



GPG Australia has changed
their headquarter address,
now located at:

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Ryan Corner & Hawkesdale Wind Farms

**Ryan Corner Development Pty Ltd
Hawkesdale Asset Pty Ltd**

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Ryan Corner Wind Farm

Welcome to Thomas and Garry

GPG is delighted to inform that we have two new members of the Ryan Corner wind farm's team on board:

- Tom Doake has commenced work as a civil works supervisor and will work closely with the Balance of Plant contractors (Decmil Group Australia and RJE Global) to ensure the access tracks, foundations and electrical works are completed and ready to commence wind turbine installation later this year.
- Garry Rister has commenced work as a work health and safety and environment supervisor and will work closely with the Balance of Plant and installation contractors (Decmil Group Australia, RJE Global and Vestas) to ensure the works are carried out in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

Project Status

- Wind farm planning permit and associated plans:
 - ✓ The amendment to the permit and its accompanying development plans has been granted. A copy is available on the Ryan Corner wind farm web site.
 - ✓ Commencement of the construction foreseen in May 2022.
 - ✓ Preparatory works have commenced on Youls Road. There will be a road closure on Youls Road from Fingerboard Road to Davidsons Road from March 28 to May 4.
- Connection application & agreements:
 - ✓ A fresh partial application was submitted to AEMO at the end of 2021 and to be completed by May.
 - ✓ Agreements on-going.

Activities On Site

- Under progress:
 - ✓ Finalising project scheduling and access with associated landowners.
 - ✓ The first components (blades, nacelles, hubs and rotors) have been unloaded and stored at Portland.
 - ✓ Cultural Heritage inductions have been completed for Youls Road upgrade and the wind farm site.

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Hawkesdale Wind Farm

Project Status

- Wind farm planning permit:
 - ✓ The assessment of the planning permit amendment application is progressing within the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. Development and management plans required to be endorsed prior to the commencement of development have been submitted to the Minister for Planning for approval.
- Connection application & agreements:
 - ✓ Due Diligence Review of the connection application by AEMO in progress
 - ✓ Agreements on-going.

Activities On Site

- Under progress:
 - ✓ Finalising project scheduling and access with associated landowners.
 - ✓ Geotechnical investigations on the Tarrone Lane Moyne River bridge completed.

Transmission Line and Tarrone Terminal Station

Construction works for the transmission line and collector substation and at the terminal station are due to commence in 2022.

The Cultural Heritage Management Plan will be submitted to Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation shortly for assessment and endorsement.

Further Information about Both Projects

Community Engagement Committees

The Ryan Corner Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC) last met on March 21. Although quorum was not met, notes were taken. The next meeting is scheduled for May. Minutes and notes from all CEC meetings are available on the Moyne Shire web site, 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 minutes/notes.

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.

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

Hawkesdale Community Engagement Committee is in recess. If any member of the community wishes to raise concerns or to have a query addressed, please contact Debra Dumesny: PH 0428 867 646 or debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing Plan

The Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing Plan (CEBSP) implemented in each project includes a neighbour benefit sharing program. This program provides a voluntary neighbour benefit deed to neighbours within 2km of the wind farm. The purpose of the deed is to recognise that those living closest to the wind farm may be impacted by the activities at the site during the construction and operation periods and to offer a benefit that can be used to offset these impacts. Similar neighbour benefit sharing programs are commonly provided to residents that live in the vicinity of wind farms in Australia.

Voluntary Neighbour Program

The voluntary neighbour deed is negotiated individually with each neighbour and is available at any time during the construction and operational period. In the event that the neighbour sells the property, a new voluntary deed will be offered and negotiated with the new owner if they wish to join the neighbour benefit program. The voluntary deed will provide benefits until the wind farm has been decommissioned.

Entering into the voluntary deed does not restrict the owner of the residence in any activities on their own property. Instead, it enables neighbours to share in the benefits generated by the wind farm. The voluntary deed has no effect on their rights to take action through the endorsed complaints process if the wind farm operates outside its obligations under the planning permit.

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

The annual Good Friday appeal for the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) once again broke the record with an amazing \$22,328,154 raised. The RCH provides world class care and research for children from Victoria, all other states and territories of Australia and overseas. Ryan Corner Wind Farm is proud to have made a small donation of \$500 through the Yambuk Tin Shake. Our lead contractor, Decmil, matched this amount.

Local Accommodation for Construction Workers

As construction commences, short term accommodation will be required for workers. If you have a property that could be used as 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

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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.

The following list includes some of the services that will be required by our contractors:

✓ Fuel delivery	✓ Office supplies
✓ Cleaning for established temporary sites	✓ Traffic Control
✓ Local administration personnel	✓ Electricians and plumbers to assist with site setups
✓ Surveying	✓ Toilet / Septic pump out options in the area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sub-Contractors ○ Truck and Dog ○ Excavator and heavy machinery ○ Cranage ○ Floats 	✓ Personnel – Machine operators & Labourers
	✓ Catering options, for push periods that can deliver to site
	✓ Water supply (drinkable)

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

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.

GPG Australia - Other News

Berrybank Wind Farm

Australia’s first renewable energy training tower has been officially opened at Federation University Australia in Ballarat.

The 23-metre-high tower is Stage 1 of the Asia Pacific Renewable Energy Training Centre (APRETC).

GPG was among companies who collectively provided \$1.8 million for APRETC with the initial business case funded with \$50,000 from the Victorian Government, contributing with \$200,000.

With the opening of the wind turbine training tower, Federation TAFE is on track to start delivering Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Standard Basic Safety Training and Basic Refresher Training in the middle of the year.

Federation University expects to eventually train over 600 people a year, providing a pipeline of skilled workers for the fast-growing wind energy sector.

Planning for Stage 2 of APRETC is underway and will include a classroom, workshop, and training equipment to deliver specialised training courses, including training for blade repair technicians.

APRETC is part of Federation’s goal to be the leading industry and government partner for skills, training and research in new energy technologies.

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GPG Project Director, David Santo said, “The official opening of the APRETC is the start of a new era for the renewable energy sector and will provide world class leading skills and training for future candidates wanting to join the fastest growing industry in Australia. GPG’s partnership with Fed Uni and APRETC will provide a future stream of industry-leading trained staff that will support not only GPG but the Australian renewable energy industry”.

For the full story follow this link [Media releases - Federation University Australia](#)



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.

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How to be included on the Email List

To be included on the distribution list for our newsletter and updates via email, please contact our Community Engagement Officer Debra on 0428 867 646 or by email debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au .

New project specific email addresses

If you are looking to **contact GPG** about the Ryan Corner or Hawkesdale Wind Farms, we now have brand-new project specific email addresses where you can send though any **feedback** or **complaints**:

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