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## Crowlands Wind Farm – Community Update

### Launching the Crowlands Sustainable Communities Fund

As a leading renewable energy developer, Pacific Hydro is committed to supporting the communities that host our clean energy projects with positive and lasting social, environmental and economic benefits and we are pleased to be launching a new fund for the Crowlands community.

### Your invitation to the Fund information session:

We would like to invite you to learn more about the Crowlands Sustainable Communities Fund and how you can shape it before it opens for applications from 1 – 30 September.

**Where:** Crowlands Community Hall

**When:** 12pm – 2pm, Thursday 15 August

**Provided:** A smorgasbord of local fare will be provided by Settler & Sons, so come ready for some lunch!

**RSVP:** Please let us know if you can attend and whether you'll be attending with others, by emailing: [enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au](mailto:enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au) or leave us a voice message on: **1800 730 734**

We also encourage you to [take our survey](#) to help determine the geographic areas where the money should be spent. The survey is only 8 questions and should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

The Crowlands Sustainable Communities fund will be part of Pacific Hydro's [Community Investment Program](#) which 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.



## Visual Screening Program

Pacific Hydro is offering a visual screening program for residential properties located close to the Crowlands Wind Farm Project that have views of project infrastructure.

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 maintenance and watering for a period of two years after planting.

Owners of residential properties within 3km of the project are invited to participate in this program. To register your interest, please complete [this form](#) and return it to us or contact us on [enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au](mailto:enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au)

**Please note:** We will be closing off the submission period for the Visual Screening Program three-months after project practical completion.



A crisp morning at Crowlands

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