## Rye Park Wind Farm Construction Update



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## Week commencing 3 October 2022

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The 396 MW Rye Park Wind Farm project is bringing investment and jobs to the region. Construction is disruptive so we are working as quickly and safely as possible to complete these works. We would like to thank the Rye Park community for your patience as we continue to review our construction methods for ways to further reduce the disruption.

We are progressing construction of the substation benches, hardstands and foundations. The internal ARDG quarries continue to supply gravel while our northern batch plant provides concrete for foundation pours. One foundation pour is scheduled this week (weather permitting). Internal overhead line pole erection works are also continuing along with the preparation for Oversize-Overmass (OSOM) deliveries and turbine erection.

Expect minor delays and diversions on Grassy Creek Rd, Yass St and Dalton Rd. Please follow traffic controls and road work speed limits.

**Grassy Creek Road Works:** Users should continue to expect increased construction traffic. Pudman Creek bridge upgrade is due to recommence in October with a 6-week dry weather schedule. Maintenance on flood damage areas will continue until rectification works have been completed.

**Boorowa Road Works:** Ongoing maintenance along Boorowa-Rye Park Rd will continue with a pothole maintenance program next reporting period. Repair and reconstruction works on sections of the road that have failed are due to commence in this reporting period (weather permitting).

**Dalton Road:** Pothole maintenance will continue during the next reporting period. The damaged section south of Rye Park Village is scheduled to be repaired in the coming weeks. Repair and reconstruction works on sections of the road that have failed are due to commence in the upcoming period.

Cooks Hill Road: A regrade of the unsealed section of Cooks Hill Rd was completed on 30 September, noting continued deterioration of the road condition as wet weather conditions persist. Design for the full upgrade has been agreed with Council and will require minor clearance of some vegetation in the road reserve. The drainage pipes needed are expected to be delivered in December, noting significant country-wide supply chain issues at present. The Project and its contractors continue to assess options to expedite some or all of the upgrade works.

Yass St, Rye Park: Pothole maintenance areas along Yass St will continue next reporting period.

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Wind Turbine component deliveries: The Project's wind turbine component deliveries are scheduled to commence on 17 October along the approved OSOM transport route from the Port of Newcastle to the project site. The wind turbine component deliveries will be under police escort and pilot vehicles the entire way and travel in convoys to minimise road disruption time. The deliveries will generally be arriving into the project site between **6am and 11am** on a daily basis or as stipulated in the Traffic Management Plan. Please follow the traffic controls if you come across the delivery convoys.

The Outpost food van at the Rye Park Rec Ground is open selling coffee and food from 7am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. Phone ahead to place your order to save time – call Pete: 0416 941 713





Left to right: Southern batch plan and 36 blades being loaded by dual shore crane lifts.

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