

# Dundonnell Wind Farm

Newsletter  
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## At a glance

- 150m rotors – the largest installed anywhere in Australia
- 189m blade tip height
- 4.2MW generators
- 55km of access track
- 67km of 33kV underground cabling
- 134 x 220kV poles spanning 38km; 114km of conductor strung
- New 500/220kV and 220/33kV Substations
- 60,000m<sup>3</sup> of concrete
- 5,300 tonnes of reinforcing steel
- 400 tower sections
- 240 blades
- 80 nacelles and hubs
- 65,000+ hours by apprentices, trainees and engineering cadets
- 665,000 hours worked to date

## Step by step

The \$560m Dundonnell Wind Farm and the \$90m transmission connection have been constructed 'on time' following a 600-day schedule.

The Project is now able to test all 80 turbines simultaneously, albeit at a reduced output of 150 MW. This hold point is part of the commissioning sequence required by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).

With site works nearing completion, focus is on rehabilitation and project close out works.

The on-site quarry rehabilitation works are nearing completion, and there are ongoing works to rehabilitate temporary construction areas along the transmission lines (e.g. revegetation around the base of each pole). AusNet services is managing these works.



## Moving to bi-monthly – Sign up and stay informed

We are no longer distributing construction updates via email. From now on updates will be shared via our newsletter that is distributed every second month.

**Please subscribe to receive the newsletter by email or post, by contacting us at:**  
[dundonnellwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com](mailto:dundonnellwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com)

## Mortlake Shopfront

The Dundonnell Wind Farm shopfront at **97 Dunlop Street, Mortlake** has been closed since March due to the Coronavirus pandemic and will not be reopening. **Please do not hesitate to contact us via the details listed below.**

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## Dundonnell Wind Farm Community Fund – launching soon!

We have now finalised the members of the Community Fund Committee who will assist in determining the guidelines and vision for the fund.

We endeavour to officially launch the fund by opening it up to applications before the end of this year.

The Dundonnell Wind Farm Community Fund will deliver \$50,000 annually to successful small, largely non-profitable organisations and individuals in the community.

The Committee will also administer the delivery of \$15,000 towards education initiatives.

**Please continue to check the webpage for the latest information at: [www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au](http://www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au) or sign up to the newsletter to ensure you are notified when the applications open.**

## COVID-19

While commissioning and rehabilitation works continue on site, 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.



## Offsite Landscaping Program

Over the next two months we will commence second-round offers to eligible dwellings to participate in the landscape screening program. Inhabited dwellings within five kilometres of a wind turbine are considered eligible dwellings for the program.

An initial site visit by Tilt Renewables and a qualified landscape architect will review turbine visibility from the dwelling and if appropriate, a landscape mitigation plan will be developed.

The program will remain open to eligible dwelling owners six months after the wind farm has commenced operating.



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