

Crowlands Wind Farm – January Update

Construction Progress

25 of the 39 turbines have now been fully assembled, leaving 14 remaining.

We're also pleased to report that 23 turbines are generating electricity while commissioning continues.



Rotor lift at the south end of the site – CRL14

Look ahead

Assembly of the remaining turbines will continue over the coming weeks.

Some minor works may occur outside of our standard construction hours. Generally these works are contained within the site; do not involve any heavy vehicle movements; and are not expected to impact the local community.

Over the coming weeks, there will be continued deliveries of large turbine components by road along the Pyrenees Highway and the Ararat-St Arnaud Road. These movements will be escorted by pilot vehicles. You may also see cranes moving around the southern section of the site.

Visual screening program

Pacific Hydro is offering visual screening for individual residences located close to Crowlands Wind Farm.

Visual screening helps to reduce potential visual impacts with the use of landscaping, tree planting, and other treatments on our project neighbours' land. These works are arranged with costs covered by Pacific Hydro; including initial maintenance and watering for twelve months after planting.

If you live within 3km of the project and wish to be considered for visual screening, please contact us or download and complete an expression of interest form from our [website](#).

Television Reception

Pre-construction television, radio and mobile phone surveys of residences within 5km of the Crowlands Wind Farm site are now complete.

Information from the surveys will be used once the wind farm becomes operational to assess whether signals have been adversely affected by the wind farm's operation.

If signal quality and strength of TV, radio or mobile phones are adversely affected by the wind farm, Pacific Hydro will, as a minimum, restore these to the pre-wind farm standard as per survey reports.

Sustainable Communities Fund for Crowlands

We are committed to supporting the communities that host our clean energy projects with positive and lasting social, environmental and economic benefits.

Each year Pacific Hydro runs our [Community Investment Program](#) for our projects in operation across Australia. As a key part of our community investment and support strategy, an Australian wind industry first, the Program delivers a portion of revenue back into our local communities each year.

At its core, the Program aims to empower local communities to identify the initiatives and projects that Pacific Hydro should support. A range of methods are used to meet this aim, tailored to the specific needs of each locality.

Since its launch, the Program has provided more than \$3 million to over 700 sustainable projects across regional Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia.

We'll shortly be opening up consultation with the Crowlands community to understand preferences about how this program will operate in the Crowlands area.

Complaints, enquiries, and feedback

For more information about this update or the Crowlands Project or to speak with us, please contact our callback service on 1800 730 734 or email enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au

Yours sincerely,



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