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Weekly Construction Update - #37 Dundonnell Wind Farm

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.

Civil works continue at the wind farm construction site, 27 turbine foundations poured with more excavations and steel fixing underway at multiple locations. Work on the access tracks is ongoing with 24.3km completed. We have 7.1km of cable installed and backfilled. Construction of the onsite substation, operations and maintenance facilities are ongoing. Production of gravel and rock products continued at the quarry.

The transmission line team have now poured 106 pole foundations and 65 transmission poles have been erected. 100% of fibre optic cable from Mortlake Power Station terminal station (MOPS) connection point to the Blue Gums Substation has been strung, now providing a communications link between MOPS and Blue Gums Substation.

Poles are now being erected along Mortlake-Ararat Road, whilst holes continue to be drilled and foundations poured in this area. There is traffic management in place, and you may experience delays due to single lane traffic. Over the next few months there will be delays of up to 15 minutes on Mortlake-Ararat Road. As more sections of poles are being stood, stringing works will follow. The timing for this activity is weather dependent.

News piece of the week *“Following the arrival of our second shipment vessel, the dockers down at the port of Portland have the tall order of unloading all 179 tower sections off the two vessels in the coming weeks. Tower sections are then trucked from the port, one-by-one to the wind farm site and once assembled together, will stand at 114m tall ”*

Tower sections offloading in Port of Portland



Connections works in MOPS switchyard

