

31 March 2017

Dear Neighbour,

## Yaloak South Wind Farm – Project Update

### Project progress

Construction of the Yaloak South Wind Farm is progressing well. Throughout February and March the following activities have been carried out:

- Site sheds have been established and the construction team has team mobilised to site;
- We have begun creating access roads and hardstand areas for turbine installation works;
- Excavation and pouring of concrete for foundations of wind turbines has begun;
- Truck deliveries started in March 2017 to bring locally sourced quarry products and concrete to site.

Following community feedback, we have also organised for signs to be installed on the section of Glenmore Road heading towards Rowsley Valley that advise of the end of the 60kph speed limit in that area.

### Construction look-ahead

Over the next 4-6 weeks we will be continuing with a number of elements of design and construction for the wind farm, including progressing the electrical design; continuing road construction including bringing in materials such as crushed rock; and carrying out further concrete pours to prepare foundations for the wind turbine sites.

A number of truck deliveries will continue throughout early 2017 and we will continue to listen to your feedback and work with our Yaloak South Wind Farm project partners, WRJV, to actively monitor any potential issues. If you have any concerns about truck movements, or any other aspect of the project, please contact us on 1800 730 734 or [enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au](mailto:enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au).

### Community Partnerships Group

As part of our commitment to working with the local community, Pacific Hydro is making \$28,000 per annum available to wind farm neighbours and the community for the lifetime of the wind farm. A Community Partnerships Group (CPG) is being established to be the decision-makers in how this money will be spent. This group consists of residents, community members and other stakeholders. Pacific Hydro would like as many people as possible to participate in this group to ensure that the money is spent in ways that properly reflect the wishes of wind farm neighbours. The first meeting of the CPG was held in March, with the next meeting scheduled for 12 April in Mt Wallace. We are seeking further Expressions of Interest from project neighbours in particular but also others who may be interested in becoming part of this



group to help shape community outcomes as direct benefits of the wind farm. If you would like to register your willingness to participate, please contact us via the details below.

### **Visual Screening Program**

Pacific Hydro is offering visual screening for individual residences located close to the project. If you live within 3km of the project and wish to be considered for visual screening, please contact us via the details below or complete an Expression of Interest form that can be found on the Yaloak South project page of our website at [www.pacifichydro.com.au](http://www.pacifichydro.com.au).

### **Contact us**

We welcome your feedback and comments. If you would like to contact us please do so via:

Tel: 1800 730 734 (free from a land line)

Email: [enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au](mailto:enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au)

### **Project Updates**

All project updates are shared on the Yaloak South Wind Farm Project page on our website ([www.pacifichydro.com.au](http://www.pacifichydro.com.au)). If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Chandler".

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