

## PROJECT UPDATE

Mt Fyans Wind Farm is located in Victoria's Southwest Renewable Energy Zone. If approved, the Mt Fyans Wind Farm will host up to 85 wind turbines and generate around 400 megawatts, enough energy to power an estimated 280,000 homes – more than the entire of Barwon South West region.

### Planning application updated following consultation

The project's planning application has been updated following extensive consultation and feedback from stakeholders. Recent updates include:

- Offers of vegetation buffers to protect the amenity of nearby neighbours.
- A changed traffic route during construction so as to avoid increased traffic through the Mortlake township.
- A reduction in the number of turbines from 87 to 85.
- An updated Cultural Heritage Management Plan.

The project's planning application is expected to be submitted in the coming months and then publicly exhibited by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning **later this year**. A public notice will appear in local papers prior to public exhibition.



### Check out our new interactive map

To support the upcoming exhibition of the Mt Fyans Wind Farm planning application, we have launched an online interactive map.

The map displays project information and provides stakeholders with the opportunity to provide feedback on elements of the project.

All feedback received will be used to refine the project design and construction processes and help us to deliver our community initiatives.

### Scan the QR code to launch the interactive map



### Speak to the project team

When the planning application is on display, we'll be hosting drop-in sessions and an online webinar where you can hear about the project and ask questions.

**To stay up to date on project news sign up for information updates at [mtfyanswindfarm.com.au/news](http://mtfyanswindfarm.com.au/news)**



**Work has started at neighbouring properties for our visual screening program.**

**We're starting these works now to give the vegetation some time to develop ahead of construction. Neighbouring properties can still sign up to the program by contacting [info@mtfyanswindfarm.com.au](mailto:info@mtfyanswindfarm.com.au)**

## Bushfire readiness

Bushfire assessment is an important consideration in the development of infrastructure in regional areas. A bushfire assessment has been undertaken as part of the project's planning application, which addresses the CFA's Emergency Management Guidelines (the Guidelines).

To address the Guidelines, the project will incorporate a number of fire and risk management strategies, including:

- allowing an appropriate amount of space around all infrastructure including wind turbines, substations and control buildings
- ensuring access to a suitable water supply around the project area; and
- safe access and evacuation arrangements for facility staff and emergency services.

## Planning for our grid connection

A key part of the proposed project is the development of 18km of 220kV, and 500 metres of 500kV above-ground transmission line. These critical project elements will connect the wind farm to the electricity network.

Mt Fyans Wind Farm is working with AusNet Services and the nearby Dundonnell Wind Farm to use 15.5km of existing transmission lines, avoiding the need to construct more transmission infrastructure. We currently have an 'In Principle' agreement, and if the project is approved, work to confirm this agreement will continue.

## What could it look like?

To help locals understand what the project could look like from the town centre we have developed a virtual tool. The headset provides an accurate image of what the project might look like.

You can drop into our project information centre at 115a Dunlop Street, Mortlake to use the tool. We're open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am - 2:30pm.



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