

DID YOU KNOW?

- The funding program associated to GPG's Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing Plan (CEBSP) is the largest one for a Wind Farm in Victoria
- GPG has provided funding to Corangamite and Golden Plains Shire Councils for the implementation of local projects that will provide benefits for the community
- GPG and our contractors have hired several local community members to work on the project
- GPG and Federation University have entered into a collaboration agreement to support the implementation of the Asia Pacific Renewable Energy Centre (APRETC)

COMMUNITY UPDATE

➤ GPG participated in the Golden Plains Shire Council's Business Networking Event

GPG was invited to attend and present at the Golden Plains Shire Council's Business Networking Event on Friday 11th October, held at Rocklea Farm in Stonehaven. This event was attended by more than 60 people and included presentations from Nathan Micallef, Community Engagement Officer for Berrybank Wind Farm, and Tobi Geiger, Managing Director of WestWind Energy. The event was also attended by State and Federal Members of Parliament, Local Business Owners and Local Council Staff as well as Mayor Cr. Owen Sharkey, Council CEO Eric Braslis, and Councillors.



➤ GPG entered a partnership with Federation University

GPG, together with other renewable energy developers, have partnered with Federation University to co-fund APRETC (Asia Pacific Renewable Energy Training Centre) at Federation Universities' Mt Wallace Campus. This facility will provide training in the skills needed to construct, install and maintain renewable energy infrastructure in Victoria, both wind and solar.

➤ Berrybank Wind Farm Toy Drive for Christmas

Berrybank Wind Farm and Vestas have organised a Christmas Toy Drive. These donated toys will be distributed to disadvantaged families in the local communities surrounding the Wind Farm. If you would like to donate any toys or money for the Toy Drive these can be dropped off at the Berrybank Wind Farm site offices. For further details please contact Michelle Housego, Vestas, Berrybank Wind Farm, miheo@vestas.com or 0436 921 153.



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

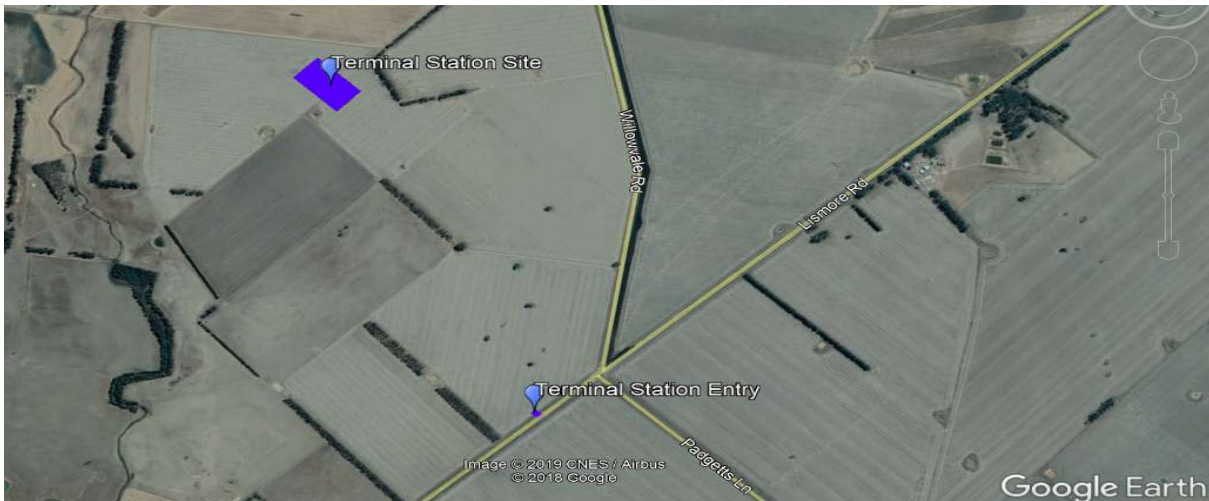
➤ Nearing completion of internal access tracks and completion of foundations

Vestas and their contractors are nearing completion of construction of the internal access tracks (95% complete) and have now completed the 43 foundations of the Wind Turbine Generators. During October and November, we have seen the first deliveries of turbine components to site; currently there are approx. 20% of the total amount of components on site with more continuing to arrive daily from the Port of Geelong, via the old Ford factory for modifications, and Portland.



➤ Works started on the off-site terminal station and the overhead transmission line

Works have now begun on the off-site terminal station and 7km overhead transmission line. The terminal station site entrance is located on Lismore-Scarsdale Road just south of Padgetts Lane and Willowvale Roads. During the construction of the Terminal Station there will continue to be reduced speed limits in the area as there will be an increased amount of construction traffic entering and exiting the site. We aim to minimise disruptions as much as possible but there may be some minor delays for a short period of time.



LEARNING MORE ABOUT WIND ENERGY

- The Wind Turbine Generators that are being installed at Berrybank Wind Farm:
 - are made up of 14 separate major components
 - weigh more than 520 tonnes (+ 800 tonnes each foundation)
 - have a total hub height of 112m
 - each turbine will produce a maximum of 4.2mW of power

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