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## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

### **Development of the NSW Planning Guidelines: Wind Farms**

- Date:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012
- Venue:** National Acoustics Laboratories
- Time:** 6:30 pm
- Speakers:** Yolande Stone, Director of Policy Planning Systems and Reform, NSW  
Department of Planning and Infrastructure  
Jeff Parnell, Noise Specialist, NSW Department of Planning and  
Infrastructure

The Draft NSW Planning Guidelines: Wind Farms have been prepared to ensure effective consultation with local communities and to deliver improved consistency, transparency and rigour in the planning assessment process. The guidelines have been prepared in consultation with the community and energy industry to provide a regulatory framework to guide investment in wind farms across NSW, while minimising and avoiding any potential impacts on local communities.

Yolande will give an overview of the NSW planning process and how issues such as noise from wind farms become a major priority for the Government. Jeff will discuss the science underpinning the draft guidelines and the objective of the document.

It is hoped that the technical talk will encourage comment on the draft guideline which is on exhibition until 14 March.

The document is available on the Department website at:

<http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Development/Onexhibition/tabid/205/ctl/View/mid/1081/ID/66/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

**“Anyone” is welcome to attend refreshments will be provided**

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