

# Weekly Construction Update - #33

## Dundonnell Wind Farm

2<sup>nd</sup> wind farm substation transformer delivered



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, civil progress included backfilling of 3 wind turbine foundations and 3 poured. More excavations, steel fixing and access track construction are underway at multiple locations across the site. Decepticon-struction pressed on at the substation with the delivery and successful installation of the second wind farm substation transformer. The transformer was skated into place, joining the first transformer at the substation work zone. Assembly works will continue over the next 2 weeks. Production of gravel and rock products continued at the quarry.

The transmission line team have now poured 90 pole foundations and 56 transmission poles have been erected. Lattice towers are being constructed to connect the Blue Gums Substation to the Mortlake Power Station terminal station - there will be crews and vehicles entering and exiting the site off Connewarren Lane over the next week.

Poles are now being erected along Mortlake-Ararat Road, whilst holes continue to be drilled in this area ready to pour their foundations. There is traffic management in place, and you may experience delays due to single lane traffic. Over the next few months there will be road closures of up to 15 minutes on Mortlake-Ararat Road.

**News Piece of the Week** “*The arrival of the switchroom and second wind farm transformer signals the end of the large electrical items to be delivered to the wind farm substation site. Now it is over to the sparkies and installers to continue on with the next phase of the job!*”



Assembly underway for the 500kV towers at BGS

