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Dundonnell Wind Farm – construction to begin

Construction of the \$560 million Dundonnell Wind Farm is scheduled to begin by the end this week.

Tilt Renewables General Manager of Renewable Development, Clayton Delmarter, said construction teams were ready to begin as early as this week.

“There will be 200 jobs created throughout the construction period,” Mr Delmarter said.

“Many of these employees have been confirmed but we are still sourcing local labour. Aus Net Services will shortly begin work on the transmission line.”

Economic assessments have shown that Dundonnell Wind Farm will provide more than 1500 indirect jobs as a result of its construction, with opportunities for local workers including electricians, transport and machine operators, general labourers, concrete businesses and quarry and material supplies.

“Workers from out-of-town will be using local accommodation, including in and around Mortlake, although some will stay as far out as Warrnambool.

“Construction will take about 22 months and the transmission line about 14 months.

“Dundonnell Wind Farm will be one of the largest in the State and once operational, will employ 10 full-time staff.”

The 336MW wind farm will produce enough clean energy each year to power about 245,000 homes and save the emission of roughly 1.3 million tonnes of carbon. This is the equivalent of removing about 440,000 cars from our roads.

It will incorporate 80 turbines with a blade tip height of 189 metres. There will be an onsite quarry and concrete batching plant, with 33kV underground cables between the turbines and 38 kilometres of 220kV overhead transmission line and a new substation.

There are 12 host landholders over about 4500 hectares across the total project site.

“We look forward to construction beginning this week and encourage all community members to keep an eye on our website – dundonnellwindfarm.com.au, for construction updates.”

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Tilt Renewables

Tilt Renewables has a vision to be a leading developer and owner of renewable energy generation in Australia and New Zealand. It owns and operates eight wind farms in Australia and New Zealand with an installed capacity of 636MW. Tilt Renewables also has a significant pipeline of over 3,500MW of wind and solar projects in Australia and New Zealand of which more than 2,000MW have secured the required planning approvals.

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