

Lal Lal Wind Farms

Project Update May 2019



Construction Continues

| Works to take place in May to July 2019 | Works completed |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turbine component deliveries to commence in Elaine start of May• Three cranes on site to complete turbine construction. Cranes to relocate from Yendon to Elaine post Easter• Turbine construction will commence in Elaine after Easter• Rehabilitation works to be finalised in Yendon• Trenching works are completed in Yendon and yet to be completed in Elaine. Energisation commences to the sub-station on 30 April, closely followed by first two collector groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 23 turbines constructed, Yendon end of the project• All access tracks completed in both Yendon and Elaine• All concrete foundation pours have been completed in both Yendon and Elaine• Operation and maintenance facility completed in Yendon• Concrete batch plant in Yendon and Elaine, demobilised• Yendon substation powerline construction to Ballarat terminal station completed |

Construction work hours

Normal construction work hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday. Sunday works may be required from time to time, hours will be 8am to 5pm. Some out of standard hours works may be required within permit restrictions.

Works may be required to take place outside these hours for crane lifts/movements to avoid windy weather. There will be some night works taking place onsite. See the Yendon/Elaine Bush Fire Prevention and Emergency Response plans on the website for details of work hours.

Community event, 'stand underneath a turbine'

In March 2019, Lal Lal Wind Farms had a community day on site where people were invited to 'stand underneath a turbine'. We had over 100 people attend on the day and hope to host another event for the completion of construction towards the end of the year. Special thanks to community of Yendon for hosting this event on their premises of the Yendon Recreation Reserve.



Landscape Screening Program

The 'program of works' for the Landscape Program has been endorsed by DELWP.

We are now able to move forward with rolling out this program. Application forms and details of the program can be accessed through the website and also through the Buninyong Information Centre.

Community Benefit Fund, applications are now open for the 2019 round of funding

Lal Lal Wind Farms is now accepting applications community benefit fund applications for 2019. Important dates are:-

- Applications open May 2019
- Applications close 19 June 2019
- There will be a community benefit fund event in August 2019 to celebrate the 2019 successful applicants, (details to follow)

Applications and guidelines are available of the website.

Postconstruction noise compliance testing

A Noise Compliance Test Plan (NCTP) was produced in response to Conditions 24 and 25 of the Permit and this was endorsed by the Minister for Planning on the 6th April 2018. The test plan defines the number of tests which must be carried out and the procedures which must be followed whilst under taking the testing.

Condition 25 (c)&(d) require that the results of the tests must be submitted to the Minister and must be accompanied by a report from an auditor accredited under the Environmental Protection Act 1970 with the auditor's opinion on the methodology and results contained in the noise compliance testing plan.

Lal Lal Wind Farms has committed to local residents that consultants who have previously been engaged in connection with noise compliance will not be used to conduct the Noise Compliance Testing.

SLR Consulting has been selected to undertake noise compliance testing as previously Marshall Day Associates, Sonus and Resonate Acoustics had all been engaged either by the Principal or the EPC Contractor to undertake acoustics work on the Project. SLR have been engaged on over forty wind farm projects in a variety of relevant roles, including compliance testing, background noise monitoring, impact assessments and peer review.

Arup has been selected to provide opinion as the EPA accredited auditor as both Jacobs and AECOM have been used previously. In selecting an auditor two important criteria were taken into account, firstly that the auditor is approved to audit Industrial Facilities and secondly that the auditor will be supported by an acoustician with relevant wind farm experience.



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