



**Hawkesdale Wind
Farm
Community Open Day**

**March 8, 2023
1:00pm – 6:00pm**

Hawkesdale Wind Farm

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January 2023 Newsletter

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Project Status

- **Wind farm planning permit:**
 - ✓ The **planning permit amendment** has been **approved** and is available on the web site at <https://hawkesdalewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/the-project/relevant-documentation/>.
 - ✓ **Development and management plans** required to be **endorsed** prior to the **commencement of construction** have been approved by the **Minister for Planning**.
 - ✓ **Construction commenced on January 9, 2023**.
 - ✓ **Site offices and amenities** are being constructed.
- **Connection application & agreements:**
 - ✓ **AEMO's** signed 5.3.4A letter for **Hawkesdale Wind Farm**, with the agreed **Generator Performance Standards** received.

Activities On Site

- **Under progress:**
 - ✓ **Site offices and amenities** are being constructed.
 - ✓ Construction of **access tracks** has commenced.
 - ✓ **Temporary** and **permanent** fencing underway.
 - ✓ **Preparation** of the area and **installation** of the **CFA storage tank**.
 - ✓ **Project scheduling** is **finalised**.
 - ✓ All the **components (blades, nacelles, hubs and rotors)** arrived and are being **stored and maintained at Portland**.

Weekly Construction Updates

- ✓ **Weekly construction updates** will be available on the Hawkesdale web site from early February, follow the link: [Hawkesdale Wind Farm Progress - Global Power Generation \(globalpower-generation.com.au\)](#)



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Project update

- Inform all stakeholders of construction start
 - ✓ Landowners
 - ✓ Transmission Line landowners
 - ✓ Moyne Shire Council
 - ✓ CEC members
 - ✓ Public transport
- Emergency services – notification and familiarisation
- 1st CEC meeting – 23/01/2023
- Smoking Ceremony

Construction Work Hours

Civil construction earthworks have now commenced on Hawkesdale wind farm to construct the **access tracks and hardstands**. Generally, the civil contractor will be **working**:

- ✓ Monday to Friday: 7am to 6pm
- ✓ Saturday: 7am to 4pm (regular)
- ✓ Sunday/Public Holiday:..... 7am to 1pm (occasional as required)

Saturday afternoon (1pm to 4pm) and **Sunday/Public Holiday**, works will be restricted to “managed impact” and “low impact” works as defined by the **EPA guidelines**.

The purpose of weekend work is to reduce the overall construction duration, and subsequently the duration of impact on the local community. If you have any concerns or queries please contact Debra Dumesny 0428 867 646 or debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au

Transmission Line and Tarrone Terminal Station

- ✓ **Foundations** for the **new 500kV switch gear** at **Tarrone Terminal Station** are complete. **500kV switchgear installation** is in progress.
- ✓ Works on the **132kV switchyard** at the **Tarrone Terminal Station** are progressing with **foundations almost complete**. **Transformer yard** earthing is **complete**, and new fencing has been installed.
- ✓ The **application for the planning permit for native vegetation removal** for the transmission line has been submitted to the Department of Transport and Planning for assessment.
- ✓ The **final geotech surveys** for the **transmission line** are in progress.

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Hawkesdale wind farm – Who’s who?

Gemma Rodriguez

Gemma Rodríguez is a Spanish civil engineer who has managed the **engineering and the construction** of a range of renewable energy and power generation projects, including **wind, solar and hydroelectric facilities** in different countries. She has always enjoyed the experience that participating in international projects provides, not only from the professional perspective but also personal. **Hawkesdale Wind Farm** will be the second project in Australia in which she has been involved, and she is delighted to contribute to achieving **Australia’s renewable energy targets** while at the same time the **local community is benefiting** from this new development.



Gemma enjoys her **regular visits to the southwest of Victoria** and is looking forward to bringing her family with her so that they can also enjoy the **beauty of the landscapes of the area, the hospitality of its residents and the local restaurants.**

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 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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The following list is 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
✓ Sub-Contractors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Employment Opportunities

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

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 Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Complaints Investigation and Response Plan (CIRP)

The **CIRP** has been endorsed and can be found on our <https://hawkesdalewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/> following the link **The Project>Relevant documentation**.

Complaints can be made in the following ways:

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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, **Thursday and Friday**. 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 or hawkesdalewindfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au

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