

## SEPTEMBER 2018 PROJECT UPDATE



### Moorabool North

**Construction of the Moorabool North wind farm continues.** Zenviron, are continuing works on the onsite construction compound, access tracks and foundations. Construction activity remains focused on sites adjacent to the Ballan Meredith Road however works have also commenced adjacent to the Ballan Egerton Road.

Components (towers sections, blades etc) for the 50 turbines will begin to arrive on site early in 2019.

Traffic control is in place on the Ballan Meredith Road and the Ballan Egerton Road and the Moorabool Team would like to thank you for your patience during the implementation of reduced speed limits.

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### Moorabool South

Goldwind are pleased to announce that The Minister for Planning has endorsed the Development Plans for all stages and all 57 turbines of **Moorabool South wind farm** with a blade tip height of 171m.

**Construction of Moorabool South wind farm has now begun.**

Zenviron will soon the initial stage of works to establish the construction compound and access tracks located at the corner of Ballark Mt Wallace Road and Ballan Meredith Road.

Construction activity will be focused in this area and will expand over the coming months.

Access upgrade works opposite 4152 Geelong Ballan Road are now complete and Moorabool wind farm team would like to thank you for your patience during these works.

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## Traffic Updates

To register to receive the weekly text message notifications on traffic and road usage throughout construction, text your full name to **0418 975 014** or contact us via any of the methods listed below.

A Moorabool Wind Farm Traffic Website. [www.MWFTraffic.com](http://www.MWFTraffic.com) is now available. This can be accessed via your computer/tablet/smart phone and is also available continuously on TV's at:

- **Crossroads Trading**, 461 Old Melbourne Road, Ballan
- **Elaine Farm Supplies**, 5264 Midland Highway, Elaine
- **Moorabool Wind Farm Information Centre**, 152 Inglis Street, Ballan

The screenshot displays the 'TRAFFIC UPDATE' section of the website. It features a navigation bar with 'North' and 'South' options. The main content area lists three road sections with their respective traffic updates:

- Ballan Meredith Rd** (Monday 13 August – Sunday 19 August):
  - Reduced Speed Limits in Operation
  - Water cart and quarry material transport
  - Heavy vehicle transport of large earthwork equipment
  - 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, 7am to 4pm Saturday
- Ballan Egerton Rd**:
  - Reduced Speed Limits in Operation
  - Water cart and quarry material transport
  - Heavy vehicle transport of large earthwork equipment
  - 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, 7am to 4pm Saturday
- Geelong Ballan Rd**:
  - Upgrades to all entrances on Geelong Ballan Road
  - Heavy vehicle transport of large earthwork equipment
  - Stop and Go traffic control and reduced speeds will be in operation
  - 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 4pm Saturday
  - Ongoing works for approximately 3 weeks

A map on the right side of the page shows the project area with blue arrows indicating traffic flow directions.

## Ground Breaking Ceremony

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Goldwind Australia was joined by The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio and key project partners at a Ground-Breaking ceremony to mark the official commencement of construction for the moorabool wind farm project.



## Transmission Line Update

The construction of the overhead transmission line to connect the wind farm to the Elaine Terminal Substation has been underway since May 2018. Weather conditions in the region have led to some temporary suspensions of construction activity, as the conditions become more favourable, the construction works will progress.

The Elaine Terminal Substation is being upgraded to allow the Moorabool and Lal Lal wind farms to both connect into it.

The Elaine substation upgrade and additional transmission line to the wind farm are necessary to allow the electricity produced by Moorabool Wind Farm to be transported to the end users, the general public. The upgrade and subsequent increased size is necessary to accommodate the additional clean energy.

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## Landscape and Visual Screening Program

Owners of Dwellings within 4km of the **Moorabool North Wind Farm** turbines are invited to submit [expressions of interest](#) for the landscape and visual screening program.

This is a requirement of the Planning Permit to assist those closest neighbours in reducing the potential visual impacts of the project.

Please contact us for further details.

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## Information Centre - Ballan

### The Moorabool Wind Farm Information Centre has moved.

From Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August the Information Centre will be at **120 Inglis Street**, Ballan. The building is next door to the Royal Indian Restaurant. Our Local Representative, Julie Dargan, will be available to answer questions and provide information on the project.



## Sponsorship

Thank you to all the groups who submitted an application for Sponsorship to Moorabool wind farm. One of the key aims for the project is to be considered as an integrated and valued component of the social and economic fabric of the community. Over 50 applications were received from community groups and we are really pleased to be able to provide further support as the project transitions into construction. The successful groups are:

- Ballan Autumn Festival
- Ballan Football Netball Club
- Ballan Jockey Club
- Ballan vintage rally
- Ballan and District Men's Program
- Gordon Community Fair
- Gordon Primary School
- Ballan Landcare Catchment Group
- Ballan Shire Historical Society
- Ballan RSL
- Mt Wallace Hall & Reserve
- Ballan Scouts
- Myrniong Music Festival
- Ballan Brumbies
- Ballan District Community Health
- Ballan Pony Club
- Ballan Preschool
- Ballan Primary School
- Ballan Stationeers
- Ballan Cemetery Trust
- Elaine Mechanics Hall
- Ballan Golf Club
- Ballan Cricket club
- Ballan Chamber of commerce
- St Brigid's Primary School
- Ballan Bowling Club
- Mt Egerton Mechanics institute
- Gordon Tennis Club
- CFA Mt Egerton
- Farming Moorabool

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## Contact Us

For further information please contact:

- **Freecall:** 1800 019 660,
- **M:** 0472 832 552,
- **E:** [info@mooraboolwindfarm.com](mailto:info@mooraboolwindfarm.com),
- **Information Centre:** 120 Inglis Street, Ballan, Wednesday to Saturday 9am to 1pm,
- **Web:** [www.mooraboolwindfarm.com](http://www.mooraboolwindfarm.com)
- **Traffic Website:** [www.MWFTRaffic.com](http://www.MWFTRaffic.com)

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## Complaints

Please use the contact details above to make a complaint regarding Moorabool wind farm.

Our Complaints and Enquiries Policy and Plan can be found on the Moorabool web site.

<http://mooraboolwindfarm.com/contact-us/enquiries-and-complaints/>

If your complaint is related to road use, please provide information on the date, time, truck licence plate, location etc. This will allow us to investigate the complaint effectively and in a timely manner.