

All 80 pre-installs 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 connects the wind farm to the electricity network.

The team celebrated a milestone last week completing all 80 tower pre-installations. Turbine installation and commissioning works continues with 62 main-installations complete and 45 turbines commissioned to date. Respectively, 27 turbines continue to export electricity into the grid as part of this phase. Turbine components, blades and tower section deliveries are ongoing from Portland.

Civil works continue to ramp down with the majority of civil works now completed while remediation works have commenced. Trenching of the cable network has also been completed with a total of 67.7km of trenching dug and 65.2km of cable installed.

For the Connection Assets, construction is complete. The team is now focussed on rehabilitation and project close out works. There will be ongoing 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: *“Pre-installation is the lifting and installation of the first two tower sections, done by a small crane and is a relatively quick lifting operation. Comparatively, main installation consists of three more tower sections, the nacelle, the hub and three blades. The process requires a larger crane and is an extensive lifting operation on the site.”*



Main Installation underway