

Expanding access track network



## Weekly Construction Update - #24 Dundonnell Wind Farm

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

On the Wind Farm, minor works on the public road upgrade of Woorndoo-Streatham Road were completed including remediation sealing on the northern 2.6 kilometres.

Works have expanded into new 'postcode', with a crew being sent south of Post Office Lane to commence civil works. Other civil works progressed included, 3 completed hardstands, 5 foundation excavations completed and another 11 underway. Steel for the turbine foundations are being assembled and lifted into place in anticipation for concrete pouring. Rock crushing activities continue at the Quarry.

At the Transmission Line worksite, 75 foundations have been poured, 18 transmission poles have been erected and another 8 underway. Works are progressing along Mortlake-Ararat Road. Stringing has commenced near the Blue Gums Substation and will head north towards Hamilton Highway this week. Civil works at the Blue Gums Substation are continuing.

**News Piece of the Week:** "Aviation enthusiasts should look to the skies over the coming months as stringing works have commenced on the transmission line. A helicopter is being used to string the lines from pole to pole."

