

Renewable Energy Planning

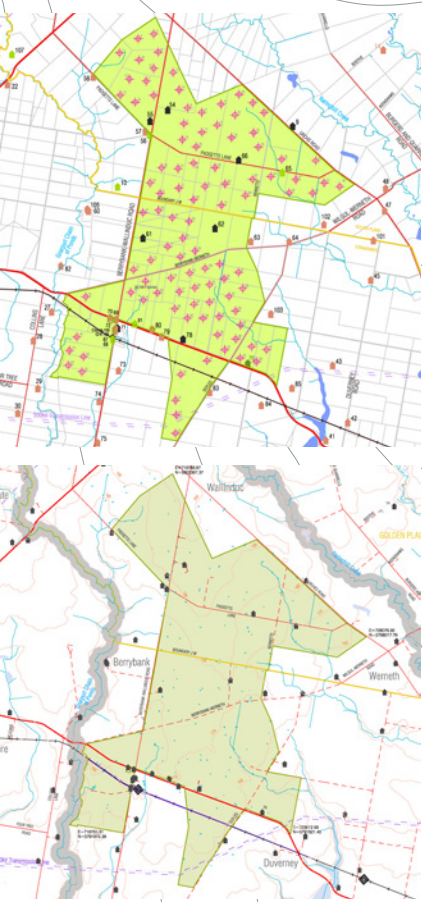
Tract offers comprehensive services to the wind farm industry, and has an impressive track record of assisting with the planning and design for several major wind farms across Victoria and NSW.

Tract have led multi-disciplinary teams supporting the Berrybank Wind Farm (99 turbines), Darlington Wind Farm (150 turbines), Crookwell II and III Wind Farms (70 turbines), Paling Yards Wind Farms (35 Turbines) and Tarrone Wind Farm (20 Turbines).

As a clean and green source of renewable energy, these projects will make an important contribution to reducing greenhouse emissions, addressing climate change and providing employment in rural areas.

Tract offers the following services to the industry, across the fields of Town Planning and Landscape Architecture:

- Due diligence and feasibility advice
- Site selection
- Consultant engagement advice
- Preparation of planning application or environmental assessment reports
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Coordination of all approvals processes
- EPBC referrals
- Landscape and visual assessment
- Mapping and GIS analysis
- Stakeholder consultation, such as door knocking and information days
- Consultation documentation, such as newsletters and information boards



<p>Hawkesdale 31 turbines (62 MW) \$150 million investment Planning permit granted Construction starts 2010</p>	<p>Crookwell 46 turbines (92 MW) \$220 million investment Development consent granted Construction starts 2009</p>	<p>Paling Yards 38 turbines (76 MW) \$183 million investment Planning application stage Construction starts 2010</p>
<p>Ryans Corner 68 turbines (136 MW) \$327 million investment Planning permit granted Construction starts 2010</p>	<p>Darlington 150 turbines (300-450 MW) \$720 million investment Minister's decision that no EES is required. Planning permit application under way</p>	
<p>Berrybank 100 turbines (180-250 MW) \$484 million investment Minister's decision that no EES is required. Planning permit application under way</p>		

- Projects Examples**
- Berrybank Wind Farm
 - Darlington Wind Farm
 - Crookwell II & III Wind Farm
 - Paling Yard Wind Farm
 - Tarrone Wind Farm