

Hawkesdale Wind Farm

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Project Update

Permitting

- Planning permit 20060221-2 has been extended to 31 December 2024.

Activities On Site

- All turbines are fully erected.
- The concrete batch plant has been demobilised and rehabilitation works continue.
- Construction of access tracks 100% trafficable.
- The laying of the underground interconnection cables is completed.
- The permanent met mast has been installed.
- Main 33kV/132kV transformer has been installed on bund and is being assembled ready for filling of oil.
- Perimeter fencing has been installed around entire substation and includes the internal fence to delineate the Ausnet 132kV yard from the Wind Farm Substation and Operations Building.
- All foundations for the filter bank (reactive plant) have been poured in readiness for equipment delivery in April.

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)

Transmission Line & Tarrone Terminal Station

- Monthly meetings with Moyne Shire around project works and community impacts.
- All property and construction management plans finalised with landowners.
- Construction continues on access tracks, fencing, hard stands and pole foundations at pole locations.
- Delivery of poles to sites has commenced, first section poles have been installed near the Tarrone Terminal Station.
- Civil works and primary installation works are in progress at the Hawkesdale collector substation as the Main Transformer was delivered to site in mid February.
- Planned outages have been communicated to affected parties.
- Helicopter Stringing of the line planned for coming months.

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Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing

Community Engagement Committee

The **Hawkesdale Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC)** February meeting was held and the next meeting is scheduled for March. 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 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 (purchase completed)
- ✓ **Hawkesdale Family Services Parents Committee** – play equipment

All payments have been made to the grant recipients.

The committee will meet again in March to finalise any changes to the application process and the schedule for 2024 grants, based on the feedback received from the first round.

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Who's Who?

Simon Bussell -- High Voltage Operating Authority

Simon is the High Voltage Operating Authority for the Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms.

Simon grew up in Wangaratta before moving to Melbourne to complete a traineeship with the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. He has worked in the High Voltage Transmission, Distribution and Generation industry for over 35 years, working on over 30 Wind Farms across Australasia.



Simon moved his family to Warrnambool in 2000 and continued his work in the Power industry, focusing on renewable energy projects. He has performed multiple roles including Project, Construction, Commissioning, Design and Procurement Management. Simon has a strong technical focus but prioritises teamwork as the key to project success.

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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Contact Us

Hawkesdale Office

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