

# 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

## Activities On Site

- Under progress:
  - ✓ Finalising project scheduling and access with associated landowners.
  - ✓ All of the components (blades, nacelles, hubs and rotors) arrived and are being stored at Portland.

## Transmission Line and Tarrone Terminal Station

- ✓ Works at the Tarrone Terminal Station started on Monday 1 August. A laydown area is being created for material storage and project site office facilities. Works on the 132kV switchyard will commence on 1 September.
- ✓ Welcome to Country and Smoking ceremony conducted by Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation on Tarrone Terminal Station.
- ✓ A Native Vegetation Removal Permit for the transmission line will be submitted to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning for assessment.
- ✓ The final geotech surveys for the transmission line are still to be completed.

## 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](mailto:debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au).

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# News from Naturgy

Naturgy Energy Group SA has become a partner in a new company in Spain that will tackle wind farm dismantlement and component and blade recycling once the turbines reach the end of their useful life.

Naturgy teamed up with Ruralia, to set up a business named GIRA Wind. The duo is joined by recycling firm Postelectrica Fabricacion and Huso 29 Renovables, which installs and maintains wind farms, Naturgy said, “GIRA Wind will build a pilot recycling plant in Almazan, a town in Spain’s region of Castile and Leon. The region is the home to the country’s largest renewable energy fleet -- 11,908 MW, with wind power representing more than half of that capacity, according to the 2021 data by Spanish grid operator Red Electrica de Espana”

“It is estimated that some 10 GW of wind farms in Spain will have to be dismantled between 2023 and 2028, Naturgy said citing data from Castile and Leon’s wind power association Apecyl. Since most wind farm components will no longer be accepted at landfills as of 2025, there is an opportunity for GIRA Wind to process and fully recycle them and sell reprocessed materials on the market”, a Naturgy spokesman added.

## 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.

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