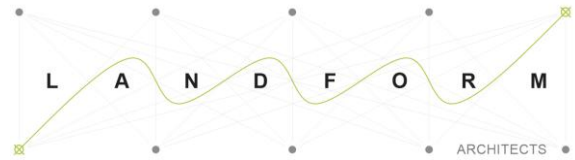


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Subject: Willatook Wind Farm – Proposed amendments to the assessed turbine layout

1. Introduction

Landform Architects Pty Ltd (LFA) prepared the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA), dated 1 June 2022, submitted in support of the EES. The EES layout comprised up to 59 turbines with an overall height of 250 m to blade tip. Hayden Burge of LFA also provided expert evidence at the 2022 Panel Hearing.

In 2025, Wind Prospect prepared an amended turbine layout *WTG_WIL_N175-6_8_v117.shp*, comprising 52 turbines with an increased overall height of 254 m to the blade tip. LFA undertook a review of this revised layout in December 2025.

Both the 2022 LVIA and the 2025 review reached the same conclusion:

The Project is located within a landscape of low sensitivity to visual change and is capable of accommodating the visual effects associated with the wind farm.

Wind Prospect has provided a further-refined turbine layout, *WTG_WIL_V172-7_2_v121.shp*.

1.1 Purpose of this memo

This memo considers the implications of the proposed changes shown in *WTG_WIL_V172-7_2_v121.shp* on the LVIA findings and the December 2025 review.

2. Key Visual Considerations

The primary visual components of a wind farm are the turbines themselves — their height, scale and distribution. The December 2025 review tested this through comparative photomontages and reassessment of representative viewpoints (H5, H8 and H13).

The comparative photomontages undertaken in the December 2025 review demonstrated that:

- changes between layouts were not readily discernible, or only apparent in side-by-side comparison; and
- visual impact ratings remained unchanged across all assessed viewpoints.

These observations have been relied upon in this review.

3. Summary of changes

There are no changes to the number of turbines, turbine specifications (height) or associated project infrastructure necessary to construct and operate the proposed Willatook Wind Farm.

The amendments shown in *WTG_WIL_V172-7_2_v121.shp* are limited to minor positional adjustments to a small number of turbines, summarised below:

- T4 – approximately 10 m to the north-east
- T9 – approximately 85 m to the south-west
- T36 – approximately 200 m to the north-west
- T56 – approximately 75 m to the north-west
- T62 – approximately 205 m to the south-east

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A comparison between the turbine layouts in *WTG_WIL_N175-6_8_v117.shp* and *WTG_WIL_V172-7_2_v121.shp* is shown in Figure 1 below.

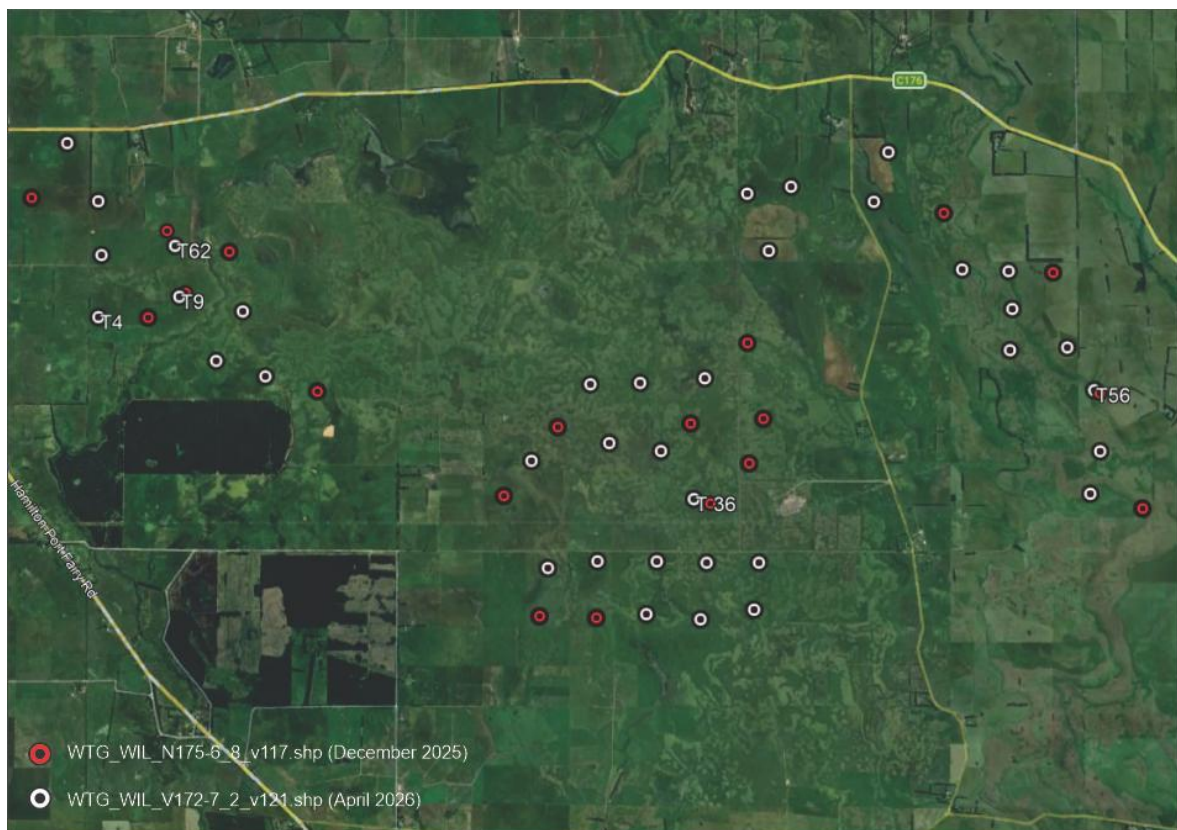


Figure 1 Turbine Layout comparison

There is no change to:

- the overall scale or extent of the wind farm;
- the spatial distribution of turbines; or
- The composition of the layout when read in the landscape and views.

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As established in the December 2025 review, even more substantive changes (including the removal of turbines, a reduced footprint, and increased height) were found not to be material to visual outcomes.

4. Conclusion

Having reviewed the Amended Layout – WTG_WIL_V172-7_2_v121.shp against the Assessed Layout – WTG_WIL_N175-6_8_v117.shp, it is my opinion that:

- The changes are minor and localised;
- The overall layout, composition and visual envelope of the wind farm remain unchanged;
- The key visual attributes assessed in the LVIA and December 2025 review are unaffected; and
- The changes would not be readily discernible once constructed.

Further, it is typical for wind energy facilities in Victoria to include a micrositing allowance (typically ± 100 m) to account for detailed design, constructability, and site conditions.

The changes reflected in the updated layout are generally consistent with micrositing tolerance and well within the range of turbine adjustment already tested through the LVIA and subsequent review.

Accordingly, the findings of the LVIA (June 2022) and the Revised Layout Visual Review (December 2025) remain valid and unchanged. No further landscape and visual assessment is warranted.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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