

**Ryan Corner Community
Engagement Committee**

3 vacancies

More information and how to
apply in the Community
Engagement section (page 5) of
this newsletter.

Ryan Corner Wind Farm

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Project Update

Planning Permit and Development Plans

- ✓ Planning permit 20060222-2 has been extended to a completion date of 30 August 2024.
- ✓ The development plans have been updated and endorsed.

Wind Farm

- ✓ The bench has been prepared to accommodate the statcom system (static synchronous compensator) .
- ✓ The components (blades, nacelles, tower sections, hubs and rotors) are being delivered to site.
- ✓ 51 turbine foundations have been poured so far.
- ✓ Vestas has assumed the role of principal contractor as the civil work nears completion and the turbine erection commences:
 - Batch 1 (Western section)
 - 8 turbines fully erected and 12 have the first 2 tower sections in place.
 - Batch 2 (Southeast section)
 - Half of this section has been handed over to Vestas.
 - Batch 3 (Northeast section)
 - All access tracks trafficable and 1 foundation to be completed.



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Transmission Line, Collector Substation and Tarrone Terminal Station

- ✓ 420MVA, 500kV/132kV Power transformer successfully energized.
- ✓ Construction works for the transmission line are progressing with only one pole foundation to be constructed and 92% of poles installed and conductor stringing completed on 60% of the transmission line.
- ✓ Construction works at the 132kV yard of the new Collector Sub Station at the Ryan Corner Wind Farm completed.
- ✓ The Operations and Maintenance building is under construction.



Weekly Construction Updates

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

Construction Work Hours

- ✓ 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 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

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Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing

Supporting Western District Food Share

The call from Western District Food Share for assistance to provide breakfast goods and other snacks to the local schools prompted GPG Australia to initiate a food drive at Ryan Corner and Hawkesdale wind farms. Together with GPG, the contractors collected 353kg of packaged food including cereals, muesli bars, spreads, milk and other breakfast staples. The workers at both wind farms were quick to respond with most of the items collected in a few days. Many of the staff and workers live locally and have children who attend the local schools. It is important to GPG and all involved in the construction of the wind farms that the young people in the community are receiving good food during the school day.



Lighthouse Lounge

The Lighthouse Lounge in Port Fairy welcomed our Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer, Debra Dumesny, to one of their Friday sessions.

The members had lots of questions about the construction and operation of the wind farm. After the question and answer time, they were able to take a bus trip around the perimeter of the wind farm and to see the erected turbines close up and learn more about the daily activities on site.



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Community Engagement Committee

There are currently 3 community representative vacancies on the Community Engagement Committee. This committee plays an important role in ensuring information is shared between the community, the Moyne Shire Council and Ryan Corner Wind Farm. Information on how to apply for a position on the committee is available at Ryan Corner Wind Farm (moyne.vic.gov.au) or by contacting Council on 1300 656 564.

The Ryan Corner Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC) July meeting was held. The next meeting was scheduled for September 2023 but it has been cancelled and rescheduled for October. 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 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.

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?

Are you prepared for the fire season?

The fire season is approaching and the CFA has declared the first Fire Danger Period in Eastern Victoria. The Hawkesdale wind farm project is working to ensuring a safe construction site during this summer. In line with the Bushfire Emergency Response Plan (BERP), regular inspections are conducted on all fire safety mechanisms such as extinguishers, water tanks, fuel storage and vegetation control. The full copy of the BERP can be found on the web site, as part of the Environmental Management Plan, at [PA20060221-ENVIRONMENTAL-MANAGEMENT-PLAN-6.12.22.pdf](https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/PA20060221-ENVIRONMENTAL-MANAGEMENT-PLAN-6.12.22.pdf) ([globalpower-generation.com.au](https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/)).

Ryan Corner wind farm is happy to be hosting the local brigades for their pre fire season familiarisation visit.

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Turbines and fire suppression

The Vestas turbines that are being installed at Ryan Corner wind farm are model V136 4.2 MW. With each model turbine that is released the technology used is advancing. This model turbine has an advanced fire suppression system that is activated by smoke and arc detection. This runs through a separate safety system and is independent from the control system of the turbine.

Specialist training will be provided to the CFA prior to operation to equip them with the information and skills to manage a fire or any emergency related to a wind turbine.

Information to help you prepare your own homes for the coming fire season is found on the CFA web site and local brigades are happy to offer advice to keep us all safe.



Who's Who?

Harry Sherlock – Turbine erection supervisor

Harry was born locally in Peshurst, the eldest of 6 siblings, receiving primary schooling there and secondary in Hamilton. During those years he was also involved playing football at Peshurst and Hamilton Imperials.

After leaving school, he started a boiler making apprenticeship at Thornton Engineering in Peshurst and moved to Geelong to continue working with that company for 20 years. He then started working at Geelong Port as a maintenance supervisor.

He has been in the wind industry for the past 3 years, starting with Vestas at Dundonnell wind farm near Mortlake. Firstly, as a site supervisor then as site manager. This saw him move back to the area, with his partner and two children, a boy aged 7 and girl aged 5, now calling Hamilton home.



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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

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.

Contact Debra on 0428 867 646 or by email

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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 or ryancornerwindfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au



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