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Welcome to edition 26 of the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Newsletter. This newsletter provides information to communities involved in the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm project. More copies are available by either contacting us, or downloading from our website - www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au



Wind turbine installation complete

Goldwind Australia is pleased to announce that it has successfully finished installing all 149 wind turbines at Stockyard Hill Wind Farm.

Goldwind Australia's Managing Director, Mr John Titchen said this was a significant event for the 530 MW project that will power more than 425,000 Victorian homes when operational.

"Completing the installation of wind turbines at Stockyard Hill Wind Farm marks an important milestone for the project," said Mr Titchen.

The Stockyard Hill Farm is a joint project between Goldwind Australia and Nebras Power, an international power investment company based in Qatar.

Since construction commenced on the project in 2018, 149 wind turbines were installed, approximately 104 kilometres of access track was constructed, about 130 kilometres of underground cabling was laid, a 75 kilometre 132 kV multi-duplex powerline was installed, three on-site substations were completed, and a major terminal station near Lismore was built.

Nebras Power CEO Khalid M. Jolo said the company was excited to be witnessing the realisation of its hard work and planning.

"Stockyard Hill is a monumental project that will be instrumental in providing sustainable energy to residences throughout the region," said Mr Jolo.

Goldwind and Nebras Power extended their gratitude to everyone involved in bringing the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm to completion, including host landowners, local landowners, neighbours and community partners, as well as the contractors who worked on the project many of whom are local Victorians.

Stockyard Hill Wind Farm currently employs a team of maintenance staff which is expected to grow to 25 permanent maintenance staff once the wind farm is fully operational.

Final commissioning and project completion activities will continue into 2021.

Quick facts

- 149 turbines fully installed
- Access tracks fully completed - **104 kilometres in total**
- Underground cabling completed **130 kilometres in total**



Amazing facts

Some interesting facts and figures from the project construction activities -

Total Lost Time Injury hours
on the project

1,704,727 hours

Total earthworks completed
on the project

412,000 m³

Total length of roads
constructed on the project

104 kilometres

Total stone quarried and placed
on the project

884,000 tonne

Total length of drainage pipework
installed on the project

2.8 kilometres

Total length of cables
installed on the project

144.3 kilometres

Total Overhead
lines constructed

10.5 kilometres

Total amount of reinforcement
placed on the project

5,950 tonnes

Total amount of concrete
placed on the project

73,000m³

Total water usage
on the project

1.68 megalitres

Total fuel consumption
on the project

3.2 megalitres

Total weight of towers
and components on site

89,653 tonnes

Total WTG bolts positioned
and tensioned

153,470

Total average Goldwind
employees' staff on site

65

Total Peak of
workers on site

510



Some of the team that has played a part in construction the largest wind farm in the Southern Hemisphere

New buses a big win for the community



The generosity of three local organisations has enabled the Beaufort and Skipton Health Service to be able to transport residents in comfort.

The Hospital Foundation, Bendigo Bank and Stockyard Hill Wind Farm have joined forces to provide sufficient funding to purchase two purpose-built, Renault, twelve-seater, diesel powered buses.

The buses feature wheelchair access, sturdy wide steps for easy access and storage space for wheely walkers. Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Project Director Mr Andrew Monahan said the project was proud to support such a worthy cause.

“We are pleased to be one of three organisations supporting the Beaufort and Skipton Health Service with these wonderful purpose-built buses and we look forward to continuing to support others through our community investment program.”

The recent October community investment review process has committed more than \$300,000.



Community updates now electronic

From 2021 the project’s community newsletter is heading to an electronic format. To receive updates via email please head to our website to subscribe: www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au

We will continue to provide updates through the local media, electronically and local community groups.

Complaints handling process

The Complaints Investigation and Response Plan sets out the processes for effective and consistent handling of any complaints received by external stakeholders, interested parties, and members of the public in relation to Stockyard Hill Wind Farm.

To view the full plan visit www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au

Landscape and Visual Screening Program

The Stockyard Hill Wind Farm under the Planning Permit issued by the Victorian Minister for Planning requires an Off-Site Landscaping Plan/assessment to be offered to owners of dwellings within a 4 kilometre radius of a visible turbine.

If you have a residence within 4 kilometres of a wind turbine and is visible at your dwelling you may be eligible for either:

- A financial contribution for screening
- Landscaping to form a visual screen

If you would like to find out more information, register or check your eligibility, please contact us on:

- Telephone: 1800 753 730
- Email: stockyard@goldwindaustralia.com
- Website: www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au

All Expressions of Interest will be accepted until 12 months following the installation of the last turbine at Stockyard Hill Wind Farm.



What's next?

As the last tower is installed there is still plenty to complete as part of the construction works.

Commissioning turbines remains a focus for the installation team, while our civil crews finalise works on private property and work on assessing and rehabilitating public roads used during construction.



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