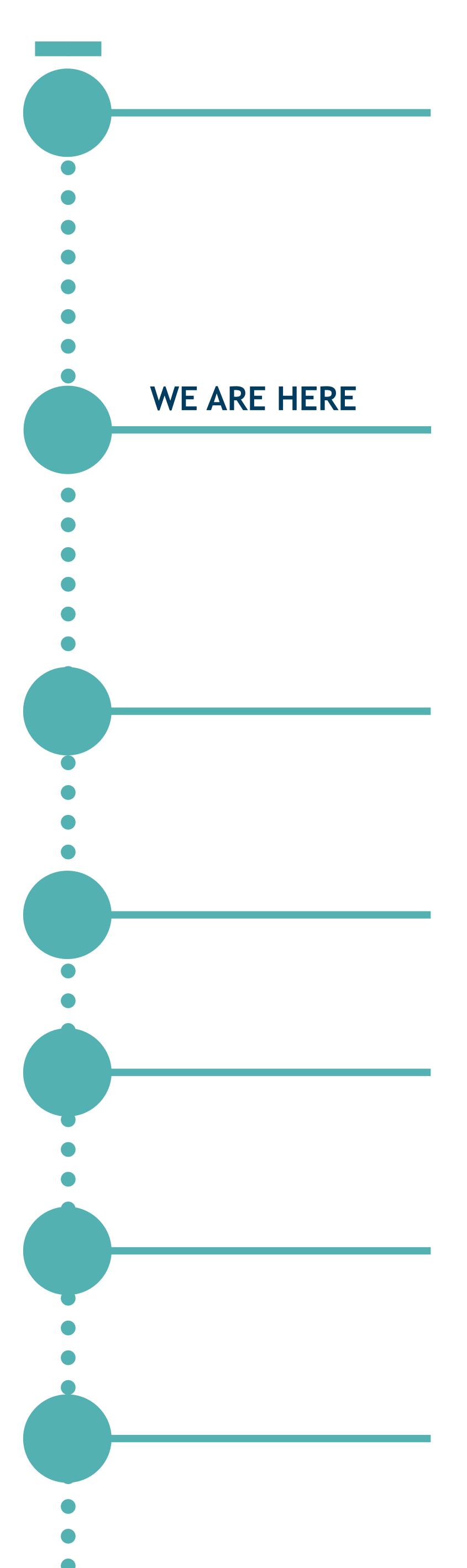
# Approvals Process Kerrs Creek wind farm





### SCOPING

Preliminary social & environmental assessment Lodgement of Scoping Report to the NSW Planning Department Department issues project-specific Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs)

Engagement with local landholders and community

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) PREPARATION

Refinement of plans and preparation of assessment studies Continued engagement with local landholders and community Lodgement of Development Application (DA) supported by the EIS including a Social Impact Assessment

#### PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Department places EIS on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days.

Community, Councils, and State agencies can make submissions

#### RESPONDING TO SUBMISSIONS

Preparation of Submissions Report that explains how submissions have been addressed

## **ASSESSMENT**

Department assesses the Project and provides its findings to the consent authority

#### DETERMINATION

Consent authority decides whether to approve or refuse the Project, including conditions of consent if approved

#### POST APPROVAL

Department regulates Project to ensure compliance with the conditions of consent

Implementation of mitigation and enhancement measures and monitoring and management framework

APPROVALS
TIMEFRAME

1+YEARS