

Ryan Corner & Hawkesdale Wind Farms

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Ryan Corner Wind Farm

Project Status

- Wind farm planning permit and associated plans:
 - ✓ Final layout has been updated and submitted with the Pre-Construction Management Plans to DELWP, Moyne Shire Council and Victorian Rural Roads.
 - ✓ Notice of an application for an amendment to the planning permit is on public notice until 18 October 2021
 - ✓ Traffic Management Plan – feedback has been received, and discussions are continuing. A new revision has been submitted to DELWP, Moyne Shire Council and Victorian Rural Roads.
 - ✓ Environmental Management Plan - it has been updated to respond to feedback received from Council to date and to address changes to the environmental management framework introduced by the Environment Protection Act 2017 which came into effect on 1 July 2021
 - ✓ Public road detailed design submitted to the Council. Feedback has been received, and discussions are continuing.
 - ✓ Cultural heritage management plan for Youls Road upgrade being prepared.
- Connection application & agreements:
 - ✓ Connection application has been submitted to AEMO.
 - ✓ Agreements on-going.

Activities on site

- Under progress:
 - ✓ Finalising project scheduling and access with associated landowners.
 - ✓ Completion of native vegetation surveys along the transmission line easement.

Hawkesdale Wind Farm

- Wind farm planning permit:
 - ✓ Submitted Pre-Construction Management Plans to DELWP, Moyne Shire Council and Victorian Rural Roads.
 - ✓ Notice of an application for an amendment to the planning permit is on public notice until 18 October 2021
- Connection application & agreements:
 - ✓ In process of submitting Connection application to AEMO.
 - ✓ Agreements on-going.

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Activities on site

- Under progress:
 - ✓ Imminent commencement of geotechnical investigations on the Collector Substation bench area.
 - ✓ Finalising project scheduling and access with associated landowners.

Transmission line and Tarrone Terminal Station

- ✓ A planning permit application has been lodged at the expansion of Tarrone Terminal Station to accommodate connecting Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms to the grid.
- ✓ Cultural heritage assessments are completed along the transmission line alignment to support the develop of cultural heritage management plans for the project. Over the coming weeks, we will review the outcomes of the cultural heritage assessments to determine if additional micro siting of poles will be required.

Further information for both projects

Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing Plan

✓ Community Engagement Committees

Community Engagement Committee (CEC) meeting for the Ryan Corner Wind Farm was held on Monday, 27 September via Zoom. The draft minutes from this meeting will be available from CEC members or please contact Debra Dumesny on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au to request a copy of the draft minutes.

We encourage you to contact a CEC representative if you wish to bring concerns to the CEC for discussion, or if you wish to be included on the distribution list for the confirmed minutes and updates.

Contact details for your local community members can be found by contacting the Moyne Shire Council.

✓ New Websites

New websites are currently being developed for both Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms by Ballarat-based Hstudios. We look forward to launching the Hawkesdale website in August.

In the meantime, additional information about both projects is available on the GPG Australia website:

- <http://globalpower-generation.com.au/>
 - Home > Projects > VIC > Hawkesdale Wind Farm
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Local Accommodation for Construction Workers

As construction commences, temporary accommodation will be required for workers. If you have a property that could be used as temporary accommodation for workers, please contact our Community Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Local Services for Construction

GPG is working with its contractors to identify services that may be able to be contracted locally during construction.

GPG and its contractors' preference is to work with local suppliers and manufacturers where possible, provided they can meet a range of deliverables including safety, quality, reliability, timeframe, and cost. Vestas is proud to share that the services related to transportation, crane work and installation of the projects heavily engage with local workers. In addition to this, the long-term maintenance and operation of the Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale Wind Farms will create several regional and permanent jobs.

If you are interested in offering your services, please contact our Community Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Employment Opportunities Creation

Please contact our Community Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au if you are interested in working at Ryan Corner or Hawkesdale Wind Farms.

Our main contractor, Vestas, is always looking for skilled and passionate people to join our world-class team. Learn more about our upcoming opportunities at <https://careers.vestas.com/>.

News from other GPG Australia's projects

Crookwell 3 Wind Farm

Telstra and Naturgy, through its international power generation subsidiary Global Power Generation (GPG), has recently announced they have signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) to build a 58 megawatt (MW) wind farm located near Goulburn in New South Wales. The wind farm, called Crookwell 3, will commence construction in the last quarter of 2021 and is expected to be fully operational in the first half of 2023. GPG will invest approximately AUD120 million to develop the Crookwell 3 wind farm.

GPG CEO, Francisco Bustio, said "GPG is committed to playing an important role in the development of Australia's renewable energy industry and supporting the energy transition through the generation of clean, renewable energy". The wind farm is designed to generate the energy needed to power the equivalent of 40,000 households. It will also contribute to the local economy and help build capabilities within Australia's renewable energy industry. Approximately 95 direct jobs will be created during the construction

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phase, and a further 6 permanent jobs will be created to support the ongoing operations of the wind farm.

Contact us

Hawkesdale Office

Please phone, email, or visit us if you have any enquiries. A sign is placed on the nature strip outside the office when the office is open. Office hours are 9AM – 5PM, weekdays. At times, the office may be unattended, please contact beforehand if you wish to visit.

Contact Debra on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au



How to be included on the Email list

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