

## Project bulletin

December 2020

### Community Advisory Committee

The Community Advisory Committee unites host-landowners, community members, representatives from Council, and members of the project team. The Committee operates with transparency and accountability, and is managed by an Independent Chair. Our Community Advisory Committee members have been appointed and have held the first meeting in November. The members are as follows: **Community:** Rod Barrett, Noel Johnstone, Leah Perkins & John Edgar **Stakeholder Group:** Robert Hannsen (Green Triangle Forest Products) & John Weichert (Committee for Portland), **Local Government:** Ann Kirkham (Glenelg Sire Council) **Neoen:** Matt Parton, Lisa Stibel, Kent Barker and **Independent Chairperson:** Lisa Andrews.

### Community Liaison Officer



Kent Barker has been appointed to the position of Community Liaison Officer for the Kentbruck Green Power Hub. Kent is a local from Gorae West and is here to assist in any way he can through the planning and consultation phase. Kent can be contacted on Mobile:

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### Ecology Survey



In recent months an ecology survey has been taking place at the proposed Kentbruck Green Power Hub site. An ecology survey aims to assess an area for valuable plants, habitats and animals so that local planning authorities have the information they need to make an informed decision on whether the development would have an adverse effect on plants and wildlife in the area. The ecology report will be available early in the new year and will be placed on the website.

### Orange- Bellied Parrott

The Orange-bellied parrot has been found in the region for the first time since 1991! This is a very exciting find for our region. We had assumed presence of this species, but it was great to find it in its natural habitat. The bird is not expected however in the pine plantation where the project is to be constructed.



### Planning

Neoen are working towards submitting the finalised planning application in the third quarter of 2021. More details will be available on our website as they become available.

### Biodiversity Report

We're currently seeking your input into a biodiversity report that outlines the results of the ecology surveys



into the local plants & wildlife that we have been ongoing over the past year. Your comments especially where you can provide additional information about biodiversity values in the vicinity of the project will assist us in preparing the next stage of documents in the Environmental Effects Statement (EES) process. The report is not final and is subject to further review in the EES process by the Technical Reference Group (TRG). The release of this document is distinct and separate from the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP)-administered public consultation.

We would appreciate your comments by 4th of March to give our specialists time to address your input.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting, please don't hesitate to contact us on 1800 966 206 or [contact@kentbruckgreenpowerhub.com.au](mailto:contact@kentbruckgreenpowerhub.com.au)

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