

Hawkesdale Community
Engagement Committee

2 vacancies

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apply in the Community
Engagement section (page 3) of
this newsletter.

Hawkesdale Wind Farm

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Project Update

Permitting

- Planning permit 20060221-2 has been extended to 31 December 2024.
- The Off-site Landscaping Program was endorsed on 21 Dec 2023.
- **The Bat and Avifauna Management Plan** was endorsed **on 3 June 2024**.
- The Noise Management Plan was approved on 20 June 2024.
- All plans and permits are now ready for the operation of the wind farm.

Activities On Site

- 23 turbines are fully erected.
- Commissioning has commenced, 1 turbine at a time operating – hold point 0B.
- All construction site buildings are removed and rehabilitation nearly completed.
- Final rehabilitation across the site in final stages.

Construction Updates

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

Transmission Line & Tarrone Terminal Station

- Monthly meetings with Moyne Shire around project works and community impacts.
- Installation works completed at the Hawkesdale collector substation.
- Hawkesdale Collector Station and Transmission line energized 11th June 2024.
- Sub Station and Transmission Line Contractors have started to demobilise, final completion works in progress.
- Access track removal in progress.



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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@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 Township Community Grant Program

The 2024 round of the Hawkesdale Township Community Grant Program opened 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.

If you require further information or support for your application, please contact Debra Dumesny on 0428 867 646 or debra.dumesny@hawkesdalewindfarm.com.au.

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

Hawkesdale P12 College Senior Formal

Hawkesdale Wind Farm has contributed with \$2,000 towards the senior formal. By all reports it was a very successful evening. It was an honour to also be invited to participate in the review panel. Organising the formal was a "Work Related Skills" assessment task for the students. The students approached their roles with maturity and commitment to providing the best possible night for their fellow students. Congratulations to Ms Russell for her dedication to this group of young people. GPG Australia is committed to supporting the community of Hawkesdale.



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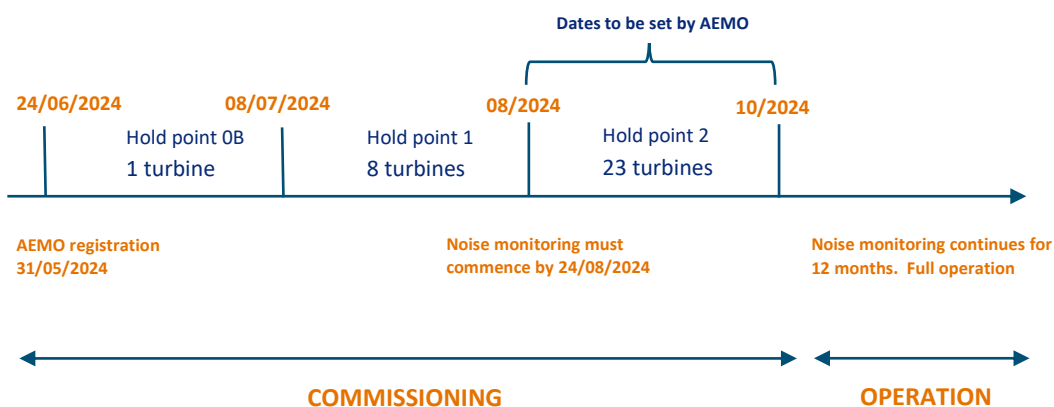
Do you know about?

The commissioning timeline and noise monitoring

According to the wind farm's planning permit 20 October 2022 20060221-2 Condition 43, the noise monitoring must be performed "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 post construction noise monitors will be put in place by mid-August. They will be placed in the same locations that were used for background noise monitoring before construction. Extra receivers will be placed at intermediate locations between the selected residences and the turbines to ensure an accurate noise level is recorded.

The data collected from the noise monitoring will be used for the post construction noise monitoring report for the Minister and the 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 <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 operations offices at the internal substation on 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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