Dundonnell Wind Farm– Construction update #2

The Tilt Renewables team has commenced construction of the $560 million Dundonnell Wind Farm located approximately 23km north-east of Mortlake, in the Western District of Victoria. Work by AusNet Services on the transmission line, has also commenced.

The construction team has been undertaking surveys of relevant native vegetation and 'flagging off' (creating exclusion zones) areas to prevent any impact on those areas.

A CFA compliant fire tank has been delivered to the wind farm site entry point and we are continuing to engage and update the local CFA brigade and group.

Large machinery, including earthmoving equipment, (associated with the road upgrade) has arrived at the southern section of Woorndoo-Streatham Road. The road upgrade will continue over the coming weeks.

Construction of the 220kV transmission line and 220/500kV new substation is about to kick off, construction teams will begin to mobilise on site next week Monday 4th February 2019.

Initially site office facilities, site infrastructure and laydown areas will be constructed. Upon completion, our contractors will commence with installing appropriate road signage identifying vehicle restrictions and right of way for livestock.

Once all signage is in place our contractors will move into developing temporary access roads along the transmission line easement and begin civil works for the pole foundations.

Specialised materials designed and manufactured specifically for this type of installation is now in transport and should begin arriving at the laydowns over the next several weeks.

Through the coming weeks local contractors will be contacted for quotes to provide supplies and services, such as fuel, water and fencing.

The project teams are continuing to working closely with landowners and other stakeholders to ensure they share information about the up and coming construction works, as well as scheduling works to minimise impacts on cropping and grazing activities where possible.