MOORABOOL Wind Farm

COMMUNITY Newsletter

February 2020



Figure 1: MNWF Rotor lift

Moorabool North Wind Farm

Progress to date

- Delivery of all turbine components to site is complete
- Installation of 46 turbines complete
- Turbine installation on the eastern side of the project is complete
- Partial Installation of a further 4 turbines is complete

Look ahead

- Continued turbine erection on the Western side of the project.
- Energisation of substation
- Continued road maintenance
- Continued electrical and mechanical fit-out of each turbine
- Commencement of commissioning
- Environmental reinstatement and rehabilitation

Moorabool South Wind Farm

Progress to date

- Installation of tower sections completed at 19 turbine locations.
- 31 turbine components delivered to site.
- All access tracks, hardstands and substation complete.
- All Kiosks (turbine transformers) installed
- Cable laying 100% complete

Look ahead

- Continuation of turbine component deliveries.
- Continuation of installation of turbines.
- Energisation of substation
- Continued road maintenance
- Environmental reinstatement and rehabilitation



Ballan Autumn Festival

Moorabool Wind Farm is proud to be the Official Association Sponsor for the Ballan Autumn Festival this year. Be sure to visit our stall outside 120 Inglis Street to discover all the latest information about the project.

There will be special guests, children's entertainment and giveaways at our stall, so make sure you come along and say hello on **Sunday 15th March**.



Speed Limit Reductions

- The Speed limit on sections of the Ballan Meredith Road has been reduced to 80km/h.
- The speed limit on sections of the 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Community Fund Update

Moorabool wind farm are pleased to introduce the Guidelines for Moorabool Wind Farm Community Fund. They are available to download from the Moorabool wind farm website. Hard copies are also available from 120 Inglis Street, Ballan and the Black Creek Cafe, Staughton Street, Meredith. If you would like a hard copy posted out to you, please contact us.

The Fund is divided into two Rounds:

- Round 1 of \$125,000 will open on 1st May 2020 (applications must be submitted by the 18th June at 3pm)
- Round 2 of \$135,000 is anticipated to open in approximately November 2020.

Applications will \underline{only} be accepted via the website using $\mathbf{SmartvGrants}$.

Information Sessions will be held at 120 Inglis Street, Ballan on:





- 27th April 2020, 5.30pm 8pm
- 28th April 2020, 9.30am 12pm

Bookings are NOW OPEN and ESSENTIAL for these sessions through Eventbrite via the link: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/85589547641

Or by searching the Eventbrite website for Moorabool wind farm: www.eventbrite.com.au

In addition to the sessions above, four casual **Drop-in sessions,** for Community Groups requiring assistance with their applications, will also be held at 120 Inglis St, Ballan during May and June 2020. Details will be provided via the website.

Community Sponsorship Program Update

Ballan Recreation Reserve Playground is now open, proudly sponsored by Moorabool Wind Farm.

Contact Us

For further information please contact:

- Freecall: 1800 019 660,
- M: 0472 832 552,
- E: 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
- Traffic Website: www.MWFTRaffic.com

