

# Dundonnell Wind Farm

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As we near the end of the year, we thought we'd take a look back at 12 months of generation. All 80 wind turbines continue to be operational, with a second year of servicing underway.

The Dundonnell Wind Farm is Tilt Renewables' and Victoria's largest operating wind farm, and this year saw a total generation of 1,069 GWh worth of renewable energy flowing into the grid. That's the equivalent of powering approximately 177,000 houses or removing 486,000 cars from the road.

## Community Fund – Round 2 recipients awarded

Round 2 recipients of the Dundonnell Wind Farm Community Fund were awarded in November. Please see overleaf for a list of the recipients.

This year's recipient of \$15,000 worth of education funding has been awarded to Derrinallum Mobile Preschool to expand the current sandpit. The funds will also help them procure a shade sail and a steel wall with rainbow-coloured windows that will 'colour the sand'.

Round 1 2023 funding period opens from 1 January – 31 March, with the Fund Committee looking to deliberate on applications in April 2023.

Thinking of applying?

APPLY  
NOW

To find out more about the community fund visit [www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au](http://www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au) or scan the QR code at right



The team at Tilt Renewables wishes you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. We thank you for your feedback over this past year and look forward to 2023.

For more information, or to provide any feedback, please visit the project website [www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au](http://www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au)

MERRY Christmas



## Community Fund – Round 2 recipients awarded

Organisation	Funding approved
Aberlea – funds toward a new community bus	\$7,000
Armour Beardsley – funds towards art supplies for impaired learning classes	\$1,000
Derrinallum Rec Reserve – towards pressure cleaning of tennis/netball courts	\$4,000
LB Cemetery Trust – to purchase a storage container	\$3,000
Mortlake Cemetery Trust – to build an access track to the toilets	\$3,500
Mortlake Historical Society – help publish the Dundonnell Revisited 2022 book	\$1,235
Mt Elephant Management – towards aerial spraying of the invasive Paterson's Curse	\$7,260
TOTAL	\$26,995

Tilt Renewables was one of the Quick Shear 2022 sponsors. Friday, 2 December saw the return of the much loved event. Out of 84 competitors, Whanake Whare claimed first place with a time of 18.34 seconds to shear a sheep!



## Project compliance

Compliance activities continue for the Project. The first Post-Construction Noise Monitoring Report found that the Wind Farm is compliant with the noise limits set out in the Planning Permit. The second round of noise monitoring will commence in late 2022 with a second report to be prepared and placed on the Project website with the first report.

Implementation of the Brolga Compensation Plan is ongoing with the Year 0 and Year 1 Reports on the Project website. The Year 2 Report has been submitted to the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP) and we are pleased to report that brolgas have been sighted using the rehabilitated wetlands.

The Bat and Avifauna Management Plan, Year 1 Report is available on the Project website, with the Year 2 Report to be submitted to DELWP in early 2023. Year 3 monitoring activities commenced in November 2022.

## Salt Creek Scholarship – Applications close on Sunday 1st, January 2023

In recognition of the importance of tertiary education and its associated costs, Salt Creek Wind Farm host landholder and Tilt Renewables have established an annual scholarship of \$30,000 for the benefit of a deserving local applicant. Applications are still open.

Head to [www.saltcreekscholarship.com.au](http://www.saltcreekscholarship.com.au) to apply.

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