

Lal Lal Wind Farms

Project Update March 2021



Post construction noise monitoring, commences March 2021

The post construction noise monitoring program will commence this month, now that Lal Lal wind Farms is fully operational. Post installation sound levels will be measured from the same locations where background sound levels were taken. SLR is the acoustic consultancy who have been engaged to conduct the noise testing while Marshall Day Acoustics conducted the pre-construction noise assessments. The first noise compliance test carried out at the beginning of full operations and then a final test after 12 months period of operations. Noise compliance reports will be accompanied by a report from an independent auditor accredited under the Environment Protection Act 1970 who reviews to ensure that the test was carried out in accordance with the required standard which is New Zealand Standard 6808:2010 Acoustics- Wind Farm Noise. This is the standard which has been adopted by the Minister for Planning for all wind farms in Victoria. The EPA auditor will be from Arup. The final report will be made available on the website.

Lal Lal Wind Farms Community Benefit Fund, open in May 2021

Applications are will open for the 2021 round of funding on 13 May 2021 and close 24 June 2021 at 5pm. Local community groups and schools that are located within 5kms of the project footprint are welcome to apply for funding. Applications and funding guidelines can be accessed through the website in May 2021:-

<http://www.lallalwindfarms.com.au/community/benefit-fund/>

Aviation lights, radar deactivated at Yendon and Elaine

The radar component of aviation lights at Yendon and Elaine has been deactivated since October 2020. Vestas is carrying out checks on the radar equipment. A 'Notice to Airmen' (NOTAM) has been implemented by CASA for pilots operating light aircraft in the area, informing them that Lal Lal Wind Farms is currently not a lit object. Aviation lights can be manually activated in times of emergency, such as bush fires.

Landscape Screening Program, have you applied for a payment or landscaping?

Landscaping is available for the owners of dwellings within 4kms of the nearest turbine. Application forms are available on the website <http://www.lallalwindfarms.com.au/environment/landscaping-program/> or by phoning the community hotline 1800 187 183. The landscaping program will remain open until the 4 July 2021. The onsite landscaping program plans are currently being reviewed by DELWP. Once reviewed and the plan is endorsed, landscaping can commence at Duggans Lane Lal Lal.



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