

## Project Update

"We are excited to progress closer to full operations and continue to support local community initiatives and events".

Dean Tonkin, Service Manager



Full generation at Moorabool wind farm is anticipated by early to mid 2022. A significant event for the 312MW project of 104 Goldwind GW140 turbines.

The project is located approximately 25km south east of Ballarat and will produce up to 312 MW, approximately 1,050,000 MWh of electricity annually. This is enough renewable energy to power the equivalent of 228,000 average Victorian homes every year, representing approximately 10% of Victorian homes. All turbines stand 169m to the tip of the blade.

The project is divided into two sections, North and South. 50 wind turbines are constructed in the Northern Section and 54 turbines in the Southern Section. Construction began in July 2018 and the wind farm commenced partial operation in late 2020. Full operation is anticipated in early to mid 2022.



# Landscape & Visual Screening Program



Owners of residential dwellings within 4km of the 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. All agreed works are undertaken by Moorabool Wind Farm at no cost to dwelling owners.

## Public Road Resurfacing

Sections of Mount Wallace Ballark Road and Bungeeltap South Road are being resurfaced. This involves road closures and speed reductions along sections of the roads for a period of time.

Moorabool wind farm apologises for any inconvenience caused during this time.

For further information and any of the items above, please visit [www.mooraboolwindfarm.com](http://www.mooraboolwindfarm.com), [info@mooraboolwindfarm.com](mailto:info@mooraboolwindfarm.com), or call: 1800 019 660.



# Spotlight On

Dean Tonkin

Service Site Manager, Moorabool Wind Farm



I work for Goldwind Australia, and I am the Service Site Manager of the Moorabool Wind Farm. We have a local and hardworking team on site of 13 service technicians, a site administrator and HV support. We also operate a storage facility at Wendouree, bringing the total, currently, to 16 employees. We work together to operate and maintain the turbines at Moorabool wind farm.

I have worked in the wind energy industry since in 2011, beginning my journey as a service technician at Chalicum Hills Wind Farm, where I learnt the trade over 5 years. This provided me with a valuable understanding of the technology and the day-to-day maintenance of a wind turbines to ensure they operate as efficiently as possible. I then progressed to Site Manager (Customer Representative) at Ararat Wind Farm, Coonooer Bridge Wind Farm and Kiata Wind Farm. These previous roles provided me with valuable management experience which led me to my current position as Site Service Manager here at Moorabool.

I now live in Ballarat with my partner and have two girls currently at High School, the eldest in her final year. I spend a fair deal of my time enjoying the sights around our great state and believe the perfect evening is spent at home with good music, food, and friends.

I would highly recommend relevant trade skilled people consider the wind industry for a career as it has allowed me to develop valuable skills and broaden my horizons. I am grateful for the new opportunities it has provided within an exciting and dynamic industry.



# Community News

**Community Fund - To date, Moorabool Wind Farm has invested more than \$450,000 in the local community through its community funding and local sponsorships.**

The Moorabool Wind Farm (MWF) Community Fund aims to share the benefits of MWF by investing in the communities around the wind farm. The Funds are intended to provide financial support for community-based initiatives, projects and events that produce lasting community benefit and reflect local priorities.

Round Two assessment panel representative, Joy Price was pleased to see a range of local community organisations benefit from Moorabool Wind Farm Community Fund.

"Moorabool Wind Farm is a long-term project in our local area, and it is pleasing to see them support local initiatives and projects that contribute to a healthy, vibrant and sustainable community," said Ms Price.

Goldwind would like to thank the local volunteer community fund assessment panel for their help in this round of community fund submission assessments.

## Successful Round Two recipients

The eight local initiatives that have received full or partial funding for their projects or initiatives in Round Two are:

- Fire Brigade Fire Fighting Equipment for the Mount Egerton Fire Brigade, Mount Egerton
- Sports, Recreation and Community Hub Kitchen Facility upgrade at the Ballan Recreation Reserve, Ballan
- Ballan Station Native Grassland Project for the Ballan Stationers, Ballan
- Two new trap houses for the Ballark and District Gun Club, Morrisons
- Energy efficiency upgrade at Gordon Public Park Hall at the Gordon Public Park Reserve, Gordon
- Nursery renovation to assist in landscape regeneration for the Moorabool Landcare Network, Glenmore
- Community social lunches for the Meredith Community Centre, Meredith
- Pedestrian Bridges for the Ballan Golf Club, Ballan

## Successful Round One recipients



Meredith Community Centre  
Defibrillator



Ballan Golf Club  
Bridges



Ballan Vintage Machinery Club  
Electricity Upgrade

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