

Rye Park Wind Farm

Newsletter
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Construction of the 396 MW Rye Park Wind Farm project is well underway, bringing investment and jobs to the region. Large components such as tower sections have started arriving on site, marking the next stage in the Project.

Construction is disruptive so we are working as quickly and as safely as possible to complete the works. We would like to thank the Rye Park community for their patience as we continue through this busy construction period.

Construction updates are distributed fortnightly, while newsletters are distributed bi-monthly. Please make sure you're signed up to receive the updates via email or SMS notification.

This December newsletter includes updates on:

- What's happening onsite
- Oversize Overmass deliveries
- What's happening on the public roads
- Benefit sharing

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

**Number of
Turbines: 66**

**Blade Tip Height:
200m**

**Operations &
Maintenance
Buildings: 1**

**Collection
Substations: 1**

**Connection
Substations: 1**

**Concrete Batch
Plants: 3**

**Construction
Compounds: 3**

**Sign up to receive construction
updates via text message:**

Opt-in by hovering over the QR code or jump on the Project webpage and complete the linked form. Alternatively, send us an email or call us and we'll add you to the list.



PROJECT UPDATE

What's happening on site?

The most exciting recent development is we've installed the first two tower sections. This marks an important milestone for the Project and over the coming months you can expect to see more of the towers erected and the first turbines in place.

On the topic of towers, we continue to progress the foundations with 22 now completed, a third of the total. Weather permitting, we're expecting to make good progress with the remaining foundations so we can keep tower construction on schedule.

You may have also noticed the new 330 kV and 33 kV poles with our contractors using a helicopter to string the wires. We have completed the underground cabling in civil area 1 and continue with the construction of both substations.

We have also nearly completed all internal wind farm bridges for creek crossings.



Photo left: The first tower section delivery



Photo right: First two tower sections and Vestas crane

OSOM UPDATE

Oversize Overmass (OSOM) wind turbine component deliveries to Rye Park Wind Farm started in November 2022 and are planned to continue until late 2023. These deliveries impact on the road network and can delay other road users. To reduce the impact on the community and other road users, the deliveries adhere to the conditions set out in the Development Consent including limits on number of deliveries per day and travel times.

See below for additional information to help plan around these disruptions.



Delivery Schedule

OSOM deliveries will occur daily, Monday through Saturday, with a police escort (where required). Where possible we will schedule OSOM deliveries prior to school zone exclusion times.

Please allow extra time for your journey if travelling on the OSOM route in the morning.

School zone exclusion times

School bus operators will be notified of any planned works along school bus routes.

We are also reducing the impact on schools and bus routes with the following restrictions on OSOM vehicles during school days:

Wind farm site - No OSOM vehicles are to leave the Project site at the following times:

- 8:00 am and 9:30 am
- 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Lachlan Valley Way - No OSOM vehicles are to enter Lachlan Valley Way at the following times

- 7:15 am to 8:30 am
- 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm



Travelling Near OSOM Deliveries

Some tips when approaching an OSOM delivery:

- Reduce your speed
- Prepare to stop if necessary
- Be patient. Do not overtake, you will be given an opportunity to pass when it is safe
- Be prepared for unexpected wind buffeting when given the opportunity to pass
- Follow instructions given by the traffic escort

What's happening on the roads?



The continued wet weather and flood events have caused significant damage to public roads across NSW and the local road network around Rye Park Wind Farm. Our construction vehicles continue to use the approved access routes, further impacting some road sections.

Tilt Renewables is very concerned about the worsening condition of the roads, especially over the last six months of exceptional wet weather. We have also received significant feedback from the community expressing concern about the road conditions.

To address the issue, we have mobilised repair crews and are working with councils to ensure priority repairs and maintenance are undertaken as quickly as possible. This has included the project undertaking emergency flood repair works on behalf of council as well as an ongoing campaign of repairs and maintenance works. Council crews are also working to repair damaged sections of the local roads.

While we are working as quickly as possible to repair and maintain the roads, some works have occurred later than planned due to wet weather and contractor and materials shortages across the broader region.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we progress road repairs and maintenance.

Provided below is an update on recent and upcoming works:

- Cooks Hill Road – Initial drainage works have commenced and, subject to receiving disturbance consents in November, further works are planned before Christmas.
- Grassy Creek Road – The pavement, drainage and sealing works are now complete. The first round of flood damage repairs was completed with the second round of flood damage repairs underway.
- Boorowa Bypass – Emergency repair works to Trucking Yard Road are now complete with a further round of repairs undertaken following the flood event in early November.
- Boorowa-Rye Park Road – Sections of the road have been rebuilt with heavy patching works completed. Further maintenance and emergency repairs is now underway.
- Rye Park-Dalton / Cooks Hill Road / RP-Dalton Road – The primary upgrade works are complete with maintenance and emergency repairs underway.
- Maintenance grades – Zenviron continue to undertake regular maintenance grades across unsealed roads used by project vehicles.

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 behavior.

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).



Photo: Cooks Hill Road signage

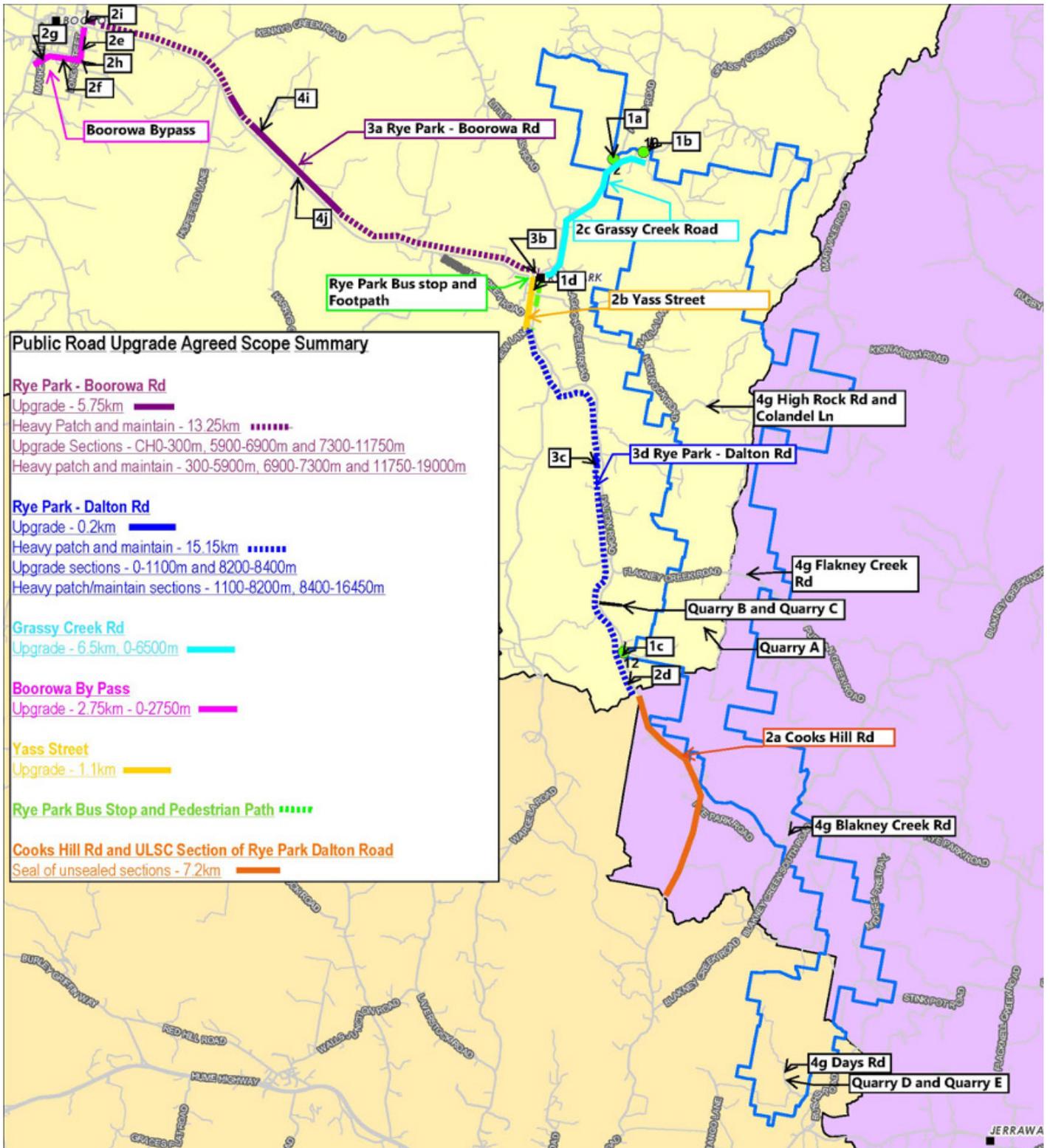
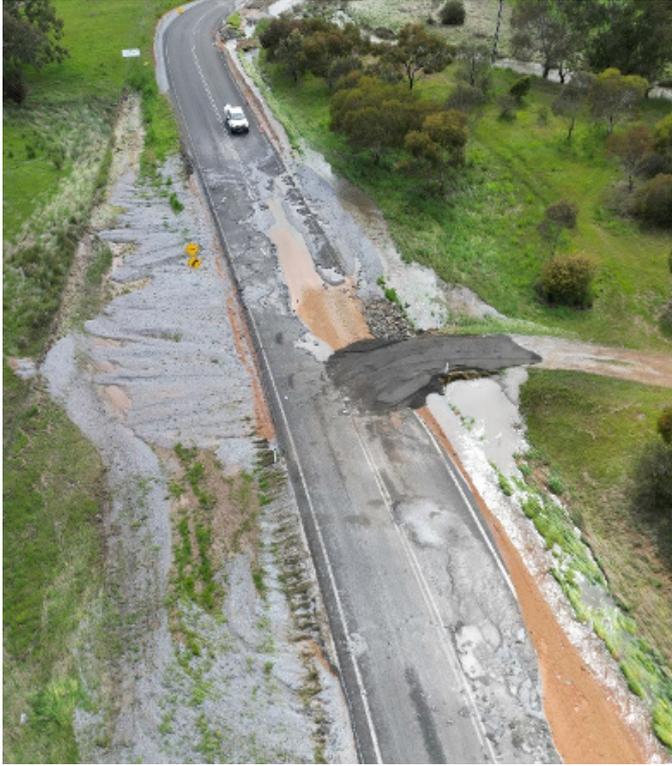
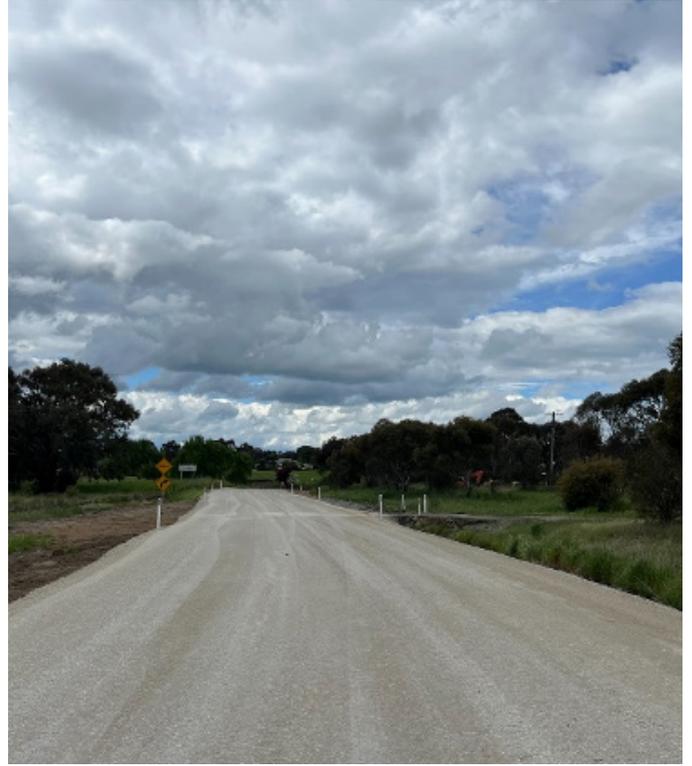


Figure: Road upgrades and repairs



Trucking Yard floods damage



Trucking Yard road after emergency repairs



Hardiman Creek flood damage



Hardiman Creek during emergency repairs

The Outpost Food Van

Have you dropped into The Outpost yet? The Outpost continues to operate out of the Rye Park Rec Ground on Yass Street. Serving up quality coffee and mouth-watering food, we continue to enjoy an evolving menu with some new items added in the past month.

Trading days have changed. The van is now open 7am – 3pm, Monday to Friday.

<h1>MENU</h1>		<p>Save time and book your food ahead by calling Peter on: 0416 941 713</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freshly Roasted Coffee: Small: \$4.50 Med: \$5.50 Large \$6.50 Currently pouring a Tanzanian Single Origin Kongoni. Roasted to two different profiles for depth and complexity, achieving chocolate, caramel as well as citrus notes in the cup.• Authentic Spiced Chai: Small: \$4.50 Med: \$5.50 Large \$6.50• Papua New Guinean Hot Chocolate Small: \$4.50 Med: \$5.50 Large \$6.50• Rockin' Rolls: \$9.00 Pete's popular breakfast burgers fuse Mexican flavours with Big Mac comfort in the classic form of a humble Bacon & Egg roll. Hand blended Spanish inspired spices and maple glazed bacon topped with local free-range eggs, rocket, cheese and The Outpost special sauce on a brioche bun.• Toasties: \$7.50<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ham and Cheese: Triple smoked ham, double cheese with Dijon, Spanish onion and rocket on light rye◦ Portuguese: Oven roasted Portuguese chicken thigh with double cheese, rocket Spanish onion and coconut chilli sauce◦ Mexican: Oven roasted Yucatán chicken, with double cheese, rocket and Spanish onion and authentic Mexican sauce• Treats: \$4.00<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Outpost Brownies◦ Mum's Carrot Cake		
		

NEW ITEMS ON THE MENU:
hot chips, hash browns,
Portuguese chicken burger

BENEFIT SHARING UPDATE



Tilt Renewables is committed to sharing the benefits of the Rye Park Wind Farm with the local community. As part of the construction phase of the Project, we have committed to a number of programs that support the objectives of the Benefit Sharing Plan. Below are some of our recent investments and updates on ongoing programs.

Boorowa Irish Woolfest

We had the privilege to be a Pot of Gold sponsor for the festival. Drawing people from across the region the festival was packed with four days of music, livestock, demonstrations and activities.

New seats for the cemetery

Working together with council, we have installed two new bench seats at the Rye Park cemetery.

Revegetation and restoration initiative Expressions of Interest

We've received several EOI's that we will commence reviewing. The expression of interest period is now closed.

Country Education Foundation grants

Applications for Yass and Boorowa Foundations are now open with funding support provided by Tilt Renewables for high school, vocational and training grants.. To find out more visit www.cef.org.au/foundations/yass/ or www.cef.org.au/foundations/boorowa/

Boorowa Touch Netball Carnival

Unfortunately this years' event was postponed due to bad weather. The good news is Zenviron is rolling their sponsorship over into next year.

Blade Delivery Viewing

We are in the process of organising a blade viewing for early next year. This will give the opportunity for the community to come see one of the blades prior to delivery to site.



Questions?

If you have any questions, get in touch by calling: **1800 WE TILT (938 458)**

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