

MOORABOOL Wind Farm



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Moorabool North Wind Farm



Progress to date

- Installation of all fifty (50) turbines complete
- Energisation of substation complete
- Commissioning of twenty four (24) turbines complete

Look ahead

- Ongoing commissioning of turbines

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Progress to date

- Installation of bottom tower sections (S1 & S2) completed at all 54 turbine locations
- Twenty Five (25) turbines fully installed
- All access tracks, hardstands and substation complete
- Energisation of substation complete
- All turbine components have been delivered to site
- Three (3) Main cranes now onsite to support turbine installation

Look ahead

- Ongoing turbine installation works will continue
- Nightworks may take place as works progress
- Road maintenance and repairs will continue as we monitor on weekly basis
- Ongoing Mechanical and Electrical completion of turbines

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Turbine naming competition

Congratulations to:

Kate Bonar of Gordon Primary School, Gordon
Turbine Name = **CAPTAIN WIRLY WOO**

Emmanuelle Fidler of St Brigid's Primary School, Ballan
Turbine Name = **LILLY**



Moorabool wind farm looks forward to welcoming the winners and members of community to visit the turbines once construction is complete.

Moorabool Wind Farm Connects to the Victorian Transmission Network

In July, Moorabool North wind farm connected to the Victorian transmission network.

“As part of the commissioning phase that is currently underway on the northern section of the Moorabool Wind Farm, the project is now connected to the Victorian transmission network and is generating electricity.”

“Construction of the southern section of the Moorabool Wind Farm is continuing to make good progress and is expected to be completed later this year.”

“Once fully operational, the 312 MW 104-wind turbine project will be one of the largest wind farms in Victoria and will directly employ up to 20 permanent full-time maintenance roles,” said Mr Titchen.

Please see the website for details on turbine output.



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

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Community Fund

Thank you to each community group who applied for the Moorabool north wind farm community fund. Twenty-four applications were received for this first round of funding, requesting a total of \$418,318. Assessments are now complete, and in partnership with the Community Reference Group made up of local community representatives, we are excited to be able to announce the successful recipients for amounts totalling \$125,000.

Congratulations to the following successful community groups:

Community Group	Project Name
Meredith Community Centre	Public Access Defibrillator
Ballan Cricket Club	Ballan Cricket Club Storage Container
Gordon Primary School	Waste and Recycling Upgrade
Advance Meredith association INC, Meredith Community Coordinators, Meredith History interest group	Circle M - A community Walking track
Ballan District Vintage Machinery and Vehicle Club	Power Upgrade Urgently Needed.
Gordon Public Park & Recreation Reserve Incorporated	Kitchen refurbishment
Ballan Bowling Club	New Synthetic Grass Green
Ballan District Health and Care	Supporting Active Ageing in Ballan
Ballan RSL Sub-branch	Ballan RSL
Gordon Football & Netball Club	Netball Facility Upgrade
Ballan Golf Club Incorporated	Ballan Golf Club Bridges

“This is a wonderful piece of news and a huge help for us as a school in achieving our goals. I appreciate the wonderful opportunity that Moorabool Wind Farm has provided through their community grants initiative”

Gordon Primary School

A big thank you to our CRG representatives who made up the assessment panel for this round.

“As the Chair of the CRG, I am very excited to see support being provided to so many groups across the wider community. This was the first round of the fund and there were many great projects submitted. The CRG look forward to being involved with the fund and seeing more successful projects throughout the community, for many years to come!”

Dave O’Hanlon, Moorabool Wind Farm CRG Chairperson

Moorabool South Wind Farm Community Fund Round One, will open early 2021. Please check our project website (mooraboolwindfarm.com) closer to the time for further details.



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COVID-19

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:

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

Closure of Local Information Centres

Goldwind's four local community information centres, located close to some of our wind farm sites, will be closed to the public until further notice. This includes the Ballan Information Centre.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please contact us via **1800 019 660**, email us at info@mooraboolwindfarm.com or via the Contact Us page of the project website at this time - www.mooraboolwindfarm.com



Landscape and Visual Screening Program

All residences within 4 kilometres of a wind turbine at Moorabool Wind Farm and have one or more turbines visible within 4km of the residence are eligible to take part in the Landscape and Visual Screening Program.

It is not compulsory. Conditions 21 and 22 of the Planning Permit relate to the Landscape and Visual Screening Program. Interested owners of residences must apply within 12 months of the last wind turbine becoming operational.

Should you wish to find out more, please contact us for further details.

Contact Us

For further information please about the project visit:

www.mooraboolwindfarm.com
www.mwftraffic.com
or call 1800 019 660

