

Community News

Wambo Wind Farm taking shape with first turbines complete

Welcome to 2025!

The Wambo Wind Farm team have launched into the new year and realised some important milestones for the project, with the first two of Wambo's 42 Stage 1 wind turbines being completed last week.

The project, community, and wider region experienced heavy rain and changing conditions to close out 2024, so it's fantastic to see construction progressing.

Construction of Wambo Wind Farm's wind turbines will continue throughout 2025, as will scheduled deliveries to site.

We are committed to working with the community and our neighbours, and we look forward to welcoming you at one of our bi-monthly drop-in sessions in Jandowae, chatting at community events or any time you have a question or concern by calling 1800 490 475.



Take a look at some of our progress pics!

Here are the first turbine blades being attached to Wambo Wind Farm's first, now complete, wind turbine.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: It must take a lot of energy to manufacture a wind turbine. Does a wind turbine actually generate more energy than is used to create it?

A: Yes. Typically the energy used to build a wind turbine is 'paid back' within six to eight months.

The comparison of energy used to build a wind turbine with the energy produced by a power station is known as the 'energy balance'. It can be expressed in terms of energy 'pay-back' time, ie the time needed to generate the equivalent amount of energy used in manufacturing the wind turbine or power station.

The average wind farm will typically 'pay back' the energy used during its construction within six to eight months.

Come and catch-up with the WWF team!

Got a question about the wind farm? Want to know more about our community benefit fund or sponsorship program? Drop in to see us for a coffee and a chat at Wombat's Cafe and Grill in Jandowae on Friday 31 January from 8am to 11am - coffee is on us!

You can sign up for project news by visiting www.wambowindfarm.com.au or follow us on Facebook. If you have specific questions or concerns please reach out to our team on 1800 490 475 or email info@wambowindfarm.com.au.

Road and community safety around Wambo Wind Farm

The safety of all road users and community members is our top priority. We value safe and respectful driver behaviour at all times. To enhance safety, our contractors have committed to installing In-Vehicle Monitoring Systems (IVMS) in their gravel trucks delivering to the site by the end of January. Additionally, we are working closely with our contractors and drivers to ensure they operate safely within the approved transportation routes for the project.

We encourage community members who are willing to participate in the road safety monitoring effort to contact the stakeholder engagement team at 1800 490 475 to arrange for a dash cam in their vehicle. While the loan of a dash camera does not obligate you to share the footage, we greatly appreciate the community's cooperation and support in addressing unsafe behaviour. Any feedback or footage provided to the project team will be thoroughly investigated.

2025 CBF applications around the corner

It seems like only yesterday that we announced the successful recipients of 2024's final round of Community Benefit Fund grants, and we're back!

Applications for the first round of 2025 funding under the WWF Community Benefit Fund will open on the 3rd of February 2025.

For further information head to the website or contact info@wambowindfarm.com.

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Stanwell and Cubico acknowledge the Western Wakka Wakka and Barunggam people as the Traditional Owners of the land in which Wambo Wind Farm is located. We recognise their continuing connections to lands, waters and communities and pay our respects to Elders past and present.