

Rye Park

WIND FARM

Project update

All turbines are now up!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the community for your patience during construction. We are pleased to advise that the last OSOM delivery was in March. Since then, we have achieved crane installation for all 66 wind turbines. Our project key construction activities are at:

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turbines now erected

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tower bases installed

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foundations poured

This is a major construction milestone for the project as we continue to progress through commissioning. The wind farm commissioning is progressing well with output now being tested at 63 (of 66) wind turbines.

We will continue to step through the commissioning process with AEMO and TransGrid, until whole of wind farm testing has been completed with all 66 wind turbines.

Works over the next month will include demobilising construction plant and equipment, and rehabilitation of construction infrastructure. Rehabilitation works and monitoring of revegetation will continue for several months.

This newsletter includes:

- Update on progress & testing etc
- Last Turbine Delivery
- Country Education Fund – General Grants
- Boot Bash Pre-Start event on site
- Community Cricket Day
- Community Benefits & Council
- AgCareers Day
- New Fire Fact Sheet Link

Last Turbine Blade Delivery

You may have seen it on the news; Rye Park Wind Farm's last turbine blade was delivered to site in March 2024.

This last blade travelled overnight from the Port of Newcastle, marking another important milestone towards construction completion for the 396MW Wind Farm.

Tilt Renewables extends an Oversize Overmass (OSOM) sized thanks to our construction and transport partners and to the local community as we undertook delivery of the blades.

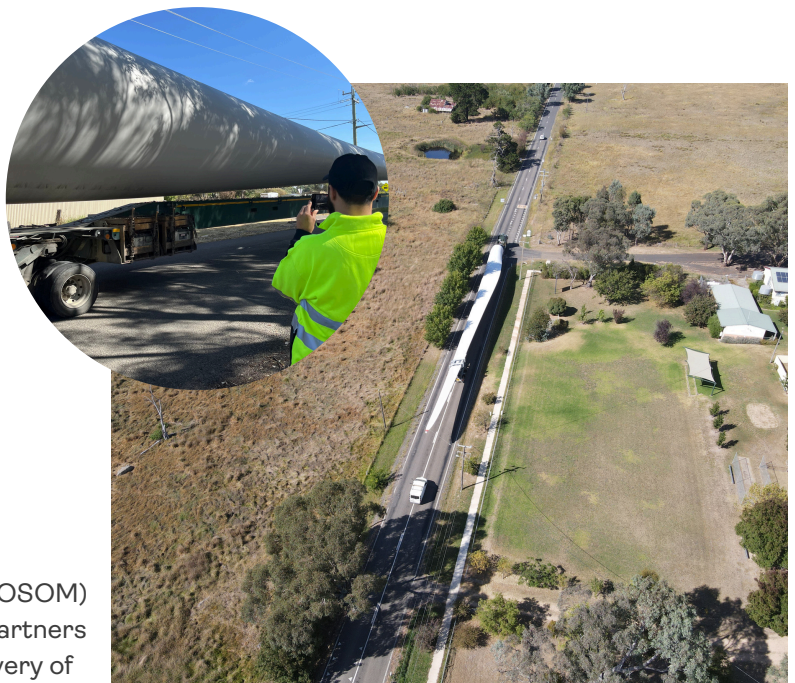


Figure 1: Last Turbine Blade Delivery March 2024

COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Boorowa CEF Branch

Boorowa's Country Education Foundation branch recently awarded over \$45,000 in grants to 20 local students for the 2024. It was the highest amount allocated in a single year in the branch's 30-year history.

The recipients, all students enrolled in a range of university degrees, apprenticeships and traineeships, will use the grant money to assist with education and employment expenses while they undertake their formal study and training.

The Boorowa Country Education Foundation branch thanked the Boorowa community for their ongoing support, including Tilt Renewables, the Glenlothian Education Foundation, South Eastern Livestock Exchange (SELX), Mainline Automotive Equipment, Graymont, the Waratah Education Foundation, Boorowa Lions' Club and Boorowa Rotary Club.

The Country Education Foundation was founded in Boorowa in 1993. Since that time, over \$17 million has been allocated by the Foundation nationally to support regional youth achieve their study goals.

Rye Park Community Cricket Day

For the past 20 years, Rye Park and Galong have held an annual 'clash of the villages' cricket match. It was Rye Park's turn to hold the event in April 2024.

The day sees community members, from both Rye Park and Galong, meet at the ground for a family friendly game of cricket which also includes lunch and snacks. In the spirit of community, the 'clash' usually runs on contributions made by the cricket players. Tilt Renewables is thrilled to be able to contribute \$500 to support the match.



Figure 2: Local Cricket Legends

COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Boot Bash for CEF

The Boorowa grants event coincided with the Country Education Foundation's inaugural Boot Bash event, which aimed to raise funds to help regional and rural students give the cost of living crisis 'the boot'.

What is a Boot Bash?

It is an event held to raise awareness and funds for CEF students to kickstart their year. Held in March you wear your favourite boots and celebrate with a boot scootin' morning tea, boot throwing competition or a movie night.

For the health and safety of our workers on site, Tilt Renewables opted for the morning tea over boot throwing, and our contractors on site made a joint donation to the CEF from Tilt Renewables, and Vestas.

The donations were divided equally across the Coolah, Merriwa and Boorowa CEF branches.

Thanks to our crew on site for organising and contributing gold coin donations too!

CEF has 46 local foundations across the country working to support local youth to achieve their study and career aspirations. Their local foundations are run by volunteers passionate about helping rural and regional young people to achieve their dreams.



Figure 3: Country Education Foundation

Community Enhancement Fund

Tilt Renewables is committed to strengthening the communities we operate in. Our projects include benefit sharing initiatives during construction and operation.

Sometimes we provide funding and in-kind support to local emergency services and organisations such as the CFA including rebuilding fire sheds and funding firefighting equipment, other times it's local community groups and not-for-profits who benefit.

In accordance with the Development Consent, a Community Enhancement Fund will be established that will commence when the project starts operating. We have been working with local Councils to ensure a smooth transition for the funding post-construction.

The Project will contribute the following funding each year:

- Hilltops Council: \$162,500
- Upper Lachlan Shire Council: \$40,000
- Yass Valley Council: \$27,500

Independent committees overseen by the Yass Valley, Hilltops and Upper Lachlan councils will review applications and recommend which are funded.

At least 20% of the funds will be allocated to educational needs in each of the local government areas. We extend our thanks to Hilltops, Upper Lachlan and Yass Valley councils for their support.

More information is available on our website or get in touch with your local council.



Figure 4: Rye Park Bus Shelter

AgTech & STEM Careers Expo 2024

Our work at Tilt Renewables extends beyond construction, OSOM deliveries and traffic management to develop a wind farm. Sometimes our work stretches further, and we are privileged to be actively involved in the education of our future generations.

In April, Tilt Renewables attended the AGTECH & STEM Careers Expo 2024.

We presented to 6 groups of approximately 10 – 20 students right under the watchful eye of our turbines out at Crookwell., Our team was impressed with the questions from Year 9-12 students from across regional NSW.



Fire Management

We have an updated fact sheet available on our website with detailed information on fire management.

Tilt Renewables prioritises fire management at all our sites and coordinates closely with emergency services to keep our neighbours safe. Experience has shown our wind farms are a low fire risk. They can also improve firefighting capability by increasing access roads and firebreaks.

Figure 5: AgTech & STEM Careers Expo



Stay up to date

Make sure you are signed up to receive updates by hovering over the QR code. For further information on the Rye Park Wind Farm please contact us by emailing info@tiltrenewables.com or calling 1800 WE TILT (938 458).



Visual Mitigation Program

With all wind turbines now erected, we wanted to remind you that non-associated residences, where the dwelling is within 4km of a wind turbine, may be eligible for participation in the Visual Mitigation Program.

We have previously notified eligible residents of the program and had a number of community members participate. If you have any questions or would like further information, please get in touch with us by emailing ryeparkwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com or call 1800 WE TILT.



Tilting towards the future

We are invested in making that happen - for our investors, communities and everyone who works with us. Like our values say: we are people powered; we get things done; and, above all, we lead.

Join us as we drive the transition to renewables.