

Rye Park Wind Farm

Newsletter
December
2023

The Rye Park Wind Farm will help reduce Australia's carbon footprint while bringing local investment and employment to the region

This newsletter covers of the construction progress we have made this year, the latest news about our benefit sharing program and our plans for 2024.



2023 was a significant year for construction, with all civil works completed, more than 75% of all turbines built and the start of commissioning.



The construction team will be taking a well deserved break over the end of year with the site shut from the 22nd of December 2023 and re-opening on the 3rd of January 2024. No deliveries or construction will take place over this period although you may see some movements from our turbine technicians as they continue to monitor the performance of the installed turbines.



PROJECT SNAPSHOT

Number of Turbines:
66

Blade Tip Height:
200m

Operations & Maintenance Buildings: 1

Collection Substations: 1

Concrete Batch Plants: 3

Construction Compounds: 3

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OSOM deliveries to extend into 2024

Most components are on site, however, OSOM deliveries will need to extend into 2024, we appreciate the community support and patience given the delays. Note, there will be no OSOM deliveries over the end of year break.

End-of-year Shutdown

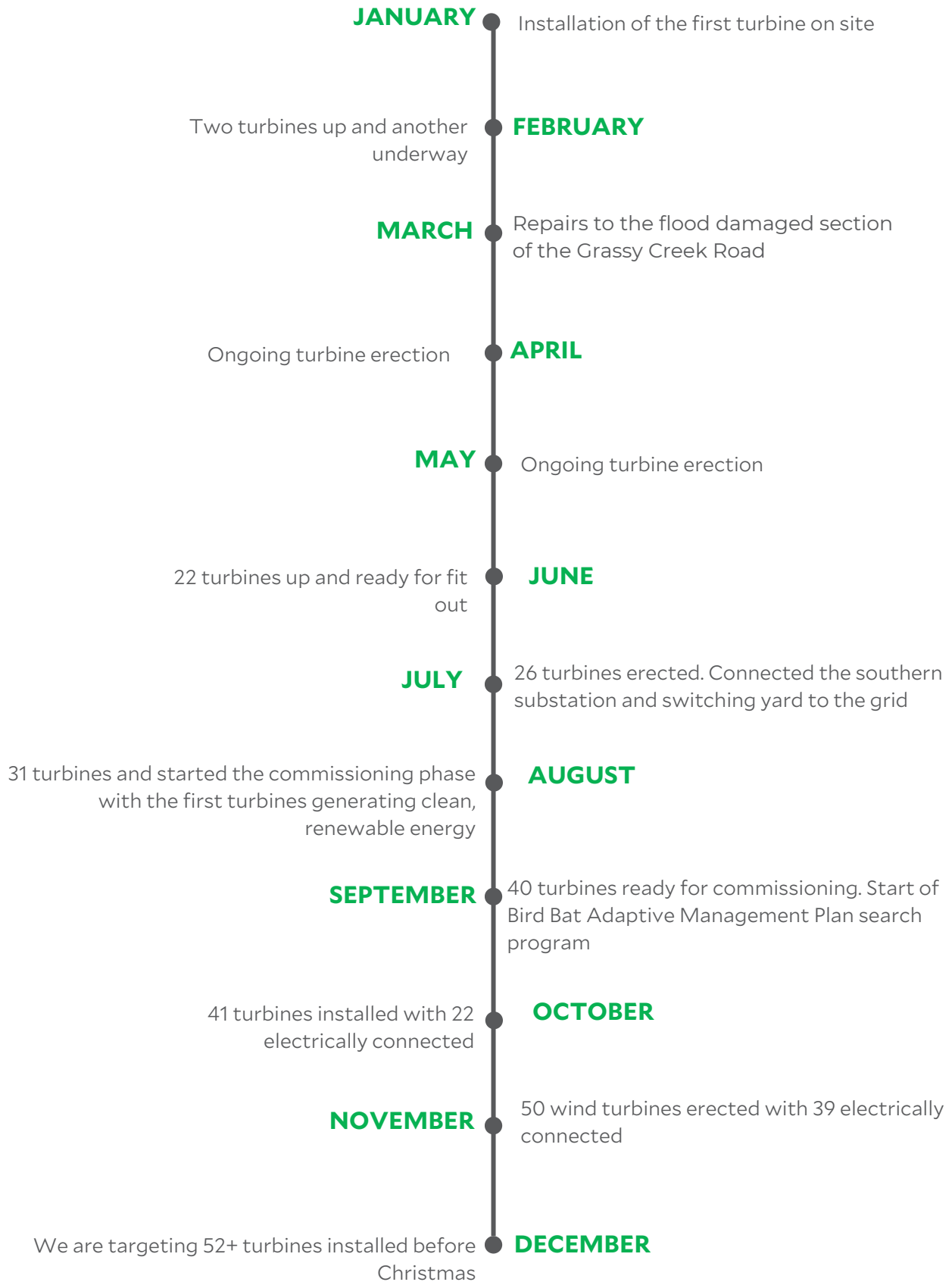
Deliveries will be paused over the Christmas period, with the site being shut down from the 22nd of December 2023 and re-opening on the 3rd of January 2024. No deliveries of activities will be conducted during this period. We will be continuing to test turbines to ensure they are performing as expected.

SAFETY ON THE ROADS

Contact us if you have any concerns about the roads or traffic. Please also contact us if you have any concerns about project vehicle behaviour. To assist our investigations please note the number plate or provide a photo of the vehicle and call us on [1800 WE TILT \(938 458\)](tel:1800WE TILT).



CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES TIMELINE



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

2023 has been a very busy year for the delivery team. Figure 1 shows our turbine installation progress across 2023

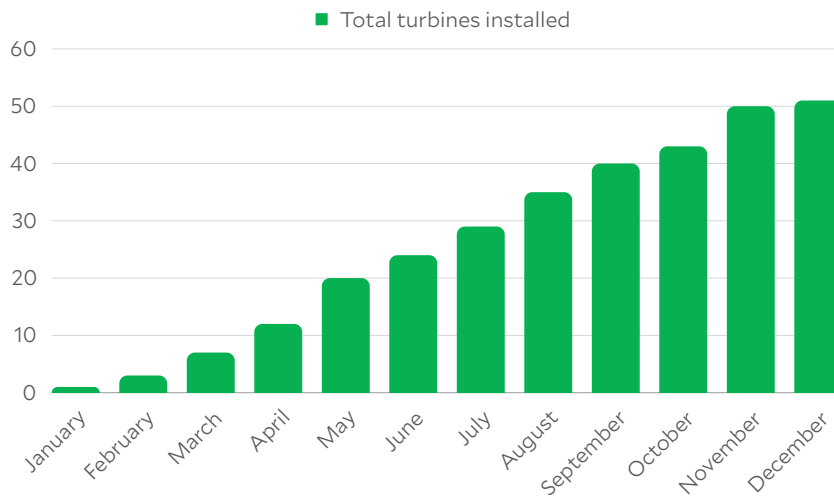


Figure 1: Total wind turbine installation by month in 2023



Figure 2: View from turbine G03

Figure 3: Foundation pour



Figure 4: Assembling the tower

Figure 5: The first generating turbine





Figure 6 - 8: Healthy Playgrounds Boorowa Central School, preparing for a tower erection, A09 our first generating turbine

Who are our customers?

Much of the clean, renewable energy we produce is used here in News South Wales

Newcrest

When we first started exporting electricity in August, the energy went to supporting Newcrest Mining operations in NSW, specifically the Cadia Gold Mine located two hours north, near Orange. Newcrest is one of the largest gold mining companies in the world and a major employer in the region. In total about 55% of the electricity generated will go to supporting Cadia's operations.

AGL

AGL supplies around 4.3 million energy and telecommunications customer services and secured a further 45 percent of the output from Rye Park Wind Farm. This will provide AGL with enough power for approximately 90,000 Australian homes whilst also removing approximately 400,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions annually.



Figure 9: The southern substation

BENEFIT SHARING UPDATE

Tilt Renewables is committed to sharing the benefits of the Rye Park Wind Farm with our local community. During construction this involved funding the following initiatives:

- Mental Wellbeing Program for Boorowa Central School Students
- Food van for Rye Park showground
- Country Education Foundation of Australia scholarships
- Revegetation grants
- Sponsorships and grants for emergency services, sporting clubs and community events

Benefit sharing in 2024

As of July 2024, administration of the Project benefit sharing will shift to local council as part of our Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA).

Each council will receive the following payments annually for funding benefit sharing activities:

- Hilltops council \$162,500
- Upper Lachlan Shire \$40,000
- Yass Council - \$27,500

Stay tuned for an update from each council on the process for applications, timeframes and scope in the new year.



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Questions?

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