

# Dundonnell Wind Farm NEWSLETTER

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## A message from Trustpower

### Hello and welcome to the third edition of the Dundonnell Wind Farm newsletter.

You will notice this newsletter has been issued on behalf of Trustpower, rather than NewEn. I am delighted to report that this is because Trustpower has now taken full ownership of the Dundonnell project.

The transition of ownership has had minimal impact on the project, with all commitments and agreements established by NewEn transferred to us as part of the sale. Landholders should also not notice any change to the management of the project or its timing. Chris Righetti is now working with Trustpower and remains the Dundonnell Wind Farm Project Manager, while Ernst Weyhausen and Klaus Wiegel are also assisting Trustpower with the project.

At Trustpower we pride ourselves on fostering strong landholder and community relationships and we are looking forward to continuing the good work NewEn has undertaken in relation to stakeholder engagement.

We are excited to take on the Dundonnell project and NewEn's Salt Creek project as pivotal parts of our portfolio. We look forward to working with you and the rest of the community to develop the Dundonnell Wind Farm.

**Stay safe and well over the festive season,**

**Rodney Ahern  
Trustpower Business Development Manager**

## Who is Trustpower?

### About Trustpower

Trustpower is a publicly listed company in New Zealand, with the majority of this ownership held by public investment groups, individuals and charitable trusts. The company started in 1925 and became publicly listed in 1994. The company is now New Zealand's fifth-largest electricity retailer and fifth-largest electricity generator. You can read more about Trustpower here: <http://www.Trustpower.co.nz/index.php?section=73>

### Community commitment

Trustpower has an impressive commitment to the communities where its projects are based. In New Zealand it has developed the 'Lend A Hand' foundation, which supports community groups and causes through funding, mentoring and the provision of goods and services. Trustpower has implemented the same community support structure at its Snowtown Wind Farm in South Australia. This continues to be accepted warmly by the community and we look forward to establishing a similar community fund scheme at Dundonnell Wind Farm when it is constructed. You can read more about Trustpower's community commitment here: <http://www.Trustpower.co.nz/index.php?section=10>

### Projects

In New Zealand Trustpower has 36 hydro generating stations and four wind farms. In Australia Trustpower operates the Snowtown Wind Farm and is currently constructing Stage 2 of the Snowtown project at 270MW. Trustpower has acquired the Dundonnell and Salt Creek wind farms from NewEn and is currently working on the Palmer Wind Farm in South Australia, among others. You can read more about Trustpower's Australian projects here: <http://www.Trustpower.co.nz/index.php?section=161>



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## Dundonnell Wind Farm snapshot

- Up to 104 wind turbines
- Total tip height of up to 165 metres
- Total electricity generation potential about 300MWs
- Wind farm land area about 4000 ha
- Actual wind farm footprint covers about two per cent of land area

## New website

Trustpower has been busy working on a project specific Dundonnell Wind Farm website, which you will be able to find at [www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au](http://www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au)

At the time of this newsletter going to print there were still some last minute tweaks to be made to the website, but it will be up and running prior to Christmas. Please take a look when you have some time!

## Information day

Trustpower is planning a Dundonnell Wind Farm information day for 2014 prior to lodgement of the planning application. To be held at the Dundonnell Hall, we plan to hold the information day in the early months of the year. Trustpower representatives will be on hand to answer your questions and there will be a variety of Trustpower and project-specific material available for you to peruse and take home. We will be in touch early in the new year with further details.



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## A progress update

### With Project Manager Chris Righetti

Throughout 2013 works have continued in line with the EES Scoping Guidelines; standards which document the surveys and assessments required to fulfill the EES process. Concurrently we've been working on any additional requirements to achieve a planning permit application.

- Survey works on site have included, but are not limited to, vegetation surveys, migratory bird, bat, and Brolga surveys, Traffic Impact Assessments, quarry assessments and noise assessments.
- Discussions and consultation continue with neighbouring landholders, government agencies and other stakeholders on the proposed project and planning application assessments.
- The majority of the powerline corridor to the Mortlake Power Station has been secured.
- Preparation of EES and Planning Permit Application documents have commenced. Submission is expected during the second quarter next year.

As always if you have any queries about the project please feel free to get in contact with myself or a member of the team.

The Dundonnell Wind Farm team wish you, your family and friends a happy and healthy festive season.

Stay safe over the Christmas break and we look forward to catching up with you again in 2014.

Seasons Greetings

## Enquiries?

If you have any queries regarding the Dundonnell Wind Farm, please don't hesitate to be in touch. You can contact us directly on 1800 122 823 or via email, [dundonnell@trustpower.com.au](mailto:dundonnell@trustpower.com.au)

