

# 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 on the 132kV switchyard at the Tarrone Terminal Station started on Thursday 1 September. The laydown area for material storage is in progress.
- ✓ Project site office facilities have been installed.
- ✓ 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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## GPG Australia – Other News

Spanish Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism officially opens Naturgy's first battery storage centre worldwide in Australia



The Spanish Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism travelled to Australia to officially open the Queanbeyan Battery Centre. The minister was joined by the Spanish Ambassador, the Managing Director of GPG, the Director-General for International Trade and Investments, the Head of the Economic and Trade Office, the Director of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and Trade, GPG Head of Development in Australia and other members of the GPG Australia team.

The Queanbeyan Battery Centre is the first storage facility that Naturgy will put into operation anywhere in the world. It is located in the Australian Capital Territory, close to the city of Canberra, and will perform a strategic role in support of the local distribution network.

Based on a 10 MW system of Lithium-Ion batteries and a storage capacity of 20 MWh, the Queanbeyan centre will be able to accumulate electricity from renewable sources and output it to the grid whenever it is needed at times when less electricity is being generated.

In this way, the facility will not only strengthen supply but will also contribute to promoting the energy transition in Australia, guaranteeing the presence of clean energy in the network in a continuous and stable manner. The project is tied to the construction of the Berrybank 2 wind farm, which the group will begin to operate in the coming months.

The complete story and further information on GPG Australia's projects can be found at <https://www.globalpower-generation.com/>.

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# 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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