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Hawkesdale Wind Farm

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Project Status

- **Wind farm planning permit:**
 - ✓ The assessment of the **planning permit amendment** application is progressing within the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. Development and management plans required to be endorsed prior to the commencement of development have been submitted to the **Minister for Planning for approval.**
- **Connection application & agreements:**
 - ✓ **Due Diligence Review** of the connection application by **AEMO** in progress
 - ✓ **Agreements** on-going.

Activities On Site

- **Under progress:**
 - ✓ Finalising **project scheduling** and access with associated landowners.
 - ✓ The **first 15 x 33kV cable drums arrived** at Portland port and have been delivered to the storage facility.

Transmission Line and Tarrone Terminal Station

- The **Cultural Heritage Management Plan** has been **submitted to Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation** for assessment and endorsement.

Further Information

Community Engagement Committee

Hawkesdale Community Engagement Committee is in recess. If any member of the community wishes to raise concerns or to have a query addressed, please contact Debra Dumesny: PH 0428 867 646 or debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Local Accommodation for Construction Workers

As construction commences, **short term accommodation** will be required for workers. If you have a property that could be used as accommodation for workers, please contact our Community & Stakeholder 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,

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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**.

The following list includes some of the services that will be required by our contractors:

✓ Fuel delivery	✓ Office supplies
✓ Cleaning for established temporary sites	✓ Traffic Control
✓ Local administration personnel	✓ Electricians and plumbers to assist with site setups
✓ Surveying	✓ Toilet / Septic pump out options in the area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sub-Contractors ○ Truck and Dog ○ Excavator and heavy machinery ○ Cranage ○ Floats 	✓ Personnel – Machine operators & Labourers
	✓ Catering options, for push periods that can deliver to site
	✓ Water supply (drinkable)

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

Employment Opportunities

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

GPG Australia - Other News

Berrybank 1 & 2 Wind Farms

Nathan Micallef, our Community & Stakeholder Engagement Officer for **Berrybank 1 & 2 Wind Farms**, is leaving GPGA and moving to another role in the renewable energy sector. We would like to **thank him** for all the great work he has done in Community Engagement in both projects during the **last three years**.

We are happy to welcome **Philip Beattie** to the role and **delighted** to have him join the **GPGA team**.

Do you know?

Wind Turbine Design

The **global energy transition** continues to move at a fast pace. In the drive towards a **decarbonized and decentralised global energy system**, the growth potential for renewables is huge. With the feasibility case for **wind and solar firmly established**, renewables are replacing fossil fuels quicker than anyone predicted. They are now cheaper than coal, oil and gas and proving **highly competitive** in markets all over the world. What's more, the electrification of transport, industrial processes, heating and

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cooling is transforming energy demand into electricity demand, **amplifying the need for renewables**.

With the rapid uptake of wind farms, **wind turbine design** has significantly **enhanced** in **innovation, design and effectiveness** over the past few decades. One of GPG's main contractors, Vestas, released **10 turbine variants** from 1979 to 1997. Fast forward decades later, and between 2010-2021, the company released **21 new onshore** and offshore turbine variants. With each new variant, the **technology naturally improves**.

Design factors such as their **advanced aerofoil designs, sound power modes, and serrated trailing edges**, all support the reduction of the noise that can be emitted from a wind turbine. Accounting for blades which are increasing in length, and the tip speed therefore increasing, the noise of a wind turbine is often **significantly quieter** than older models from decades ago.

When it comes to their technology, Vestas' wind turbines are **checked and tested** at our own **test centres**, after which the results are verified and certified by **independent organisations**. They also continuously monitor a large number of the turbines in operation, both to determine how the turbine **design can be optimised** and to use the data and knowledge to make turbine operation even more **reliable and cost-effective**. Vestas has an extensive portfolio of turbines which are each suited to specific conditions and requirements.

Leveraging their **40 years** of experience and more than **154 GW** of installed wind energy globally, Vestas' energy solutions aim to power a brighter future for our **communities, customers and partners**. In January 2022, Vestas was named the most **sustainable company** in the world in the 18th annual Global 100 ranking published by Corporate Knights and to this day, their global fleets have avoided more than **1.3 billion tonnes of CO2 in our world** (*Provided by Vestas*).

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 & Stakeholder Engagement Officer Debra on **0428 867 646** or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au .

New project specific email address

If you are looking to **contact GPG** about the Hawkesdale Wind Farm, we now have brand-new project specific email address where you can send though any **feedback** or **complaints**:

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