



Renewable Energy Planning – Shire of Kulin Submission

At its Council Meeting on 18 March 2026, the Shire of Kulin endorsed a submission to the State Government on the Draft Renewable Energy Planning Code.

Council supports renewable energy, but is strongly advocating to ensure developments are properly planned and do not negatively impact our community.

What we are standing up for:

- Protecting productive farming land and avoiding loss of viable agricultural areas
- Ensuring fair setbacks between turbines and neighbouring properties
- Protecting residents from noise and maintaining rural amenity
- Managing impacts on housing, local services and volunteers during construction
- Protecting local roads from heavy vehicle damage and ensuring developers pay their way
- Ensuring water use and local resources are carefully managed
- Requiring proper clean-up and rehabilitation at the end of a project's life
- Protecting the rights of neighbouring (non-host) landowners
- Ensuring Local Governments are not left with legal or financial risk

Council has also pushed for stronger community benefit arrangements and social impact assessments, so that local communities genuinely benefit from projects in their area.

Renewable energy is coming to regional WA, our focus is making sure it is done properly, fairly, and with respect for our community and way of life.

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