

Steel fixing at C16



From the first turbine installed to first generation

The Tilt Renewables team is continuing with the construction of the \$560 million Dundonnell Wind Farm located approximately 23 kilometres north-east of Mortlake, in the Western District of Victoria. AusNet Services have constructed 38 kilometres of 220kV transmission line and a substation, which will connect the wind farm to the electricity network.

Last week we achieved a momentous milestone with the first generation of electricity from the wind farm. Turbine installation continues to progress with a total of 28 turbines installed, and works are underway for another 23 turbines. Tower sections and turbine component deliveries are ongoing from Portland and Geelong.

Civil works continue to close out following the completion of access tracks, hardstands, foundation excavation and blinding. 76 foundations have been poured to date, 70 backfilled and steel fixing is underway at the final four foundations. The cable networks continue to expand with 67.7km of trenching dug and 45.7km of cable installed.

For the Connection Assets, construction is complete, and the team is now focussed on rehabilitation and project close out works. During March there will be works to rehabilitate temporary construction areas along the transmission lines (e.g. revegetation around the base of each pole). AusNet services will be managing these works.

All roads are open again. The team is nearing completion of the maintenance program, after which traffic conditions will return to normal.

COVID-19: Construction and commissioning works continue on site, however specific measures are being implemented to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. Tilt Renewables and contractors are closely monitoring these measures and changes to the wider situation as they develop. The measures put in place will be frequently reviewed and amended as required.

News Piece of the Week *“Electricity has officially been exported into the grid and sold into the National Electricity Market.”*