

# MOORABOOL Wind Farm

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

April 2020



### Moorabool North Wind Farm

Goldwind Australia are excited to announce the installation of the 50<sup>th</sup> and final turbine at Moorabool North wind farm.

#### Progress to date

- Installation of all 50 turbines complete
- Environmental reinstatement and rehabilitation commenced

#### Look ahead

- Movement of Cranes from site via Egan's Road, Manley's Road and Ballan Egerton Road
- Energisation of substation
- Handover of Ballan-Egerton Road to Moorabool Shire Council for maintenance
- Electrical and mechanical completion anticipated late April
- Ongoing pre-commissioning of turbines

#### Moorabool South Wind Farm

#### Progress to date

- Installation of tower sections completed at 29 turbine locations
- All access tracks, hardstands and substation complete
- Environmental reinstatement and rehabilitation work has commenced

#### Look ahead

- Continuation of turbine component deliveries from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Continuation of installation of turbines
- Energisation of substation
- Continued road maintenance, this is monitored weekly and repairs carried out as required

## COVID-19 Update on Community Engagement

Goldwind Australia (GWA) is proactively monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and potential impacts on our staff and the local communities where we operate. As a result, GWA is taking the following actions in relation to our community engagement activities to proactively manage potential impacts.

#### Closure of Local Information Centres

The Ballan Information Centre at 120 Inglis Street, Ballan, will be closed to the public until further notice.

#### Minimising face-to face community engagement activities

GWA staff will continue to proactively share information and respond to enquiries regarding our projects, whilst minimising face to face engagement activities. The following communication mechanisms will be used:

- project website (including feedback form for questions)
- project 1800 number
- project email address, and
- scheduled phone or skype meetings.

## 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.

Round 1 of \$125,000 will open on 1st May 2020 (applications must be submitted by the 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm). Applications will only be accepted via the website using SmartyGrants.

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

- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 5.30pm 8pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 9.30am 12pm

Bookings are NOW OPEN and ESSENTIAL for these sessions through Eventbrite via the link: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/85589547641">www.eventbrite.com.au/e/85589547641</a>

Or by searching the Eventbrite website for Moorabool wind farm: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au">www.eventbrite.com.au</a>



NOTE: Due to the current social distancing requirements, the information sessions may run via Webinar. Details will be provided closer to the date.

For Further Information about the project please visit www.mooraboolwindfarm.com, www.mwftraffic.com or call 1800 019 660.