

# COPPABELLA Wind Farm



## Project Update

The project obtained a modified Development Consent from the NSW Independent Planning Commission on 10 December 2018. This allows for the construction and operation of up to 75 wind turbines and related civil and electrical infrastructure.

The project modification was required to enable optimum development, efficient operation and, competitively priced power to be provided into the National Electricity Market.

Construction of the project is aimed to start in mid-2019. Goldwind will be supplying turbines to the project and managing all the construction works. Tendering for the civil and electrical works for the wind farm is currently underway.

## Project Info Centre

The information centre has project details, including maps, photos, and other resources. Alison, Community Relations Officer for the project, is available to answer questions.

The information centre is located at 30-32 Fitzroy Street, Binalong.

Opening hours for the information centre:

- **Friday – 3:30pm - 5:30pm**
- **Saturday – 9:00am - 12 noon**

If you would like to learn more about the project outside of these times, please be in touch for a chat over the phone or to make a time for a face to face meeting.



up to 75 wind turbines and related infrastructure



approximate 30KM west of Yass



approximate time to construct the project: 2 YEARS



approximate community investment funds available during operations



approximate number of NSW homes powered once operational: 173,000

## Coppabella Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee

The aim of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for open discussion between representatives of the project, the community, local councils and other stakeholders, and to keep the community informed of progress.

The most recent CCC meeting was held on Thursday 21st February 2019. Meeting minutes and associated meeting materials are available on the project website.

The next CCC meeting is scheduled for Thursday 23rd May at the Café on Queen in Binalong. If you are interested in attending the meeting as an observer, please contact us.

The CCC operates under the Community Consultative Committee Guidelines for State Significant Infrastructure projects (released by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment).

## Sponsorship update from Alison – local community relations officer for the project

Coppabella Wind Farm had many opportunities to support local groups over the last months. We were particularly pleased to attend some events. There were great examples of communities coming together, with the Harden Kite Festival being a stand out. Congratulations for a well-executed event that exceeded everyone's expectations with attendees doubling on the previous year.

The Binalong Progress Group also brought the community together with the first phase of landscaping Pioneer Park. Many hands make light work, and the results speak for themselves. If you haven't been to Binalong in a while its worth a visit especially on the second Sunday of the month with the newly established Markets next to Café on Queen.

The Yass Irish and Celtic Festival was the place to be, with lively performances and almost every community group in town involved in some aspect. Also of note, is the new AED (defibrillator) located inside the Irvine Centre, Yass. It's just recently been installed and is available for the public to use in an emergency. Anyone can use it and the unit will talk you through the process. Some of our other sponsorships over the past while include the following:

### Binalong

- Ag bureau – funding for BART system (communications)
- Binalong Arts Group – Sponsorship of art prizes
- Binalong Progress Group – revamp of pioneer park
- Binalong Markets – help with advertising and signage for newly established monthly markets
- Binalong Brahmans – gold sponsor for 2019 season

### Yass

- Yass Irish and Celtic Festival – Venue Sponsorship
- Yass AED – purchase of defibrillator for public use at Yass outside IGA

### Bowling

- Bowling Public School Fence – New fence installation

### Harden/Murrumburrah

- Murrumburrah Harden Show general sponsorship
- Harden Kite Festival general sponsorship.

### Jugiong

- Jugiong Quilt Show – aid with food purchases to sell for fund raising
- Sgt Parry re-enactment in Jugiong

### Gundalong

- Gundalong Polo Club sponsorship



How to find out more information.



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