



# Visual Screening Program

## About the program

Pacific Hydro is offering a visual screening program for residential properties located close to the Yaloak South Wind Farm Project.

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.



## Scope

Initial plans for a wind farm at Yaloak South were amended in response to concerns from local residents about potential visual impacts in the local area.

These concerns have been explicitly addressed in several ways. The number of turbines has been reduced from 70 to 14, significantly reducing the potential for visual impact, particularly in the Parwan Valley.

To further reduce potential visual impacts, a range of landscaping, tree-planting, and other treatments are available.

Owners of residential properties within 3km of the project are invited to participate in this program. Expressions of interest will be accepted until twelve months after construction of the last turbine (est. late 2018).

## Process

Confirm your eligibility to participate by registering your interest on the attached form.

If your property is eligible, a landscaping plan will then be designed based on your preferences; including details of species to be planted, expected height and spread of plants at maturity, and other treatments. The plan includes a timetable for landscaping, planting, and maintenance works.

Professional landscaping staff can be engaged to complete the work; but it can also be completed by the property owner if preferred (with costs covered).

After two years, responsibility for ongoing maintenance is handed over to the property owner.

**To find out more about the program, check your eligibility, or submit an expression of interest, please contact us.**

**Phone 1800 730 734**

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

**Mail Level 13, 700 Collins Street, Docklands VIC 3008**

# Visual Screening - Expression of Interest

Name

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Address

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Email

Telephone

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Please tick the appropriate boxes below.

My property is located (pick one only):

- Within 1000m of the nearest generator
- Between 1000m and 3000m from the nearest generator
- More than 3000m from the nearest generator

I wish to be considered for visual screening (pick one only):

- Prior to the completion of the wind farm (now)
- I do not wish to be considered now, but will notify you within 12 months of the wind farm's completion if my property may benefit from visual screening
- I do not wish my property to be considered for visual screening from the Yaloak South Wind Farm

If you are located more than 3000m from the nearest generator and wish to be considered, please indicate how the wind farm will be visible from your residence (all requests will be considered on a case by case basis):

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Participation in this program is entirely voluntary. Once agreement is reached, Pacific Hydro will cover the costs of implementing the agreed Landscaping and Visual Screening Plan. Owners will then be responsible for maintaining the works after a period of time.

Signature

Date

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## Privacy Statement

At Pacific Hydro we value your right to privacy. We may collect and store information from you regarding our interactions relating to the visual screening program, and use this information to improve the customer service we deliver. Any information we collect and store will only be done so with your consent and we will not share or disclose your information with third parties without your consent. By signing this letter you consent to the collection and storage of your information as outlined in this statement. If you wish to confirm or amend the information we collect, or remove your information from our database at any time, you can do so by requesting it over the phone or via email to [privacy.officer@pacifichydro.com.au](mailto:privacy.officer@pacifichydro.com.au). Any personal or sensitive information you provide us will be managed in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

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