

Last foundation poured





WTG installation at F05

Fortnightly Construction Update - # 53 07/04/2020 Dundonnell Wind Farm

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 31 turbines installed and works are underway for another 23 turbines. While the wind farm continues to export electricity into the grid, tower sections and turbine component deliveries are ongoing from Portland and Geelong.

Another major civil milestone has been achieved with the final foundation poured last week. Across the 80 foundations, that is over 60,000 cubic meters of concrete poured. Civil works will continue to close out following the completion of access tracks, hardstands, foundation construction with a handful of foundations to backfilled. Trenching of the cable network has also been completed with a total of 67.7km of trenching dug and 45.7km of cable installed.

For the Connection Assets, construction is complete, and the team is now focussed on rehabilitation and project close out works. During April 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.

The team is nearing completion of the road maintenance program, after which traffic conditions will return to normal.

COVID-19: Construction and commissioning works are continuing on site, however specific measures are being implemented to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. Tilt Renewables and contractors are closely monitoring these measures and changes to the wider situation as they develop. The measures put in place will be frequently reviewed and amended as required.

News Piece of the Week "Over 60,000 cubic meters of concrete has been poured at the site, with the final of the total 80 foundations poured last week."