





Fortnightly Construction Update - # 65 ^{21/09/2020} 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 connects the wind farm to the electricity network.

With all 80 turbines fully erected, 80 are now 'mechanically complete'. A rotation of 54 turbines are exporting electricity into the grid as part of the current testing phase, while we work closely with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to finalise potential adjustments to plant performance and the commissioning process. With site works nearing completion, focus is on rehabilitation and project close out works. The on-site quarry rehabilitation works are nearing completion while there are ongoing works to rehabilitate temporary construction areas along the transmission lines (e.g. re-vegetation around the base of each pole). AusNet services will be managing these works. The team is also nearing completion of the road maintenance program, after which traffic conditions will return to normal.

COVID-19: While commissioning and rehabilitation works continue on site, 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:

Would you like to be part of the Community Fund Committee for the Dundonnell Wind Farm? *Dundonnell Wind Farm Community Fund Committee – call for Expressions of Interest*

Help to shape the structure of the fund, determine the guidelines and establish a vision for how the annual contribution of \$50,000 will be distributed among small, largely non-profitable organisations and individuals in the community.

The committee will be made up of civic minded community members who have a good understanding of the region's demographics, its socio-economic challenges and where additional support may be required. There are six places to fill on the Community Fund Committee.

Please complete the form (<u>https://bit.ly/3gkxKn6</u>) or send us an email at: <u>dundonnellwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com</u> expressing why you think you should sit on the committee. **Expressions of interest close midnight, 30 September.**