

Lal Lal Wind Farms

Project Update April 2018



Construction Commences in April 2018

As previously advised Vestas and Zenviron have been selected as the principal Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contractors for delivering the project. Vestas will supply and install the wind turbines and Zenviron will carry out the civil and electrical work.

When will Construction Commence?

Construction is expected to commence after Easter 2018. See below for construction program overview.

What is involved?

Civil works will commence in April and the turbine components will arrive in October/November.

Works commencing in April will involve the following:-

- Laying access tracks in preparation for turbine assembly.
- Construction of permanent site compound in Duggan Lane Lal Lal (off Yendon-Egerton Road). This will take a month to complete.
- Preparation of concrete batching plant in Duggan Lane.
- Construction of hard stands.

Apr 2018 to
Jul 2018

- Access roads, site compound and sub station construction commences

Aug 2018 to
Nov 2018

- First foundation pour
- Cable installation
- First cranes arrive at site
- Turbines arrive, construction of towers commence

Dec 2018 to
Mar 2019

- Main transformers arrive
- Last foundation pour
- Sub station commissioned
- Turbine construction complete

Apr 2019 to
Aug 2019

- Commissioning of turbines
- Energising of turbines
- Lal Lal Wind Farms fully operational



What will I notice happening in the area during April and May 2018?

- There will be truck movements in the vicinity of Duggan Lane. There is a traffic management plan in place.
- Earth moving equipment and other plant will be visible on site.
- There will also be deliveries of crushed rock to site.

Community Benefit Fund for 2018, Applications

The next round of funding will be released at the start of construction. Application forms and details will be made available through the website.

A total of \$100,000 (plus annual CPI increases) will be made available each year, for the life of the project.

Lal Lal Wind Farms, Community Information Centre

Tracey Ward (Community Engagement Manager, Lal Lal Wind Farms) is available on Mondays, Thursday and Fridays to answer questions about the project. We are located in the Old Library/Information Centre in Warrenheip Street Buninyong.

Background noise monitoring

The project has completed a background noise monitoring program at various locations around the wind farm. The results of which will form part of the Noise Compliance Testing Plan that the project. Pre construction noise assessment has been prepared and this data will then be peer reviewed. A community meeting will be held to discuss these results. The details of this community meeting will be advertised through the website.

Voluntary Landscape Screening Program

The voluntary landscape screening program has been established and is underway.

The voluntary landscape screening program will strategically use vegetation (i.e. trees and shrubs) to screen visible turbines from affected dwellings located within 4km of a turbine. The program involves a site visit and meeting with a landscape architect, and the preparation of a dwelling landscape plan.

The full cost of the design, implementation and maintenance of the landscaping under the program is to be met by Lal Lal Wind Farms, as agreed between Lal Lal Wind Farms and the landowner. The plan will not include architectural landscaping features, boundary shelter belts, revegetation, land rehabilitation or similar. The plan also will not include the use of exotic species or mature trees.

Landscaping assessment appointments have commenced. We are currently sourcing local contractors to carry fulfil these landscaping plans. Owners of properties within 4km of a turbine who would like to determine their eligibility in the program are encouraged to contact us, the details are included below.



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