

Hawkesdale Wind Farm

Weekly Construction Report

July 10, 2023

General:

GPG and BMD held a successful awareness day and fundraising auction for prostate cancer on Friday. An amazing total of more than \$30,000 was raised to go towards a biopsy machine for Western District Health Service. David Parkin, patron of the Male Bag foundation, was an inspirational speaker along with local Roland Cameron and Stu Willder from WDHS. Many thanks to all who donated and gave freely of their time to take part in the day.



Access tracks and turbine locations:

Backfilling has continued and 15 foundations have been completed. Plate load testing of the access roads has started onsite. Plate load testing is a method used in civil engineering to determine the bearing capacity and settlement of the soil under a roadway. It involves placing a large steel plate on the ground and applying a known load to it. The amount of settlement that occurs under the plate is then measured, and this information is used to calculate the bearing capacity of the soil.



Connections:

Topsoil stripping of the substation bench has begun in readiness for compaction and crushed rock.

A risk workshop was held over an entire day to capture the next phase of works of wind turbine installation to ensure potential safety issues are identified and addressed.

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