

Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage One - Monthly Project Update

Construction Activities

The construction of wind turbine foundations in the Shire of Kojonup is currently underway. The batch plant will be operational from late December, blinding concrete for pre-foundations.

The project is now proudly off grid, using solar energy to power the construction office complex. We are also using the commercial Starlink system to avoid congesting the local internet network.

Traffic

Part of the Tambellup West Road (near the Potts Road intersection) will temporarily close on two more occasions in early January to enable the installation of underground cabling. Diversion signage and traffic control will be in place for the duration.

Community Fun

We enjoyed hosting the year 5/6 students from St Bernard's Primary School in early December. The students were eager to learn about the project, asking some fascinating questions of our construction team. They enjoyed playing with model turbines, tackling a tricky quiz and brainstorming creative names for one of our 18 Wind Turbines.

The Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage 1 Turbine Naming Competition is now underway. Each month, Enel Green Power will select and announce a new name, proposed by our local school students. Winners will receive an Officeworks voucher for classroom resources at their school, plus the individual student winner will receive a voucher to a local business and a STEM wind energy activity.

Congratulations to Katana Webb who won our first round with the name First Spinner.

We look forward to inviting students to tour the project site and visit their named turbines once constructed.

Project Approvals

The relevant Development Approvals for the Flat Rocks Wind Farm have been obtained from the Kojonup and Broomehill-Tambellup Shire Councils. The Approvals set out conditions that must be complied with in undertaking the development. The conditions cover construction, operation, decommissioning, and administrative matters. If you have any questions related to the project approvals, please contact us.

More Information

The Community Information Centre is located at **105 Albany Highway, Kojonup**. It will be closed for the holiday season, re-opening on 31st January 2023 to welcome visitors between 10am – 2pm each Tuesday or by appointment. We have a range of models, brochures, and posters to share key information about Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage 1. For any further questions, feedback, or to register for our mailing list, please email flatrockswindfarm@enel.com or contact Community Liaison Officer Olivia Thorn on 0459 359 399.

The Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage 1 team would like to wish the Kojonup and Broomehill-Tambellup communities a safe and happy holiday season!