

Taralga Wind Farm

June 2015 Newsletter



Construction Update

Wind turbine installation has been well underway over the last few weeks at Taralga Wind Farm and the final turbines are now being installed.

Road works, excavations, foundation pours and turbine installation works have been taking place at the project site, and will be winding down through winter. These works on site will continue to generate some local traffic, however, we are working to re-use materials on site to the greatest extent possible to minimise impacts. All turbine component relocation has now been completed.

There are 47 wind turbines fully installed, many of which are also exporting electricity. The remaining four turbines are expected to be installed over the coming weeks.



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Turbine Installation Progress

Each wind turbine is installed progressively, from the tower sections, to the nacelle and hub. Each of the three blades is then lifted onto the hub one at a time. A 500 tonne crane is used to install the lower sections of the turbine, while a 1200 tonne hydraulic crane is used for the nacelle and blades.

Local Community Support

This month, Taralga Wind Farm was proud to support the People's Choice Award at the 2015 Taralga Art Show. We were also privileged to work with the Historical Society and the Taralga RSL on the time capsule they are preparing. Photos and information about the Wind Farm will be included in the capsule, which is planned to be opened in 2065.

We look forward to supporting many more initiatives over the life of the project through the Community Enhancement Fund, which will begin mid-2016.



TV Reception: Ongoing Work

We have been working hard to resolve TV reception interference being experienced by residents around the wind farm. Following the first roll-out of VAST satellite systems, a second roll-out of installations has been taking place over the last three months.

During this time, we have been installing multiple set-top boxes in residences that have experienced interference to meet the specific needs of individual households. We have now installed over 200 VAST satellite system and will continue to meet requirements as they arise.

A map depicting the TV reception interference zone is still available on our website. If you live in this area and have had difficulties with your TV reception, please contact us via the details below for more information and an application form.

TV Reception: Re-transmitter

Plans to install a re-transmitter are underway, after a number of recent investigations into feasibility and effectiveness. An application process has commenced with the ACMA, and construction is due to commence later in the year. We will continue to keep the community informed of developments in the process.

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To share your concerns or feedback about the Taralga Wind Farm project, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Taralga Wind Farm Community Open Day Sunday 14 June 10am - 3pm

Come and see the wind farm before it is officially opened.

Taralga War Memorial Hall, Orchard Road, Taralga

Register on our website: taralga-windfarm.com.au

We look forward to seeing you there!