

MEDIA RELEASE

Coppabella Wind Farm sponsors purchase of technology for local school

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Coppabella Wind Farm has sponsored \$13,000 for the purchasing of new iPads and notebook computers for Jugiong Public School. The sponsorship is part of the community benefit sharing strategy for the wind farm.

Jugiong Public School currently has 29 students, so often the budget does not meet the cost of maintaining up to date technology at a level that is required for students to fully connect with learning opportunities through technology.

Jugiong Public School Principal, Judy McFadyen, said in recent years, the school has moved towards implementing creative and innovative learning spaces for the students.

‘In 2016, the P&C refurbished the classrooms to reflect the needs of our future focused students. The next phase involves immersing students in technology to build their capacity to engage with a diverse range of multimedia programs to connect locally, nationally and globally.’

‘Previously, staff were using their own devices and data to support students learning. For students to become confident, proficient users of technology, students needed up to date devices. We’re very grateful to have the financial support of Coppabella Wind Farm to ensure our students can have opportunities to use technology within the classroom.’ Said Judy.

Tom Nielsen, Development Manager for the project, said Coppabella Wind Farm welcomed the opportunity to support one of the local schools in the area.

‘The purpose of the sponsorship fund for the wind farm is to provide financial support to local community initiatives and events in the area. We’re really pleased to be able to work with the Jugiong School P&C and staff to make a difference for the learning opportunities for students.’ Said Tom.

Coppabella Wind Farm is in the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, approximately 30km west of Yass. Planning for construction of the Coppabella Wind Farm project has commenced. Goldwind Australia aims to commence work on site in early 2018, with the latest model of Goldwind's advanced technology wind turbines aimed to be installed. Goldwind Australia’s involvement in the project will continue after construction by operating and maintaining the wind farm.

About Coppabella Wind Farm

Coppabella Wind Farm is located in the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, approximately 30km west of Yass. Previously called 'Yass Valley Wind Farm', the project has been renamed Coppabella Wind Farm to reflect the change in the original project scope and to better represent the geographic area for the project. Coppabella Wind Farm will extend 12 kilometres west to east and 10 kilometres north to south along the Coppabella Hills near the towns of Bookham and Binalong.

The project was approved by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) on 30 March 2016. The determination by the PAC granted consent for the construction and operation of up to 79 wind turbines along the Coppabella ridgeline.

Once operational, wind farm will provide renewable electricity capable of servicing up approximately 80,000 homes annually¹.

Further information can be found at www.coppabellawindfarm.com

About Goldwind Australia

Established in 2009, Goldwind's local Australian team offers comprehensive wind power solutions, including investment, construction, and operational and maintenance services.

Goldwind Australia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology; a leading vertically integrated global wind power company offering comprehensive wind power solutions.

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¹ Calculated using the NSW Wind Farm Greenhouse Gas Saving Tool on the Office of Environment and Heritage website (Based on an average NSW household electricity consumption of 7.3 MWh annually.)