



COMMUNITY Update

December 2019



## Moorabool North Wind Farm

### Progress to date

- Construction has been completed on all access tracks, hardstands and foundations
- Substation works complete
- Cable reticulation installation complete
- Completion of all turbine components delivered to site
- Installation of 28 turbines complete
- Partial Installation of a further 9 turbines

### Look ahead

- Energisation of substation
- Continued road maintenance
- Continued electrical and mechanical fit-out of each turbine
- Turbine erection on the Western side of the project.
- Continued turbine erection and commencement of commissioning



## Moorabool South Wind Farm

### Progress to date

- All access tracks complete to base level
- 100% foundation concrete pours completed
- Substation civil works complete
- All Kiosks (turbine transformers) delivered and in situ
- 110 turbine components delivered to site

### Look ahead

- Continuation of backfilling and hardstand construction works, and cable laying
- Energisation of substation
- Continued road maintenance
- Continuation of delivery of turbine components
- Installation of tower sections

Construction activity traffic is focused on **Mt Wallace Ballark Road** and **Ballan Meredith Road, Bungeeltap South Road** and at the wind farm entrance on the **Geelong Ballan Road**.

# CLEAN ENERGY OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER



## CEC Wind Farm Open Day

A Big Thank You to all who attending the Clean Energy Council Clean Energy Open Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. It was a very successful day with 250 people visiting Turbine 01 at Moorabool North and learning more about the project and renewable energy.



## Speed Limit Reduction

- The Speed Limit on the Ballan Egerton Road has now returned to **100km/h**.
- The Speed limit on sections of the Ballan Meredith Road has been reduced to **80km/h**.
- The speed limit on Mount Wallace Ballark road has been reduced to **80km/h**.

These changes have been implemented with Moorabool Shire Council to ensure the safety of all road users during construction. These speed limits are now in operation and being enforced.

## Turbine Component Deliveries - Moorabool South

Oversize deliveries of wind turbine components continue at Moorabool South wind farm. These are expected to continue into March 2020.

Oversize loads include, Blades, Nacelle, Hub, Generators and Tower sections. Deliveries will be utilising different routes to site. These include:

- From the Western Highway and travelling south along Geelong Ballan Road,
- Travelling north from Geelong on the Geelong Ballan Road through Anakie.
- The components will then travel to the relevant wind farm access points



## Road Safety

Goldwind places a high importance on road safety for all road users and acknowledges the inconvenience that encountering oversize deliveries may cause. All loads will travel in accordance with the relevant permit conditions and be accompanied by pilot vehicles and in some cases, police escorts.

For up to date information on deliveries please register to receive regular SMS notifications by texting your name to **0418 975 014**.

Ongoing road maintenance is taking place in the vicinity of the wind farm. Regular inspections are conducted on public roads being used by wind farm delivery traffic. Areas which may present a safety concern are flagged and temporary reduced speed limits put into operation. Temporary or permanent repairs are being undertaken as soon as practicable.

## Transmission Line

The transmission line construction is now complete.

The Elaine terminal station has now been energised. Energisation of the transmission line is currently taking place.

## Crane Lighting

The main installation crane at Moorabool North wind farm is fitted with an aviation warning light. This is operational at all times.



## Moorabool Wind Farm Community Fund

The Guidelines for the Community Fund are now available on the [Moorabool wind farm website](#).

**The first Round of the Community Fund will Open on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.**



Workshops will be held on **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March** at the Information Centre, 120 Inglis Street, for interested parties to learn more about how to apply. Information on how to book onto a workshop will be available in the New Year.



## SmartyGrants

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## Community Sponsorship Program Update

### Beremboke Wildlife Shelter

Marylin and Gordon care for injured and orphaned koalas at the [Beremboke Wildlife Shelter](#). They care for koalas and we found a pregnant one at site



that was injured and is now recovering with them.



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## Landscape and Visual Screening Program

Owners of a **residential dwellings within 4km of a wind turbine at Moorabool Wind Farm** are invited to participate in a landscape and visual screening program. This is to assist those closest neighbours in reducing the potential visual impacts of the project. For further information please contact us using one of the methods outlined below.

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## Christmas Shut Down Period

Both Moorabool north and Moorabool south wind farms will be closed from **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. No construction activities will take place during this time.

The Information Centre, 120 Inglis Street will be closed from **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December until January 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**.



## Complaints

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

Our Complaints Handling Process can be found on the Moorabool web site. [www.mooraboolwindfarm.com](http://www.mooraboolwindfarm.com)

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.

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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, Wed to Fri 9am to 12pm, Saturday's by appointment only, 0459 895 912
- **Web:** [www.mooraboolwindfarm.com](http://www.mooraboolwindfarm.com)
- **Traffic Website:** [www.MWFTraffic.com](http://www.MWFTraffic.com)

*The Team at Moorabool Wind Farm wish you all a  
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



The Moorabool Wind Farm team aims to keep local disruption to a minimum and apologises if construction activities cause any inconvenience.