and unloaded vehicles.
- The percent increase between the "Actual" and development related ESA values were calculated.

Table 15: ESA Loading Status

Construction Vehicle Type	Vehicle Classification	Vehicle Class (Austroads)	Axle Count	Load Status (Calculated ESA's 4th Power)[1]		
				0%	50%	100%
Passenger vehicle	Light vehicle	1	2	0.42	1.18	3.00
HRV	Heavy vehicle	4	3	0.51	1.27	3.58
Double tanker	Heavy vehicle	10	9	1.69	2.8	6.91
Truck and dog	Heavy vehicle	10	7	1.64	2.45	6.15
19m AV (tri-axle)	Heavy vehicle	9	6	1.68	2.59	5.54
B double	Heavy vehicle	10	9	1.69	2.8	6.91
Over dimensional / higher mass limit vehicle (special permit vehicle)	Over dimensional / higher mass limit vehicle	12	16	1.76	3.91	12.42

[1] Load status data extracted from Australian Trucking Association's Technical Advisory Procedure document *"Truck impact chart"*, Edition 2.2, March 2018.

The results of the pavement impact assessment are provided in Table 16. The results show that the pavement impact to all road sections from Port of Brisbane Motorway (Site ID 136238) to the Warrego Highway (Site ID 32633) will be equal to or below the specified 5% pavement impact value.

There are 11 road sections that exceed the specified 5% pavement impact value, from the towns of Dalby and Kingaroy to site. This is largely attributed to the low usage of vehicles on these roads, and also the limited usage of heavy in comparison to light vehicles on these roads.

Table 16: Pavement Impact Assessment Results

Road section ID	Site ID	Road section name	Available Traffic Data			"Actual" Traffic Data		Traffic Impact Result Assessment	
			AADT	Data Year	Annual growth Rate	AADT	"Actual" traffic ESA	Development related ESA	Increase in Development ESA from "Actual" (%)
Data for Port Drive unavailable									
U27	136238	Port of Brisbane Motorway	10860	2022	0.00%	10860	22072	229	1.04
Data for Gateway Motorway and Logan Motorway unavailable									
17A	140035	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	117415	2022	1.46%	120869	146141	229	0.16
	140027	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	102601	2022	2.12%	106997	143061	229	0.16
	136081	Cunningham Highway (Ipswich Motorway)	114498	2022	3.05%	121589	162571	229	0.14
18A	135546	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	63191	2022	1.71%	65371	95769	229	0.24
	135715	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	48026	2022	1.48%	49458	80290	229	0.29
	135964	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	35301	2022	2.52%	37103	57189	229	0.40
	10021	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	31843	2022	1.17%	32592	53417	229	0.43
	160004	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	21183	2022	0.00%	21183	36528	229	0.63
	30066	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	25202	2022	2.67%	26566	42896	229	0.53
	30041	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	18343	2022	2.73%	19358	31891	229	0.72
	30070	Warrego Highway (Ipswich - Toowoomba)	22906	2022	1.37%	23536	36277	229	0.63
Data for Toowoomba Bypass unavailable									
315	38644	Toowoomba Connection Road	17189	2022	1.37%	17661	25350	251	0.99
	32636	Toowoomba Connection Road	20806	2022	0.00%	20806	30385	251	0.83
	37610	Toowoomba Connection Road	14064	2022	0.00%	14064	19368	251	1.30
	32686	Toowoomba Connection Road	14029	2022	0.00%	14029	20213	251	1.24
	30071	Toowoomba Connection Road	18692	2022	0.00%	18692	24896	251	1.01
	37608	Toowoomba Connection Road	12005	2022	0.00%	12005	17369	251	1.44
	30074	Toowoomba Connection Road	9559	2022	0.00%	9559	12604	251	1.99
	30075	Toowoomba Connection Road	16892	2022	0.00%	16892	23055	251	1.09
	32645	Toowoomba Connection Road	11755	2022	0.00%	11755	16687	251	1.50

	38586	Toowoomba Connection Road	10754	2022	0.90%	10948	17782	251	1.41
18B	38587	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	12665	2022	0.90%	12894	20638	480	2.33
	30025	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	14075	2022	1.80%	14586	23208	480	2.07
	32641	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	10455	2022	0.24%	10505	17031	480	2.82
	32559	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	6117	2021	3.71%	6823	11812	480	4.06
	30004	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	6218	2022	2.55%	6539	11618	480	4.13
	30012	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	8092	2022	2.46%	8495	15038	480	3.19
	32693	Warrego Highway (Toowoomba - Dalby)	15085	2022	1.55%	15555	25308	480	1.90
18C	32633	Warrego Highway (Dalby - Miles)	9517	2022	0.63%	9637	15567	229	1.47
421	32707	Dalby - Jandowae Road	2680	2022	4.53%	2928	4569	229	5.01
	32057	Dalby - Jandowae Road	970	2022	0.00%	970	1675	229	13.67
422	32119	Macalister - Bell Road	129	2022	1.89%	134	244	229	93.75
45A	32632	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	5233	2022	3.77%	5635	8192	792	9.67
	32699	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2887	2022	3.53%	3094	4463	792	17.75
	30017	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	976	2022	2.21%	1020	1626	792	48.72
	30045	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	638	2022	0.00%	638	1082	1021	94.36
	37737	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	836	2022	0.49%	844	1308	186	14.22
	20542	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	1108	2022	0.00%	1108	1907	1061	55.62
	30107	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	2565	2022	0.00%	2565	3794	1061	27.97
	20431	Bunya Highway (Dalby - Kingaroy)	4981	2022	1.05%	5086	6951	1061	15.26
Data for Mannuem Road unavailable									
Data for Ironpot Road unavailable									
Data for Jumma Road unavailable									
Data for Nords Road unavailable									
Data for Red Tank Road unavailable									

Denotes traffic impact equal to or below the specified 5% value

Denotes traffic impact above the specified 5% value

6.4 Operational Phase Road Impact Assessment

During the operational phase, it is estimated that up to 10 full time equivalent (FTE) workers would be employed to conduct routine maintenance on the Wind Farm. It is anticipated that the staff will travel from Kingaroy to the site during the morning peak and return to Kingaroy during the evening peak, each day.

With the limited number of maintenance workers and very few visitors expected at the site, it is considered that the traffic impacts will be negligible with no more than 12 daily two-way trips generated by the facility, which includes workers as well as maintenance and delivery vehicles.

6.5 Additional Mitigation and Control Measures

It is recommended that the following upgrades and measures be implemented as a condition of approval for this Project:

- Conduct pre and post construction visual dilapidation survey and reports, on all roads significantly impacted by construction traffic (or as required by Council).
- Develop and implement a TMP with appropriate controls and signage for the local council roads through to the Project site entrance. The extent of this is to be determined and completed once a contractor has been engaged.
- Provide upgrades to intersections in line with the TRS produced by icubed consulting as some of these upgrades are likely to reduce impacts at intersections. Detailed design of works required to effect the upgrades outlined in the TRS shall be completed in accordance with the Road Planning and Design Manual (RPDM).
- Repair roads that have unsealed surfaces where damage has been caused from construction traffic.
- Dust control to be implemented on the relevant unsealed roads / intersections along the transport route during construction.

It is considered that these measures will be appropriate to mitigate the long- and short-term traffic impacts of this proposed development.

7 Conclusion and Recommendations

This report represents the Traffic Impact Assessment for the proposed Tarong West Wind Farm located at Ironpot Road, Ironpot. It is anticipated that construction will commence in Q4 2024 and continue through to Q1 2027. While the exact timing for construction may vary, it is anticipated that the entire project will be completed and operational in Q2 2027.

The traffic impact assessment considered both the construction and operation phases of the project and the impacts on traffic operation and pavement condition.

The identified Transport Routes and Trip Generation Assessment were used to determine the relative impacts to each of the relevant roads. It was found that 5 road sections had traffic impacts exceeding the specified 5% increase, while 11 road sections had pavement impacts exceeding the specified 5% increase. These can be attributed to low road usages and specifically low usage of heavy vehicles in most of these areas.

The main intersections expected to be most affected by the development during construction are:

- Warrego Highway / Jandowae Road
- Dalby Jandowae Road / MacAlister Bell Road
- MacAlister Bell Road / Bunya Highway
- Bunya Highway / Mannuem Road
- Mannuem Road / Ironpot Road
- Bunya Highway / Ironpot Road
- Bunya Highway / Nords Road
- Nords Road / Red Tank Road
- Red Tank Road / Ironpot Road

The recommended construction phase controls are outlined in Section 6.5 of this report.

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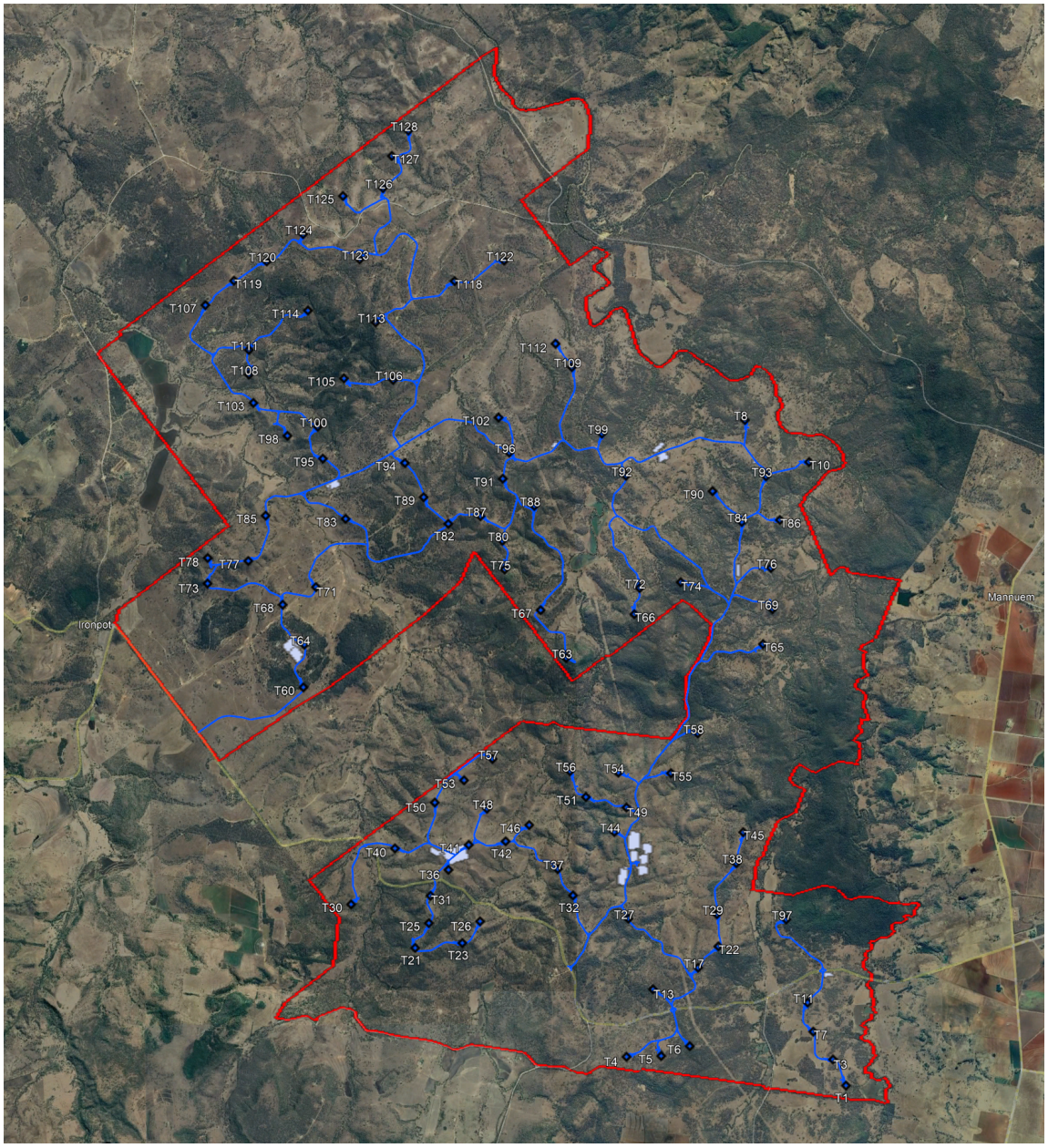
Appendix A – Site Plan



Appendix B – Local Road Network Intersection Images

Image 1: Bunya Highway / Mannuem Road Intersection Looking South-West

Image 2: Mannuem Road / Ironpot Road Intersection Looking South-West

Image 3: Ironpot Road / Jumma Road Intersection Looking East

Image 4: Bunya Highway / Nords Road Intersection Looking West

Image 5: Nords Road / Red Tank Road Intersection Looking North-West

Image 6: Red Tank Road / Ironpot Road Intersection Looking North

Appendix C – Vehicle Generation Data

shown overleaf

23-047 - Tarong West Wind Farm
Trip Generation Stage

Phase 1 - Construction - Equiptment / Materials / Resources Deliveries (Peak Traffic)

Description	Vehicle Type	Daily Two-way Vehicle Trips	Proportion of Trips in Each Peak Hour	Morning Peak Hour					Evening Peak Hour				
				% In	Trips In	% Out	Trips Out	Total Trips	% In	Trips In	% Out	Trips Out	Total Trips
Workers	LV - Light vehicle	243	100%	100%	243	0%	0	243	0%	0	100%	243	243
Water Trucks	HV - HRV	11	100%	25%	3	25%	3	6	25%	3	25%	3	6
Cement Tankers	HV - Double Tanker	2	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Flyash	HV - Double Tanker	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Silica Fume	HV - Double Tanker	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
20mm concrete aggregate	HV - Truck and Dog	6	100%	50%	3	50%	3	6	50%	3	50%	3	6
10mm concrete aggregate	HV - Truck and Dog	3	100%	50%	2	50%	2	4	50%	2	50%	2	4
Gravel - Quarry Import	HV - Truck and Dog	22	100%	50%	11	50%	11	22	50%	11	50%	11	22
14mm sealing aggregate	HV - Truck and Dog	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
7mm sealing aggregate	HV - Truck and Dog	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Riversand	HV - Truck and Dog	6	100%	50%	3	50%	3	6	50%	3	50%	3	6
Crusherdust	HV - Truck and Dog	3	100%	50%	2	50%	2	4	50%	2	50%	2	4
Reinforced Concrete Pipe	HV - 19m AV (tri-axle)	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Formwork	HV - 19m AV (tri-axle)	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
WTG - Steel embedments	HV - 19m AV (tri-axle)	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Steel reinforcement	HV - B Double	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Electrical Cable / OHL	HV - B Double	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Electrical OHL Equipment	HV - B Double	1	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Electrical Power Poles	(O.D.) over-dimensional	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Electrical Transformers	(O.D.) over-dimensional	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Electrical Switch Room	(O.D.) over-dimensional	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
WTG - Blades	(O.D.) over-dimensional	2	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
WTG - Nacelles	(O.D.) over-dimensional	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
WTG - Hubs	(O.D.) over-dimensional	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
WTG - Tower Sections	(O.D.) over-dimensional	3	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Cranes	(O.D.) over-dimensional	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Portable Buildings	(O.D.) over-dimensional	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Total		**318**			**278**		**35**	**313**		**35**		**278**	**313**
% Light Vehicles								**78%**					**78%**

Notes:

1. 10% of Workers are Assumed to Carpool
2. Average Labour Force has been Considered
3. Major Construction plant for earthworks and access will be delivered at the start of the project and remain on site for the construction phase.
4. The above summarises the major traffic movements related to construction.
5. WTG. Abrieviation is Wind Turbine Generators
6. Traffic generation above is for trips on Council roads adjacent to the site.

Phase 2 - Operation

Description	Vehicle Type	Daily Two-way Vehicle Trips	Proportion of Trips in Each Peak Hour	Morning Peak Hour					Evening Peak Hour				
				% In	Trips In	% Out	Trips Out	Total Trips	% In	Trips In	% Out	Trips Out	Total Trips
Workers	Light vehicle	10	100%	100%	10	0%	0	10	0%	0	100%	10	10
Deliveries or maintenance	MRV	2	100%	50%	1	50%	1	2	50%	1	50%	1	2
Total		**12**			**11**		**1**	**12**		**1**		**11**	**12**
% Light Vehicles								**83%**					**83%**

Notes:

1. Average Labour Force has been Considered

Trip Generation Summary

Phase	Morning Peak	Afternoon Peak
Construction	313	313
Operations	12	12