

MOORABOOL Wind Farm



Moorabool North Wind Farm

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

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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 over 36 turbine locations
- All access tracks, hardstands and substation complete
- Environmental reinstatement and rehabilitation work has commenced

Look ahead

- Continuation of turbine component deliveries until June 2020
- Continuation of installation of turbines
- Energisation of substation
- Continued road maintenance, this is monitored weekly and repairs carried out as required

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First Generation at Moorabool North is anticipated to commence later this year.

Energisation of the site demonstrates the achievement of a key project milestone for Moorabool Wind Farm.

Therefore, over the coming months, you may see the blades of the turbines at Moorabool North wind farm begin to rotate and generate clean electricity.

The on-site team have been working hard to undertake the final commissioning works, now these are complete, electricity will soon be exported to the National Grid.

Moorabool wind farm has produced a Factsheet outlining the Noise Compliance Testing Process that will occur once the wind farm is operational. This can be obtained from our website or by using the contact details provided



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.

However, Julie Dargan, Community Relations Officer, is still available to chat with members of the community and would welcome you to contact her on 0459 895 912 or via email at juliedargan@goldwindaustralia.com

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.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for information.

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 or by contacting the team for a copy.

Round 1 of \$125,000 opens on 1st May 2020

(applications must be submitted by the 18th June at 3pm).

Applications will only be accepted via the website using **SmartyGrants**.

For information on how to apply or for assistance with an application please contact the team on 1800 019 660 or at info@mooraboolwindfarm.com.

To begin an application please visit

<https://goldwindaustralia.smartygrants.com.au/MNWFRound1>

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.

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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.



Blade transport

Landscape and Visual Screening Program



Rotor install at MNWF

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 left 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.

Contact Us

For further information please contact:

Freecall: 1800 019 660

M: Helen 0472 832 552, Julie 0459 895 912

Email: info@mooraboolwindfarm.com

Website: www.mooraboolwindfarm.com

Traffic Website: www.mwftraffic.com

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Turbine assembly

