

Lal Lal Wind Farms

Community Engagement Policy



Lal Lal Wind Farms is committed to making a positive social, economic and environmental contribution to the communities in which we operate.

This Community Engagement Policy outlines our approach to community engagement and applies to all Lal Lal Wind Farms employees, contractors and services.

Benefiting our local community	<p>The Lal Lal Wind Farms Community Benefit Fund, established in 2017, provides grants for community projects located within a 5km radius of the wind farm.</p> <p>The fund is a key part of our commitment to strengthening our local communities and contributes to local sporting groups, community groups, education, culture and arts initiatives or other community needs.</p>
Supporting our local businesses	<p>Where possible, Lal Lal Wind Farms seeks to employ local workers and source materials and services locally to support the region's economy, boost community engagement and reduce the environmental impact of transportation.</p>
Fostering our local relationships	<p>Lal Lal Wind Farms offers a range of engagement opportunities to ensure we are understanding and responding to our local communities' interests and concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Reference Group: monthly meetings to address questions or concerns raised by community members. Attendance is open to all community members and minutes are recorded on our website.• Community Bulletin: informational newsletter providing project updates distributed and available on our website.• Drop-in site: drop-in hub available at the Buninyong Information Centre.• Landscaping program: landscape screening program available for project neighbours located within 4kms of the nearest turbine.• Site tours: once construction is complete, site tours and informational sessions will be held.• Website: our website provides contacts, procedures, enquiry and process forms, project details and planning permit details and documentation.
Educating our local schools	<p>Educational materials for local schools, and other interested parties, about the site and renewable energy more generally are provided on our website. Local schools are invited to attend tailored site tours with our Community Engagement Officer and Site Manager.</p>

Lal Lal Wind Farms is dedicated to evaluating the effectiveness of our engagement and modifying it as needed to ensure that our activities address community needs and expectations.

