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Green light for Salt Creek Wind Farm

The Salt Creek Wind Farm will go ahead, with construction expected to begin next month.

The project will create 106 full-time direct jobs during its 12-month construction period and provide a boost to supporting businesses and services within the Moyne Shire and south-west Victoria.

The Salt Creek Wind Farm will utilise 15 Vestas V126-3.6 MW wind turbines and will produce about 172GWh of clean energy each year.

A single modern turbine can provide electricity for more than 2000 households. This project has the potential to power more than 30,000 homes, or more than double the number of homes in Warrnambool.

Tilt Renewables Chief Executive Robert Farron said a community day had been scheduled for July 11 to allow the local community and businesses interested in contributing to the project to meet the project team.

“Tilt Renewables is committed to building and maintaining strong community ties and will provide clear and ongoing information throughout the construction process to ensure the community remains well informed,” Mr Farron said.

A project website has been set up at www.saltcreekwindfarm.com.au where local businesses can submit their information to the Goods & Services Register.

Regular updates on the project will be available on the website and anyone interested is invited to sign up for the project newsletters.

Once the wind farm is complete Tilt Renewables will implement a Salt Creek
Community Fund, to allow nearby community groups and organisations to apply for small amounts of supporting funding. This is in addition to the Salt Creek Scholarship Program, a jointly funded initiative between Salt Creek Wind Farm land holder Peter Coy and Tilt Renewables, which will see a $30,000 annual scholarship program for local residents.

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