

Berrybank Stages-1 & 2 Wind Farms

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Community Projects Update

Corangamite Shire Council—Energy Efficiency Program Phase 2: Corangamite Shire Council has launched the second phase of the Energy Efficiency Program which will see where eligible households in Lismore, Derrinallum, and Skipton receive free energy efficiency assessments for their household with capped funding available for upgrades. The council will be holding workshops that will teach people how they can make small changes to their home to increase its energy efficiency and make a big difference. It is free and open to all within the shire to attend. Following the workshop there will be a recruitment opportunity for people to register their interest in getting a free assessment and upgrades to their home (funded by Berrybank Wind Farm), and subject to eligibility criteria. Further details can be found at: <https://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/Property/Environment/Sustainability#section-5> or by contacting Corangamite Shire Council.

Golden Plains Shire—Teesdale Turtle Bend Project: Golden Plains Shire is currently going through tender process for construction of the pedestrian bridge. **Three Trails Project:** Detailed project costing and planning currently underway, including detailed assessment of condition of trails and commencement of community consultation, Council is also working with local community groups to develop signage around townships. **Golden Plains Economic Development, Tourism and Investment Strategy:** Council has begun project planning and the request for quote process is currently underway.

Wind Turbine Generators

Over the past month our contractors have installed the 42nd Wind Turbine Generator for Stage-1 of the wind farm. The installation crews are completing the internal works on the Wind Turbine Generators, in preparation for energization of the first collector group of Wind Turbines.

Transmission Line, On-site & Off-site Substation

The stringing works on the Transmission Line are now complete. On Friday 16th October the Transmission Line and the On-Site Substation were energised. The off-site (Mt Bute) substation was energized on the 13th August. This means that we now functionally able to connect the wind farm to the electrical grid.

Off-site Works

The civil contractor has been undertaking maintenance works on the council roads around the Berrybank Wind Farm over the past week.

Berrybank Stage - 2 Wind Farm

Following on from the announcement last month of the awarding of the ACT auction to Global Power Generation Australia of the 26 Turbine Berrybank Stage-2 Wind Farm, will see further investment by GPG into the local community surrounding the Wind Farm through a new Community Benefit Plan, we are seeking interested members of the community to join the Berrybank Stage-2 Wind Farm's Community Engagement Committee. The committee will act as an advisory committee to GPG on programs projects and investment under the Community Benefit Plan. If you would be interested in have a role in the development and implementation of the Community Benefit Plan and join the Community Engagement Committee please contact Nathan Micallef at Nathan.micallef@globalpower-generation.com.au or on 0400 403 282. Applications close December 1st 2020.

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