



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) are being transported from Portland to Hawkesdale

Activities On Site

- 6 turbines have been fully erected and 10 are at pre installation (first tower section)
- All turbine foundations have been completed
- Construction of access tracks 100% trafficable
- The laying of the underground interconnection cables is completed
- The substation bench has been completed, the operations buildings are under construction and the switch room has been delivered



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://globalpower-generation.com.au/hawkesdalewindfarm).

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Transmission Line & Tarrone Terminal Station

- ✓ Monthly meetings with Moyne Shire around project works and community impacts
- ✓ Finalising property and construction management plans with landowners
- ✓ Commenced construction on access tracks, fencing and hard stands at pole locations
- ✓ Starting development of laydown area at Tarrone terminal station for Hawkesdale transmission line works.

Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing

Community Engagement Committee

The **Hawkesdale Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC)** October meeting was held. The next meeting is scheduled for **November 2023**. Minutes from 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.

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 **Hawkesdale Community Benefit Fund (HCBF) applications have closed** and a lot of excellent applications have been received. The committee will meet to make a decision on the applications and the successful applicants will be announced on November 24.

Prostrate Biopsy machine arrives

In the July newsletter we featured the fundraiser that was held at the Hawkesdale wind farm. **More than \$30,000** was raised at this event and finally the biopsy machine has been delivered to the Hamilton hospital. This is an important addition to the health services not only in Hamilton, but for the southwest of Victoria. The amazing effort to raise the \$130,00 needed was led by Peshurst local Roland Cameron with the total achieved in 6 months. It has been humbling to be part of the team that raised the money and thanks go to BMD for all their input, Vestas, CPP and other contractors that took part on the day.

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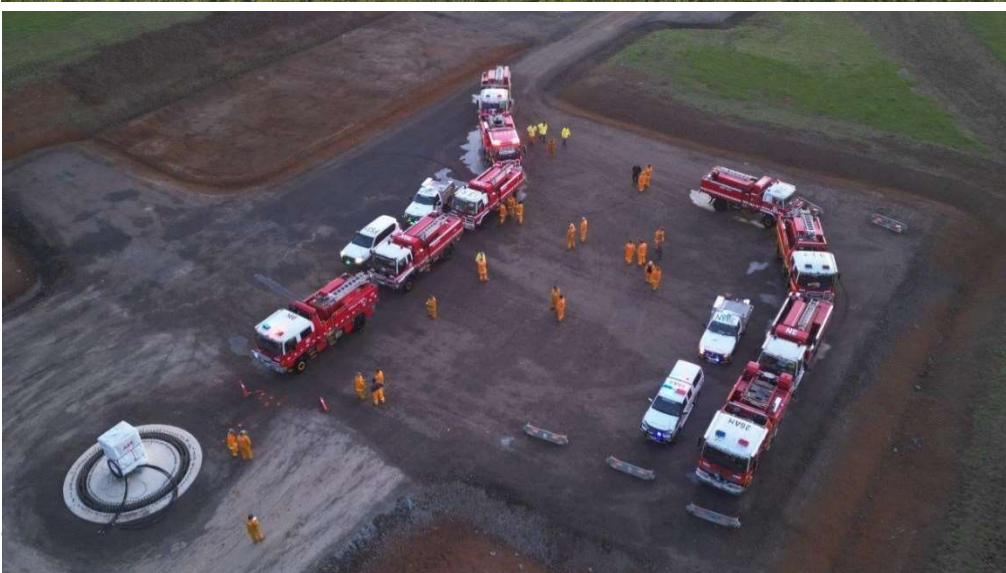
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CFA training visit

Eight brigades from the local area were represented at a pre season training exercise on the wind farm. After a quick barbecue dinner, they moved on to site for activities and a look at the inside of a tower. It was a very successful event, thanks to Leigh for his organisation, with a lot of positive feedback from the local brigades and the area representatives from CFA.



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Do you know about?

BMD engineers visit

15 engineers from BMD attended the site to share experiences from other construction projects. It is a great incentive for BMD and the benefits to the company, clients and their projects through open communication is evident. A lot of positives and negatives were discussed and by the looks on their faces they all enjoyed a visit to the Hawkesdale wind farm.



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.**

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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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