

Dundonnell Wind Farm

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Wind Farm Update

The \$560m Dundonnell Wind Farm (DDWF) and the \$90m transmission connection have been installed 'on time' following a 600-day schedule.

The 336 MW DDWF is currently being tested at 295 MW, where all turbines are able to be simultaneously tested. Tilt Renewables and Vestas are working closely with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to get the wind farm to full output, progress has been slower than expected but steady. Site rehabilitation works are ongoing with a focus on re-seeding, weed management, batters and the rehabilitation of the onsite quarry.

Once fully operational, the Dundonnell Wind Farm will produce enough clean energy each year to power about 245,000 homes – or more than enough for all of Ballarat, Warrnambool and Geelong.

The project will save the emission of roughly 1.3 million tonnes of carbon. This is the equivalent of removing about 440,000 cars from our roads.

Dundonnell Wind Farm Community Fund

We are pleased to announce that the Dundonnell Wind Farm Community Fund, funding Round 1, is now open to receive applications.

The Fund will deliver \$50,000 annually to successful small, largely non-profitable organisations and individuals in the community. The maximum grant from the Fund is up to \$25,000.

Round 1 applications close on 31st March 2021, with successful applications awarded in April.

A newly appointed Committee made up six community members will administer the allocation of the funds, along with a further allocation of \$15,000 worth of funding specifically for education initiatives.

Visit www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au to find out how you can apply. Feel free to call or email us if you have any questions: [1800 WE TILT](mailto:1800.WE.TILT) or ddwfccommunityfund@tiltrenewables.com

APPLICATIONS

NOW OPEN



Offsite Landscaping Program

We sent second-round offers to landowners who potentially have eligible dwellings to participate in the Offsite Landscaping Program in December 2020.

Dwellings within five kilometres of a wind turbine may be considered eligible dwellings for the program. As part of the program an initial site visit by Tilt Renewables and a qualified landscape architect will review turbine visibility from the dwelling and if appropriate, a landscape mitigation plan will be developed.

If you would like to check your eligibility or have any questions regarding the Offsite Landscaping Program, call: [1800 WE TILT](tel:1800WE TILT) or email: dundonnellwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com. Please reference the Dundonnell Wind Farm Offsite Landscaping Program in your request. The program will remain open to eligible dwelling owners until May 2021.

Moyne Shire's Love Local campaign

Tilt Renewables is supporting a series of shopping competitions run by Moyne Shire Council to help local businesses recover from the impacts of the COVID pandemic. The Love Local shopping competitions encourage Moyne Shire residents to support small businesses in the Shire by buying locally within their communities.

Moyne Escape Packages

HOW TO ENTER:

Simply make a purchase of \$20 or more from any business in Moyne Shire and either:

1. Take a photo of your receipt and upload it to Council's website with your details: www.moyne.vic.gov.au/lovelocal
2. Put your name and phone number of the back of your receipt and submit to one of the below locations:
 - Port Fairy Visitor Information Centre
 - Koroit Newsagency
 - Mortlake Chemist
 - Council's Port Fairy & Mortlake customer service centres

See the website for more submission locations.

Competition opened 15/01/2021 and closes on 11/03/2021 with two prize draws.



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