

BERRYBANK WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Berrybank Development Pty Ltd (BDPL) have engaged Vestas Wind Systems as the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor for the project. Vestas Civil contractors are MPC Kinetic and Electrical Contractors at RJE Global.

MPC Kinetic have commenced the geotechnical investigations at the wind turbine locations. These works involved excavating test pits and drilling bore holes to approximately 15m in depths. Approximately 20 test pits were excavated and 4 bore holes were completed prior to the Christmas break.

In early-mid February MPC Kinetic will commence mobilisation of their site team and a temporary site compound, set up between Hamilton Hwy and Berrybank-Werneth Road. The team will be undertaking inductions and administration tasks for the first day or so. A small amount of plant comprising of a grader, water truck, dump truck, dozer, and a roller will also be mobilised over several days. This compound will be used for approximately 4-6 weeks until the main site compound on the north side of Paddget's Lane is constructed.

A community meeting will be held in February to give you a chance to meet all the contractors and get further information on the project. More details to come.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY?

throughout February work activities will include setting out a survey to commence construction on the access tracks within the Wind Farm where necessary.

A hydro demolition truck will be used to locate the services in the road reserves where the main junction is to be constructed and where works signage is to be located. After the services have been located, signage erection will commence.

Throughout the month. Works will include topsoil stripping, importing of crushed rock, and the commencement of drainage works.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEB 19'

- Civil Contractors, MPC Kinetic have commenced preliminary work on the Wind Farm Layout
- The test pit works for turbine locations were completed mid-January and the bore hole investigations continue
- A small temporary site compound will be set up between Hamilton Hwy and Berrybank-Werneth Road
- VicRoad have approved work along Berrybank-Wallinduc Road

ROAD UPGRADE

VicRoads have approved a reduced speed limit along the Berrybank – Wallinduc Road from the Highway to the Main Entrance (just past Berrybank-Werneth Road). For safety reasons due to the increased traffic along this section of the road, the speed will be dropped from 100km/h to 60km/h. Further information on Road works and signages will be available shortly and sent out in a separate update.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

GPG will be working closely with Landholders, Neighbours, Council and local Community throughout the construction and operation phase of the development on community Initiatives. GPG have committed to community benefits to meet the needs of the local community, including:

- Neighbour agreements which value the involvement of neighbouring landowners
- A Community Asset Initiative to deliver projects identified as immediate priorities by the community
- A Community Solar Program for community facilities and residential houses
- A significant Community Development Fund that will inject resources into local projects throughout the Corangamite and Golden Plains Shire

All of the above initiatives are currently being prepared with community and council and more information will be provided as it arises.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE (CEC)

The CEC is currently being re-established and GPG look to have our first meeting in late February. The committee plays an important role in consulting and involving the community on Project updates and future community initiatives. Meetings will be held each quarter or when necessary and will involve GPG, Councils, State Government and members of the community.

GPG are still accepting applications to join the committee, so if you would like to be a part of it or would like further information, please send your expression of interest to Rhiannon.Eddy@unionfenosa.com.au

CONTACT US

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