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JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

GPG Naturgy Group

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE

- Held Official Sod-Turning Ceremony
- Moved into New Site Offices
- Started Concrete Blinding for WTG Foundations
- Steel for WTG Foundations started Arriving

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION EVENTS

- Continued Drainage Works
- Continued Works on WTG Foundations
- Started 11 of 43 WTG Foundations
- Continued Works on Access Tracks

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that we have officially marked the start of construction by holding our Sod-Turning Ceremony which took place on Friday 21st June 2019. This event was attended The Hon. Daniel Andrews MP; Premier of Victoria, and The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP; Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, and Michaela Settle MP; Member for Buninyong, representatives from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), Global Power Generation and our Contractors, Landowners and neighbours, and local community members. Further information and pictures of the event can be found at http://www.unionfenosa.com.au/category/news/

We also are pleased to announce that we have now completed construction of our new site offices which are located on Padgetts Lane. There you will find our Community Engagement Officer Nathan Micallef, if you are looking for any information or have any questions about Berrybank Wind Farm.

During the second week of June we have started to lay the blinding concrete in the base of the wind turbine foundations. We have also received the first deliveries of the steel reinforcement and formwork for the structural concrete.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

GPG recently held a Neighbour and Community Information Session which was very well attended by several local community members and direct wind farm neighbours, GPG and Vestas provided an in-depth update on the current status of construction of the wind farm and answered several questions from both the local community members and neighbours.

The Community Engagement Committee has met for our June meeting, we have committed to our Terms of Reference and Code of conduct, during the meeting we were updated on the progress of the Community Benefits Deeds and projects from Golden Plains Shire and Corangamite Shire Councils. Minutes of the meeting can be found at http://www.unionfenosa.com.au/vic-berrybank-project-documents/

GPG has also this month signed the Community Benefit Deed with Golden Plains Shire Council for the implementation of local community projects during the construction period of the wind farm as well as the Voluntary Agreement with Corangamite Shire Council for the same purpose during the operational period.

As a part of the construction items that are arriving on site, we will be receiving 120 large pine boxes with the wind turbine anchor bolts. We would like to donate these boxes once emptied to the local community, e.g. Local Schools, Community Groups and Community Members. If you are interested in receiving any of these boxes please contact Nathan at Nathan.micallef@unionfenosa.com.au

LANDSCAPE SCREENING PROGRAM

As part of the Berrybank Wind Farm planning permit, GPG are committed to providing all non-stakeholder residential dwellings within 4.0km of an approved turbine the right to apply for landscape screening. The dwellings that will be eligible for screening will have; views from habitable rooms from within the dwelling and/or

- views from the main entrance/exits of the dwelling and/or
- artists' studios and/or
- views from areas of outdoor private open space that are within 50m of the dwelling.

The application period for the Off-site Landscape Screening program commences concurrently with the construction of wind turbine pads and remains open for 6 months after the final turbine has been commissioned. If you think that you may be eligible for the Off-site Landscape Screening Program and are interested in applying, please email; Nathan.micallef@unionfenosa.com.au

Aerial View of Site Entrance

Aerial View of Access Track

Excavation Started on WTG Foundation

Aerial View of Excavated WTG Foundation

Aerial View of Hardstand and WTG

Mr. Pedro Serrano, The Hon. Daniel Andrews MP and The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP

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