

**Hawkesdale Community
Engagement Committee**

2 vacancies

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apply in the Community
Engagement section (page 2) of
this newsletter.

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 is completed, tested and waiting energisation.
- Gravel has been laid throughout the collector sub station area, operations building and shed are completed and the switch room control cabling is being commissioned.

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.
- Construction continued on access tracks, hard stands, pole foundations and pole installation.
- Installation works continued at the Hawkesdale collector substation.
- Planned outages continue and have been communicated to affected parties.
- Helicopter stringing of transmission line between 10-14 April and 1-4 May.

Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing

Community Engagement Committee

There are currently **2 community representative vacancies** on the **Community Engagement Committee (CEC)**. This committee plays an important role in ensuring information is shared between the community, the Moyne Shire Council and Hawkesdale Wind Farm. **Information on how to apply for a position on the**

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committee is available at Hawkesdale Wind Farm (moyne.vic.gov.au) or by contacting Council on 1300 656 564.

The Hawkesdale Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC) March meeting was held and the next meeting is scheduled for May. 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 projects and purchases from **Hawkesdale Township Grant Program** have been completed. The results are amazing and of great benefit to the community groups and the township is clear.



Hawkesdale Cemetery Trust – Removal and trimming of trees



Racecourse Reserve – Mower



Hawkesdale Cricket Club – Concrete footpath



Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club – Resurface Netball courts



Hawkesdale Family Services – Play equipment



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Did you Know ?

Commissioning

Commissioning is the stage where it is established that the installed plant performs as expected and complies with the performance requirements set out in the Generator Performance Standard. This process takes a number of months to complete as it includes the testing and checking of each component and system from the turbine through to the substation and the connection to the grid. The commissioning phase is directed by the requirements of the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO). Turbines will be seen spinning individually and in groups as the commissioning reaches hold points. Hold points are points at which an individual turbine or collector group of turbines reach the required level of operation. The commissioning phase is not to be confused with operation.

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
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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.

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