

# Lal Lal proposed noise compliance regime

*Lal Lal has made a number of additional commitments beyond the requirements under the Development Approval on noise compliance\**

|                                  | Pre-construction planning   | Post-construction testing  | Ongoing monitoring   |
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| Lal Lal Wind Farms               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Two independent acousticians engaged to prepare pre-construction planning for noise compliance*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Noise Compliance Testing Plan (NCTP) prepared by <b>Marshall Day</b></li> <li>– Noise compliance assessment to be completed based on final turbine selection and layout by <b>Sonus</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Compliance testing conducted post full wind farm operation according to the NCTP as endorsed by the Minister for Planning</li> <li>– <b>Compliance testing will be undertaken by a different acoustician to that who has prepared the NCTP and pre-construction assessment to ensure independence*</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ongoing requirement for Lal Lal to comply with noise limits</li> <li>– If non-compliance is detected or an acoustic investigation is required, an independent assessment report to be prepared by an independent acoustic engineer</li> <li>– Remediation plan to be prepared to rectify non-compliance</li> </ul>                                |
| Ministerial over-sight           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NCTP must be prepared to the satisfaction of the Minister for Planning</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Final compliance report submitted to the Minister for Planning 12 months post full operation</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Remediation plan must be to the satisfaction of the Minister for Planning</li> <li>– If compliant not resolved, Minister for Planning may request an independent peer review</li> <li>– Minister for Planning may request independent assessment at any time where complaints are received and are considered to warrant investigation</li> </ul> |
| Independent auditing / reporting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NCTP must be accompanied by a report from an independent auditor accredited under the <i>Environment Protection Act 1970</i>, with an opinion on the methodology</li> <li>– <b>Jacobs</b> appointed as EPA auditor for NCTP</li> <li>– Noise Compliant Investigation and Response Plan will be available on Lal Lal's Wind Farms website</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Final compliance report accompanied by a report from a different EPA accredited auditor (other than Jacobs) to ensure independence*</b></li> <li>– Compliance report to be publically available on Lal Lal Wind Farm's website</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Annual reporting of a reference map of compliant locations, investigation and remediation actions</li> <li>– Commitment to keep a register of complaints and responses for the duration of the wind farm operating life, register must be made available to the Minister for Planning on request</li> </ul>                                       |