

Cattle Hill Wind Farm Construction Update for February 2019.

Cattle Hill Wind Farm is located on the eastern shore of Lake Echo in the southern side of the Central Plateau of Tasmania. The project will consist of 48 Goldwind turbines and associated infrastructure. Construction of the project is currently underway, and the wind farm is aimed to become fully operational in late 2019.

On-site Construction Progress

Work undertaken by Hobart based company, Hazell Brothers, on the project site is ongoing:

- Approximately 20km of access roads between wind turbines completed
- Approximately 26 wind turbine foundations excavated
- Approximately 14 foundations poured

Roadworks in the Central Highlands Area

Upgrades to some existing roads within the project vicinity is continuing. The works are required to allow for the delivery of oversize wind turbine components and associated equipment to site and will continue into the new year.

There are interruptions to traffic in the local area while the works are underway, so we ask road users to please take care and observe speed limits and traffic control. There will also be a noticeable increase in road traffic due to the construction works.

We aim to keep local disruption to a minimum and will be providing updates on the works and any anticipated impacts on the project website and at the information centre in Bothwell.

If you wish to be kept informed of pending works and possible delays via email each fortnight, please contact us.

Transportation of Oversize Turbine Components

528 loads of oversize turbine components will be transported from the Port of Bell Bay to the project site. The route will follow the Bell Bay Road, East Tamar Highway, Midland Highway, Highlands Lakes Road, Waddamana Road and Bashan Road to the project site. The loads will travel Monday – Saturday mornings each week, leaving the Port of Bell Bay between 2am – 6am and arriving at the project site between 9am and 11am.

Goldwind places a high importance on road safety for all road users and acknowledges the inconvenience that encountering these deliveries may cause. All loads will travel in accordance with the relevant permit conditions and will be accompanied by pilot vehicles and in some cases police escorts.

The transportation of oversize components is expected to start in late February.

For more details on the transportation of oversize components please visit the project website or the project information centre in Bothwell.

Community Engagement

Local community groups and organisations are invited to be in touch if they wish to discuss how they could learn more about the project (for example having a tailored information session for the group) or if they would like to discuss the potential for sponsorship opportunities.

Community members are invited to drop into the information centre to learn more about the project and chat with Janet (local community relations officer for the project). The Information Centre is located at Shop A, 16 Patrick Street, Bothwell (behind Bothwell Garage).

Opening hours for the Information Centre:

- Wednesday 9am-12noon
- Thursday 1pm-4pm
- Friday 9am- 4pm
- Or by appointment

If you have any questions related to the project, please be in touch:

Call: 1800 002 070

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Information centre: Shop A, 16 Patrick Street, Bothwell, Tasmania.