

Waipipi Wind Farm

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Wind Farm Update

Waipipi Wind Farm is now fully operational with the last of the 31 turbines coming online on 25 February 2021.

Full demobilisation of all equipment and crews for turbine assembly activities has now occurred and the remaining works on site relate to land rehabilitation (topsoiling, seeding and fencing). The wind farm is now in its operations and maintenance phase with three full time Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy staff on site maintaining the turbines.

Since the beginning of construction (October 2019) there have been over 310,000 hours of work completed onsite, the equivalent of over 150 full time employees working in the Waverley area during the construction phase.

A site viewing and parking area at the end of Dryden road, along with wind farm information boards will be installed in May/June. This will provide the community with information on the cultural history of the area, the wind farm and technology in use.

Waipipi key facts

Installed capacity:
133 MW

Annual production:
450 GWh per year

Wind turbine type:
SWT130 – 4.3 MW

Number of turbines:
31

Tower height:
95 metres

Blade height:
160 metres

Rotor diameter:
130 metres

Site area:
980 hectares

Transmission line:
11 kilometres of 110kV overhead transmission on monopoles

Construction timeframe:
Approximately 18 months



Community Fund

Tilt Renewables is committed to being an active part of the local community for the life of the wind farm.

With the wind farm now fully operational, Tilt Renewables is in the process of setting up a Community Fund, which will be managed by the community for initiatives deemed important for the community.

The fund will provide \$25,000 per annum to be dedicated to initiatives as determined by the Waipipi Wind Farm Community Fund Committee. The committee will be set up with persons from the surrounding area.

Tilt Renewables is now seeking expressions of interest for persons who may be interested in becoming a member of the Waipipi Wind Farm Community Fund Committee.

Click [this link](#) to access and complete the expression of interest form.

COVID-19 Update

Activities at Waipipi Wind Farm continue under the guidance of the COVID-19 Alert Levels, as directed by the New Zealand Government. Specific and diligent site control measures continue to be implemented to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19.

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Wind Farm Public Open Day

A wind farm public open day will be scheduled for the spring when all site rehabilitation activities are complete and the weather is more favourable. At the open day you will be able to get up close to the turbines and meet with Tilt Renewables staff to learn about the wind farm and technology in use.

Tilt Renewables will advertise the open day within the wider South Taranaki community once the date is established.



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