

Site Access Track Network Complete



The Tilt Renewables team is continuing with the construction of the \$560 million Dundonnell Wind Farm located approximately 23 kilometres north-east of Mortlake, in the Western District of Victoria. AusNet Services have constructed 38 kilometres of 220kV transmission line and a substation, which will connect the wind farm to the electricity network.

Turbine installation continues to progress with a total of 22 turbines installed and works are underway for another 23 turbines. The turbines stand at 189m high to the tip of the blade, and have a rotor diameter of 150m, making them the largest rotors anywhere in Australia. Tower sections and turbine component deliveries are ongoing from Portland and Geelong.

Down the track there will be no more progress reporting on the site roads, following the completion of the access track network. The approximately 50km network provides access across the site for heavy plant to continue with civil and turbine construction works. Foundation construction continues with 72 poured to date, 66 backfilled and steel fixing underway at multiple locations. The cable networks continue to expand with 59.6km of trenching dug and 40.5km of cable installed.

For the Connection Assets, construction is complete, and the team is now focussed on rehabilitation and project close out works. During March there will be works to rehabilitate temporary construction areas along the transmission lines (e.g. revegetation around the base of each pole). AusNet services will be managing these works.

All roads are open again. The team is continuing a maintenance program over the coming month which will include repairing Boonerah-Estate Road.

News Piece of the Week *“Travelling the entire network of tracks within the Dundonnell Wind Farm site is equivalent to 10 laps around the Albert Park Circuit of the Australian Grand Prix.”*



Turbine Install at F07