

Hawkesdale Wind Farm

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Project Update

- Planning permit 20060221-2 has been extended to 31 December 2024
- All the components (blades, nacelles, hubs and rotors) arrived and are being stored and maintained at Portland

Activities On Site

- 20 turbine foundations have been poured (14 of them already backfilled too).
- Construction of access tracks continues with approximately 80% trafficable.
- 18km of interconnection cables have been laid.
- Substation hardstand is ongoing with subgrade compaction works.
- External Intersection works are now complete ready for OD loads.
- Vestas mobilisation is almost completed in readiness to the upcoming deliveries and installation works.

Weekly Construction Updates

Weekly construction updates are available on the Hawkesdale web site from early February, follow the link: [Hawkesdale Wind Farm Progress - Global Power Generation \(globalpower-generation.com.au\)](https://www.globalpower-generation.com.au/hawkesdale-wind-farm-progress).



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Transmission Line & Tarrone Terminal Station

- ✓ 420MVA, 500kV/132kV Power transformer HV testing complete and getting ready for Energisation by mid-August.
- ✓ Installation of the new 500kV and 132kV switch gear at Tarrone Terminal Station completed along with testing.
- ✓ The closest section of the Transmission Line to Tarrone (6 poles) completed, including the poles erection and the cable stringing work.

Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing

Community Engagement Committee

The Hawkesdale Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC) July meeting was held. The next meeting is scheduled for September 2023. Minutes and notes from all CEC meetings are available on the Moyne Shire web site, from CEC members or please contact Debra Dumesny on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au to request a copy of the minutes/notes.

We encourage you to contact a CEC representative if you wish to bring concerns to the CEC for discussion, or if you would like to be included on the distribution list for the confirmed minutes and updates.

Contact details for your local community members can be found by contacting the Moyne Shire Council.

Hawkesdale Community Benefit Fund (HCBF)

The Committee established to manage the Hawkesdale Community Benefit Fund (HCBF) has held three meetings to date. All the guidelines and documents needed to launch the Hawkesdale Township Grant Program are in their final draft.

The first call for fund applications will be announced towards the end of August. An information session will be held to assist with the preparation and submission of applications for funds in September.

If you would like any further information, please contact Debra on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Prostate Cancer Awareness and Fundraising Event

A Prostate Cancer Awareness and Fundraising Event was held at the Hawkesdale Wind Farm project on Friday, 7 July. Our civil contractor BMD, Western District Health Service, The Male Bag Foundation and GPG joined forces and together a total of \$30,302 dollars was finally raised. GPG donated \$5,000 out of that total amount. Eastern Maar representatives participated in the event with the acknowledgment of the Traditional Owners.

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The guest speakers David Parkin (former AFL footballer and four-time AFL Premiership Coach), Roland Cameron (local farmer, prostate cancer survivor and advocate) and Stu Willder, the Men's Health and Urology Nurse Practitioner, captivated us with their knowledge and experiences.

51 items were generously donated by local people and businesses for the fundraising auction. Their kindness and generosity made our auction truly extraordinary. Bernie Grant, the esteemed Director of LMB Livestock and Land, also deserves a special mention as auctioneer.

GPG, BMD, Western District Health Service and The Male Bag Foundation want to shower all the attendants with gratitude for the tremendous support in raising funds for a transperineal biopsy machine. This cutting-edge equipment will revolutionise prostate biopsies, making them safer and reducing the risk of infections and complications. Plus, it will ensure that men within the region have access to the best available technology right in their own backyard.



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Do you know about?

How many components to build a Wind Turbine Generator (WTG)?

The WTGs that will be installed at Hawkesdale wind farm are composed of 9 main components:

- 3 blades
- 4 tower sections
- Nacelle
- Hub



These are transported individually to their locations by an over dimensional truck from Portland:



Further Information

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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Hawkesdale Office

The office at the Hawkesdale Memorial Hall has closed and moved to the site offices at the wind farm.

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How to be included on the Email List

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