Hawkesdale Community Engagement Committee

2 vacancies

More information and how to apply in the Community
Engagement section (page 3) of this newsletter.

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### Hawkesdale Wind Farm

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## Hawkesdale Wind Farm 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 are completed. All other construction site buildings will be removed during June.
- The permanent met mast has been installed.
- Main 33kV132kV transformer is completed, tested and waiting energisation.
- Final completion works continue at the collector substation and at the operations and maintenance buildings in preparation for operations staff to move in.

#### **Construction Updates**

Construction updates are available on the Hawkesdale web site, follow the link: Hawkesdale Wind Farm Progress - Global Power Generation (globalpower-generation.com.au)

### Transmission Line & Tarrone Terminal Station

- Monthly meetings with Moyne Shire around project works and community impacts.
- Construction complete on access tracks, hard stands, pole foundations and pole installation.
- Installation works continue at the Hawkesdale collector substation.
- Planned outages occurred in May are all complete. No more outages required for the Hawkesdale Transmission Line.
- Helicopter stringing of transmission line successfully completed 1-4 May.
- All station communications network complete through to Tarrone Terminal Station.
- Transmission Line Contractor has started to demobilise, final completion works in progress.
- Transmission planned to be in service early June 2024.

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## 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 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) May meeting was held and the next meeting is scheduled for July. 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@globalpowergeneration.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 Township Community Grant Program

The 2024 round of the Hawkesdale Township Community Grant Program will open on June 16. All information, guidelines and application forms are available on the web page at:

https://hawkesdalewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/sustainability/community/#calls for applications.

An **information session** will be held at the Hawkesdale Memorial Hall supper room **Monday June 14 at 7:00pm**. We are looking forward to receiving another great lot of applications from the community.

Applications close 12/08/2024 at 10:00 am



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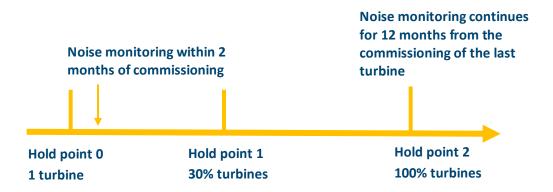
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#### Do you know about?

#### The commissioning timeline and noise monitoring

Condition 43 in the Planning Permit for Hawkesdale Wind Farm establishes that the noise monitoring must be undertaken "within 2 months from the commissioning of the first turbine and continue for 12 months after the commissioning of the last turbine, to the satisfaction of the Minister for Planning".

The dates for commissioning are set by Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).



The data collected from the noise monitoring will be used for the post construction noise monitoring report for the Minister and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This data is the basis of the report and will reflect the operation of all the turbines.



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#### **Further Information**

#### Complaints Investigation and Response Plan (CIRP)

The CIRP has been endorsed and can be found on our <a href="https://hawkesdalewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/">https://hawkesdalewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/</a> following the link The Project>Relevant documentation.

Complaints can be made in the following ways:

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#### **Contact Us**

#### Hawkesdale Office

The office at the Hawkesdale Memorial Hall has closed and moved to the operations offices at the internal substation on the wind farm.

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#### How to be included on the Email List

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