

Community Newsletter #8

Sunny Corner Wind Farm Community Update 12 May 2025 Hello Community Members,

Thank you for your continued engagement and feedback about the proposed Sunny Corner Wind Farm.

Doctors and health professionals support renewable transition

Earlier this year, a group of 51 qualified doctors and health professionals from **Doctors for the Environment** shared <u>an open letter</u> and supporting <u>fact sheet</u> with the local media outlining the facts about wind farms and fossil fuels.

In their letter, published by *the Central West Village Voice*, the group reiterate there is no evidence that wind farms have adverse health impacts on people living near them. This is also the consensus of other medical and health bodies including the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Australia's leading experts on health and medical research. Details on NMRC's views on Wind Farms can be found here: <u>Wind farms | NHMRC</u>.

The **Doctors for the Environment** information also highlights the benefits for local communities transitioning away from fossil fuels. The group highlights the strong evidence of adverse health impacts experienced by communities from air pollution caused by the burning of coal and gas, and why transitioning to cleaner forms of energy such as wind energy is beneficial for human health.

You can read the open letter to the community here.

You can read the supporting Fact Sheet here.

Someva Renewables and Mainstream Renewable Power are committed to community engagement and ensuring the local community has the facts when it comes to the proposed Sunny Corner Wind Farm. If you have any questions about the proposed Sunny Corner Wind Farm you can access our FAQs and

Fact Pack, or contact us directly at community@someva.com.

Neighbour Benefits Program design underway

We are currently co-designing a Neighbour Benefits Program for eligible residents that live close to the proposed Sunny Corner Wind Farm. While no contracts have been issued, the program could feature a range of financial benefits.

We are hoping to meet with near neighbours in the coming weeks to continue discussing the program. If you would like to meet with our team for a one-on-one discussion in June, please register <u>here</u>.





Invitation to participate in the independent visual impact assessment

Several independent consultants have been visiting the area in recent months to conduct assessments for the project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

One of those independent consultants, Moir Studio, is assessing the visual amenity of the proposed wind farm from nearby properties. This assessment is forms an important part of the EIS.

As part of this assessment, Moir Studio would like to visit dwellings close to the project to take panoramic photos that will contribute to their studies. Moir do not need access to your home for these assessments.

This process is independent of the Sunny Corner Wind Farm project team and allows for a more comprehensive study of the project and/or project design changes.

If you are interested in participating, please email <u>community@someva.com.au</u> to arrange a visit.

Kind regards,

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