

Berrybank Wind Farm

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Community Update

Drop in for a Coffee and Chat

Now that we are seeing the easing of restrictions attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will now be available for a coffee and a chat if you have any questions in regard to the current progress or future progress of the wind farm. You will be able to find us at the Fairway Coffee and Eatery at 142 High Street, Lismore on the first Wednesday of each month between 9am and 10am or on the second Thursday of each month between 10am and 11am at the Through the Gate Café at 42 Brooke Street, Smythesdale. We are also available for a chat Monday to Friday between 10am and 3pm at our Site Office, which is located at the Padgetts Lane compound.

Community Projects Update

Berrybank School Hall: The works at the Berrybank School Hall are now nearing completion, The builder has now completed the installation of the new ceiling and has completed the repairs to the walls and floors. The old wood heater has also now been removed and we are awaiting the installation of the new reverse cycle split system which will provide heating and cooling and new lighting.

Browns Water Holes: The contractors have now completed the removal of the invading Desert Ash Trees and have completed the install of the Reed Bed at the drain outlet. This has made a drastic change to the look of the area. The next stage of the project is to have the wooden walking bridge repaired, which will be completed later this year.

Three Trails Project: Golden Plains Shire were able to use the Berrybank Wind Farm contribution for the Three Trails Project to successfully leverage \$500,000 in funding from the Victorian Government (Regional Development Victoria). This brings the total value of the project to \$750,000 (\$500,000 from the Victorian Government, \$180,000 from Berrybank, \$57,000 from Council and \$13,000 from the former Ballarat-Skipton Rail Trail Committee)! This is a wonderful outcome and will enable Golden Plains Shire to undertake significant works to upgrade and improve the trails .



(Pictured) Warnnambool Artist Jimmie Buscombe with Community Engagement Officer Nathan Micallef in front of the completed Lismore Water Tower Public Arts Project that was funded by Berrybank Wind Farm.

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Construction Update

Progress Update

Wind Turbine Generators: Construction works have been progressing at a relatively steady pace over the past month. Pre-installation works have continued with 40 of the 43 towers having the base section and the second tower section now installed. Main installation works are still continuing with some minor delays due to the inclement weather that we have faced over the past few weeks, we have now completed the main installation of 16 of the 43 Wind Turbines. Mechanical and Electrical works are continuing on the internal systems of the turbines in preparation for power generation.

On-site and Off-site Substations: Works on both the On and Off-site substations have been progressing at a rapid rate and are now both nearing completion. They are currently both undergoing commissioning and testing works. The Ausnet cut-in Tower is currently being erected which will be the connection point between the Off-site Substation and the Ballarat-Terang 550kv Transmission Line.

Transmission Line: Preliminary stringing works are continuing on the 16 of the 24 poles that are installed. Works will begin on the tree clearing and the remaining poles shortly.



(Pictured) The view looking south from corner Berrybank-Wallinduc and Padgetts Roads



(Pictured) Preliminary stringing of Transmission Line

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