

# Collector Wind Farm: Modifying the Project Approval.

RATCH-Australia ('RATCH') has now submitted an application to the NSW Department of Planning & Environment ("DoPE") seeking some minor modifications to the Collector Wind Farm Project Approval. This application proposes a number of changes, as described in our previous newsletters:

- Refinement of site layout (roads, electrical cabling, project buildings)
- Increase in blade length of the turbine used, within the existing overall height limit
- Adjustment of approval conditions for biodiversity offsetting
- Adjustment of approval conditions relating to background noise

Full details of the proposed modifications and assessment of any associated impacts can be reviewed in the final Modification Assessment Report and supporting appendices, which can be downloaded from both the RATCH website and the DoPE's Major Projects website:

- RATCH: [ratchaustralia.com/collector/modification\\_application.html](http://ratchaustralia.com/collector/modification_application.html)
- DoPE: [majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view\\_job&job\\_id=3778](http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=3778)

Please contact us if you are unable to access the documents online, or if you have any comments or questions about the modification application:

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## Public Exhibition and Submissions:

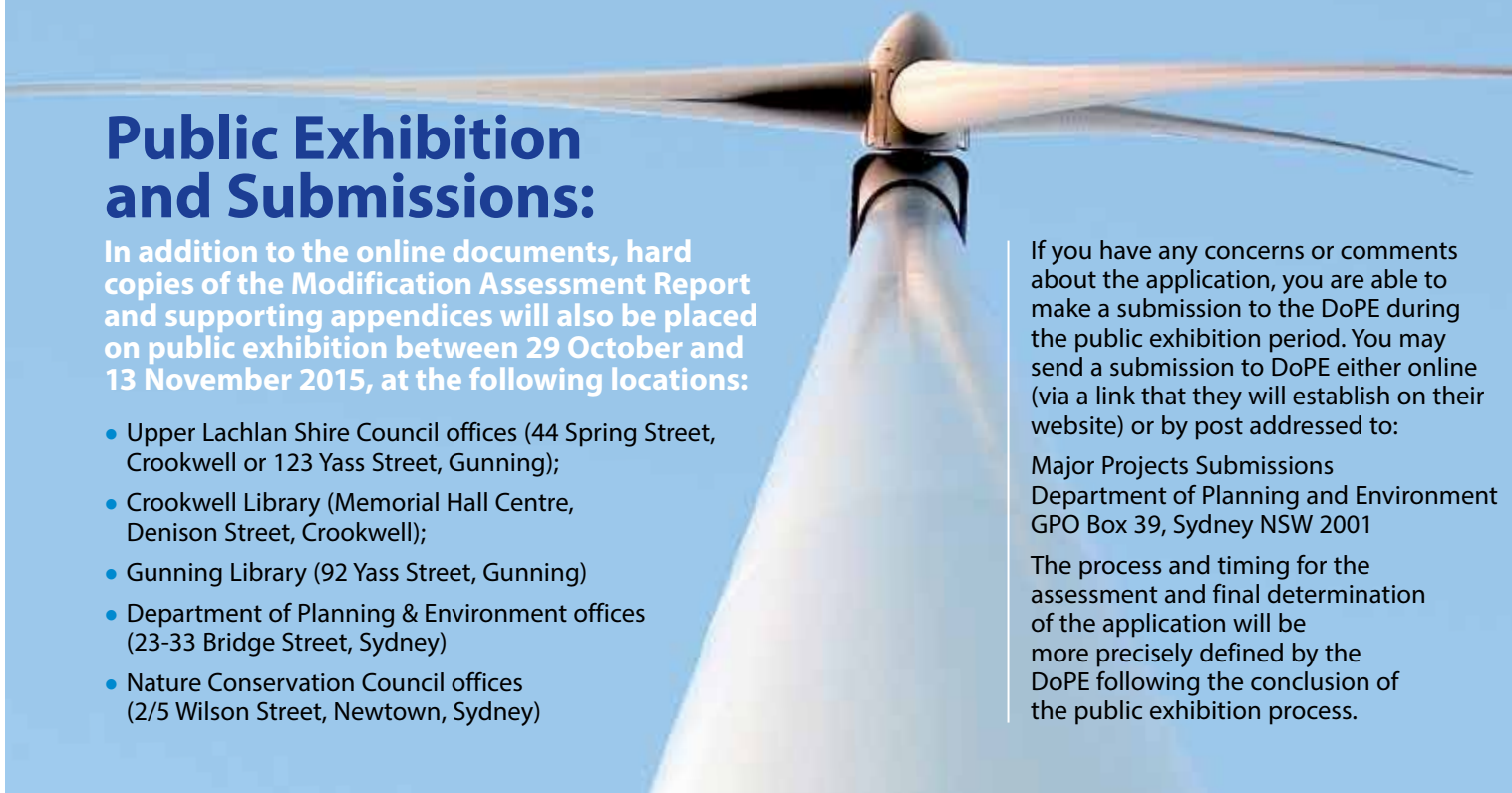
In addition to the online documents, hard copies of the Modification Assessment Report and supporting appendices will also be placed on public exhibition between 29 October and 13 November 2015, at the following locations:

- Upper Lachlan Shire Council offices (44 Spring Street, Crookwell or 123 Yass Street, Gunning);
- Crookwell Library (Memorial Hall Centre, Denison Street, Crookwell);
- Gunning Library (92 Yass Street, Gunning)
- Department of Planning & Environment offices (23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney)
- Nature Conservation Council offices (2/5 Wilson Street, Newtown, Sydney)

If you have any concerns or comments about the application, you are able to make a submission to the DoPE during the public exhibition period. You may send a submission to DoPE either online (via a link that they will establish on their website) or by post addressed to:

Major Projects Submissions  
Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001

The process and timing for the assessment and final determination of the application will be more precisely defined by the DoPE following the conclusion of the public exhibition process.





Starfish Hill Wind Farm



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Windy Hill Wind Farm



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Toora Wind Farm



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## About RATCH-Australia

RATCH-Australia is an independent power producer in Australia and owns a portfolio of power generation assets, with an installed capacity of 635 MW. This portfolio includes gas fired Power Stations and Wind Farms around Australia. RATCH-Australia's operating Wind Farms are Toora Wind Farm (Victoria), Windy Hill Wind Farm (Queensland) and Starfish Wind Farm (South Australia). RATCH-Australia has its head office in Sydney with a regional office located in Brisbane.

## For more information

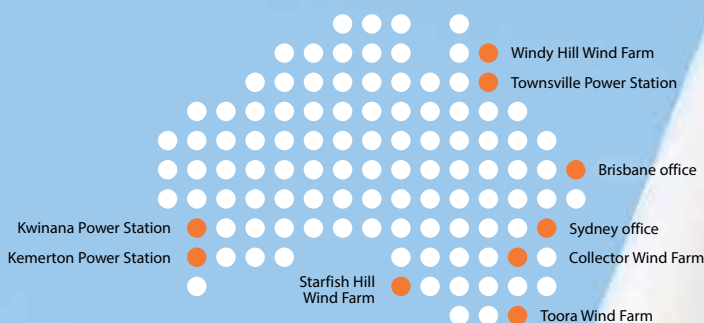
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