

# Ryan Corner Wind Farm

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## Project Status

- Wind farm planning permit and associated plans:
  - ✓ The amended planning permit and its accompanying development plans are available on the Ryan Corner wind farm web site.
- Connection application & agreements:
  - ✓ Connection application submitted to AEMO is in progress.
  - ✓ Agreements on-going, the Connection Services Agreement is executed.

## Activities On Site

- Under progress:
  - ✓ All of the components (blades, nacelles, hubs and rotors) have arrived and are being stored at Portland.
  - ✓ On-site batch plant in operation. 22 turbine foundations have been poured so far.
  - ✓ The first directionally drilling for the underground cabling to cross Riverside Road has been completed.
  - ✓ 27 km of internal access tracks are trafficable.
  - ✓ Youls Road re sheeting has been completed.
  - ✓ Vestas site offices in place and final connections of services and amenities underway.

## Weekly Construction Updates

- ✓ Weekly construction updates available on the Ryan Corner web site, follow the link: [Ryan Corner Wind Farm Progress - Global Power Generation \(globalpower-generation.com.au\)](https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au)



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## Construction Work Hours

Civil construction earthworks have now commenced on Ryan Corner wind farm to construct the access tracks and hardstands. Generally, the civil contractor will be working:

- ✓ Monday to Friday:..... 7am to 6pm
- ✓ Saturday:..... 7am to 4pm (regular)
- ✓ Sunday/Public Holiday: ..... 7am to 1pm (occasional as required)

Saturday afternoon (1pm to 4pm) and Sunday/Public Holiday, works will be restricted to “managed impact” and “low impact” works as defined by the EPA guidelines.

Sunday works have commenced each week from November 6.

The purpose of weekend work is to reduce the overall construction duration, and subsequently the duration of impact on the local community. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Debra Dumesny 0428 867 646 or [debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au](mailto:debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au)

## Transmission Line and Tarrone Terminal Station

- ✓ Installation of the new 500kV switch gear at Tarrone Terminal Station completed.
- ✓ The transformer foundation and fire walls have been completed at the Tarrone Terminal Station in preparation for the transformer delivery mid-April.
- ✓ Works on the 132kV switchyard at the Tarrone Terminal Station are progressing. Foundations are complete with primary electrical equipment installation in progress.
- ✓ Construction works for the transmission line are progressing, drilling works started near Tarrone Terminal Station, completion of access tracks at Ryan Corner Wind Farm section and the erection of the first poles has commenced.
- ✓ Construction works at the new Collector Sub Station at the Ryan Corner Wind Farm site are progressing as scheduled.



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# Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing

## Community Engagement Committee

The Ryan Corner Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC) March meeting was held. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2023. 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](mailto: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 would like 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.

## Good Friday Appeal

Ryan Corner Wind Farm is pleased to have made a donation \$1500 to the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Good Friday Appeal through the Yambuk appeal committee. The RCH plays an important role in all our lives, very few will not have been touched by the amazing amount of research that is undertaken at the RCH or the world class care that is provided to the children of Victoria and beyond.



## Complaints Investigation and Response Plan (CIRP)

The CIRP has been endorsed and can be found on our <https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/> following the link The Project>Relevant documentation.

Complaints can be made in the following ways:

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# Do you know about Vermin Control?

The endorsed Environmental Management Plan (EMP) requires pest plant and vermin inspections to be undertaken pre-construction, during construction and for 2 years post construction.

Pre-construction:

Pest plant control contractors with demonstrated experience working in ecologically sensitive environments will be engaged to undertake pest plant control of the African Boxthorn habitat:

- If invasive fauna is found to be inhabiting the construction footprint a qualified and experienced Pest Controller will be engaged to address the infestation;
- If European Rabbit or Red Fox warrens are identified within the construction footprint, it must be collapsed post the removal of topsoil to ensure that invasive species do not take up residence;

A wash down area will be established within the study area for periodic cleaning of excess soil and organic matter to avoid the spread of noxious weeds and soil pathogens. Contaminated water from the wash down area should not be discharged into drainage lines or flow into areas of environmental sensitivity. Sediment from the wash down area should be retained in wash down bays and prevented from spreading over the site. Sediment and wash down water may not leave the site until decontaminated; and all equipment and machinery to be thoroughly cleaned off site prior to commencing works.

During Construction:

Mitigation measures to ensure pest fauna are not using the construction area, while Control/Eradication measures attempt to eliminate observed infestations. The EMP outlines several actions to mitigate and control red fox and rabbit infestation including warren ripping, warren fumigation, baiting and trapping. Inspections are carried out periodically by a qualified and independent ecologists.

Post Construction:

A regular monitoring program must be undertaken for pest animal species within the construction area throughout the construction phases and the two-year post-construction period. A brief report detailing the observations will be prepared at the end of each monitoring event in order to analyse different approaches to increase efficiency and maximise the control of infestations.

At the completion of the two-year post-construction period, an audit will be undertaken by a qualified ecologist to compare the results of the current assessment with the site condition at the end of the pest animal control period. Details of the animal control



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techniques employed across the construction areas will be given in the report.

## Further Information

### Do you want to know more?

If you would like to know more about the progress at the wind farm, check the latest updates on the web page or maybe you are a member of a club or group that would like us to visit and explain further about the construction and operation of the wind farm, please contact Debra on 0428 867 646

### Employment Opportunities

Please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny at [debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au](mailto:debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au) if you are interested in working at Ryan Corner Wind Farm.

### 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](mailto:debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au).

## Contact Us

### Ryan Corner wind farm site office

Please phone, email, or visit us if you have any enquiries. Debra will be at the site office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The site office generally has someone present on all days. The Hawkesdale office has now closed.



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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 and Stakeholder Engagement Officer Debra on 0428 867 646 or by email [debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au](mailto:debra.dumesny@globalpower-generation.com.au) or [ryancornerwindfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au](mailto:ryancornerwindfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au)

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