

Ryan Corner & Hawkesdale Wind Farms

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Ryan Corner Wind Farm

Project Status

- Wind farm planning permit and associated plans:
 - ✓ The assessment of the planning permit amendment application is progressing within the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. Development plans and management plans required to be endorsed prior to the commencement of development have been submitted to the Minister for Planning for approval.
 - ✓ Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Youls Road has been submitted to Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation for assessment and endorsement.
- Connection application & agreements:
 - ✓ Connection application has been submitted to AEMO. A fresh application to be submitted by the end of the year.
 - ✓ Agreements on-going.

Activities on site

- Under progress:
 - ✓ Finalising project scheduling and access with associated landowners.
 - ✓ Completion of native vegetation and cultural heritage surveys along the transmission line easement.

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- Connection application & agreements:
 - ✓ In process of submitting Connection application to AEMO.
 - ✓ Agreements on-going.

Activities on site

- Under progress:
 - ✓ Cultural heritage complex survey along the transmission line easement completed.

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Transmission Line and Tarrone Terminal Station

GPG, AusNet and AusNet's construction partner, CPP, have met with most transmission line host landowners to finalise construction access.

Construction works for the transmission line and collector substation and at the terminal station are due to commence in early 2022.

Further information about both projects

Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing Plan

GPG is committed to investing in the local communities surrounding the wind farms through different programs:

- ✓ Neighbour Benefit Program
 - Applicable during the Construction and Operation Periods of the wind farm.
 - Neighbour Deeds that can be voluntarily entered by those neighbours whose households are within a 1km to 1.5km and 1.5km to 2km radius of any wind turbine in order to assist in mitigating the potential impacts of the project annually.
 - GPG is consulting with all neighbouring property owners to offer a Neighbour Deed.
 - GPG has identified that there is a potential of 19 in Hawkesdale and 21 in Ryan Corner that are eligible for a Neighbour Deed.
- ✓ Community Grants Program
 - Applicable during the Operation Period of the wind farm.
 - GPG to administer Community Grants Program, in consultation with a local community committee, with yearly contributions available via application.
 - GPG will set up community committee to set framework and provide recommendations on funding applications.
- ✓ Landscaping Screening Program
- ✓ Communication and Information Initiatives:
 - 100% dedicated Community Engagement Officer
 - Drop in office (temporary office in Hawkesdale, until permanent offices are available at both sites)
 - Community Engagement Committee established by Moyne Shire Council.
 - Project Specific Website
 - Monthly Community Newsletters
 - Weekly Construction Reports
 - Media Releases
 - Local Print Media Ads
 - Information Sessions and Project Presentations

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- Participation with Stalls at Community Events
 - One-on-one and Key Stakeholders Meetings
- ✓ Other potential initiatives to be analysed

Community Engagement Committees

The Ryan Corner Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC) met on November 8 via Zoom, the next meeting is scheduled in early December. Minutes from all CEC meetings are available on the Moyne Shire web site, from CEC members or please contact Debra Dumesny on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au to request a copy of the minutes.

We encourage you to contact a CEC representative if you wish to bring concerns to the CEC for discussion, or if you wish to be included on the distribution list for the confirmed minutes and updates.

Contact details for your local community members can be found by contacting the Moyne Shire Council.

New Websites

The Hawkesdale Wind Farm web site is now live and online at <https://hawkesdalewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/>

The site will continue to be updated as new information and endorsed plans become available.

The Ryan Corner Wind Farm web page will be completed in the coming weeks. In the meantime, additional information about the Ryan Corner project is available on the GPG Australia website:

- <http://globalpower-generation.com.au/>
Home > Projects > VIC > Ryan Corner Wind Farm

Local Accommodation for Construction Workers

As construction commences, temporary accommodation will be required for workers. If you have a property that could be used as temporary accommodation for workers, please contact our Community Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Local Services for Construction

GPG is working with its contractors to identify services that may be able to be contracted locally during construction.

GPG and its contractors' preference is to work with local suppliers and manufacturers where possible, provided they can meet a range of deliverables including safety, quality, reliability, timeframe, and cost. Vestas is proud to share that the services related to transportation, crane work and installation of the projects heavily engage with local workers. In addition to this, the long-term maintenance and operation of the Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms will create several regional and permanent jobs.

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If you are interested in offering your services, please contact our Community Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Employment Opportunities Creation

Please contact our Community Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au if you are interested in working at Ryan Corner or Hawkesdale Wind Farms.

Our main contractor, Vestas, is always looking for skilled and passionate people to join our world-class team. Learn more about our upcoming opportunities at <https://careers.vestas.com/>.

Contact us

Hawkesdale Office

Please phone, email, or visit us if you have any enquiries. A sign is placed on the nature strip outside the office when the office is open. Office hours are 9AM – 5PM, weekdays. At times, the office may be unattended, please contact beforehand if you wish to visit.

Contact Debra on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au



How to be included on the Email list

To be included on the distribution list for our newsletter and updates via email, please contact our Community Engagement Officer Debra on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

GPG Australia wish everyone a joyful and safe Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022

Merry Christmas



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