



Turbine Foundation Pours Underway at Cattle Hill Wind Farm

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Concrete pouring of wind turbine foundations is now underway at Goldwind's Cattle Hill Wind Farm in the Central Highlands of Tasmania.

Construction for the project is progressing smoothly with access tracks now constructed to over 26 wind turbine locations and four wind turbine foundations have now been poured, prior to the installation of 48 Goldwind advanced technology wind turbine generators.

Goldwind Project Director for the wind farm, Leigh Walters, said 'We will continue with the remainder of the 48 turbine foundation concrete pours over the coming months. The project is also progressing on other fronts with blades and other large infrastructure due to start arriving on site early in the new year.

'Earlier this month, Goldwind hosted WorkSafe to allow them to become familiar with the project site. The site visit allowed Goldwind to demonstrate that all works on site are being carried out safely and efficiently.

'Upgrades to the existing roads close to the project area are underway by Launceston based company, Gradco. There is a noticeable increase in construction traffic and interruptions to traffic in the local area while the works are underway, so we ask road users to please take care and observe traffic control.

'The project team aims to continue to keep local disruption to a minimum and we would like to thank the local community for their ongoing support of the project. We provide regular updates outlining the construction progress and encourage interested community members to drop into the project information centre in Bothwell if they have any questions.' commented Leigh.

Construction works on site are being undertaken by Hobart based company, Hazell Brothers, with the project aiming to be fully operational in late 2019. The project is expected to have up to 150 jobs on site during construction peaks on site and employ up to 10 permanent staff when operational.

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