

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) have been delivered to site.

Activities On Site

- 19 turbines have been fully erected and 4 are at pre installation (first tower section).
- The concrete batch plant has been demobilised and rehabilitation works have commenced on the site.
- Construction of access tracks 100% trafficable.
- The laying of the underground interconnection cables is completed.
- The substation bench has been completed and construction of the perimeter fence has been started. The operations buildings and switch room are close to being completed.
- The permanent met mast has been installed.

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/hawkesdale-wind-farm-progress)

Transmission Line & Tarrone Terminal Station

- Monthly meetings with Moyne Shire around project works and community impacts.
- Finalising property and construction management plans with landowners.
- Construction continues on access tracks, fencing, hard stands and pole foundations at pole locations.
- Delivery of poles to sites has commenced.
- Civil works and primary installation works are in progress at the Hawkesdale collector substation.



Transmission pole foundation

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Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing

Community Engagement Committee

The **Hawkesdale Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC)** December meeting was held and the next meeting is scheduled for February. 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.



Delivery of the last load

Hawkesdale Community Benefit Fund (HCBF)

The **Hawkesdale Township Grant Program** grants have been decided by the committee established to manage this program. **The successful recipients are:**

- ✓ **Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club** – resurfacing the netball/tennis courts
- ✓ **Hawkesdale Cricket Club** – concrete path near cricket nets
- ✓ **Hawkesdale Cemetery Trust** – removal and trimming of cyprus trees
- ✓ **Hawkesdale racecourse reserve** – mower
- ✓ **Hawkesdale Family Services Parents Committee** – play equipment

Payment of the grants is being made to the successful organisations. Works will begin on the projects during the coming months.

The committee will meet again in February to discuss any changes to the application process and the schedule for 2024 grants.

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Do you know about?

From the tower to you

How does the power get to the terminal station to begin distribution to our homes and workplaces?

The Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) produces power that is then sent through a network of underground cables to the on-site collector substation. Power is generated by the WTG at 660 volts and increased to 33,000 volts (33kV) through the transformer in the nacelle of the WTG.

Underground cabling links the 23 WTGs on the Hawkesdale wind farm into 4 collector groups and in turn connects these groups to the on-site collector substation. The power enters the substation through the individual collector group circuit breakers in the switch room.

Next step is to go through a main circuit breaker to the station transformer. At this point the power is increased to 132kV. The power then exits the wind farm through the new transmission line to the Tarrone terminal station. The transmission line is 16km long and has 58 poles. Again the power moves through transformers and is connected to a 500kV transmission line. Once the power is fed into the 500kV line it is moved through several sub stations until it moves into the distribution network.



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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:

- ✓ **Phone:** 1800 457 181 or 0428 867 646
- ✓ **E-mail:** debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au
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- ✓ **Mail:** Hawkesdale Asset Trust, Suite A, Level 3, 73 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2601

Contact Us

Hawkesdale Office

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

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.



Circuit breakers in the switch room

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