

# MACINTYRE WIND FARM COMMUNITY END OF YEAR LETTER



## MILESTONES & END OF YEAR MESSAGE

It has been an exciting year at ACCIONA Energía's MacIntyre Wind Farm with multiple major milestones reached over the past months, including 85 fully completed Wind Turbine Generators and the final foundation poured last week. This also marks the end of over 121,500 m3 of concrete pours and over 14,580 tonnes of reinforcement steel installation at the MacIntyre Wind Farm. An incredible effort by our workforce!

Over the past 12 months we have been able to welcome 32 groups to site, bringing nearly 900 individuals to site, including the wider community, school students and staff, industry groups, local Government and emergency services personnel. Seeing the community take a place in this journey in which they can have their voices heard and be involved in our community engagement initiatives, has been a major driver for our success this year, and we would like to take the time to say a big THANK YOU to all of you!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please note that the MacIntyre Wind Farm site will be closed from the 22nd of December 2023 and re-open on the 3rd of January 2024.
- Benjamin Ortiz (Project Manager), Katie Unipan (Landholder & Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator), and Anna-Selina Young (Community Engagement Coordinator) will be available from the 3rd January 2024 onwards.
- There will be security on site during the project closure period.
- The camp will also be closed during the this break.
- There will be barriers installed at project entry points as well as signs advising of "no public access". This is to ensure everyone's safety along with our landholders' privacy.
- Although we understand that seeing the project is exciting and you may want to view and share it with your loved ones, please note there is no access to the project site area. This is to ensure your safety, as there are many sites, which are dangerous for those unfamiliar with the project. There will be further Community Project Site Tours available in early 2024.
- All staff will be on leave enjoying their time with their families and will be unreachable during this time – we do have our 1800 283 550 number, which will be accessible for the community, or you can email [macintyre@acciona.com](mailto:macintyre@acciona.com) for non-urgent enquiries.
- Please note our site paramedic will also be on leave and not accessible.

# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES & 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

This year we have been able to connect to a large number of community members, organisations and stakeholders, to involve our local community in our project and community engagement initiatives. With 31 successful sponsorship recipients we provided nearly \$110,000 to groups and organisations offering an opportunity to expand their services to people in need of support and/or improving their facilities. In 2023, we were also able to award three UniSQ scholarships to students located within the project and surrounding regions. Our team provided 50 educational events to promote community awareness and education of sustainability and renewable energy solutions. Next year, our team will offer another round of UniSQ Scholarships as well as local Sponsorships valued at \$100,000.



**COMMUNITY PROJECT  
SITE TOURS**



**SCHOOL TOURS &  
PRESENTATIONS**



**COMMUNITY  
INITIATIVES**

- Our Sponsorship application submission portal will reopen in February 2024. Updates will be provided via our new [Social Pinpoint Community Hub here](#).
- Our Social Pinpoint Community Hub allows the community to ask questions and find out about upcoming community initiatives as well as project updates.
- We also have a project Facebook page to keep the community up to date with any important information. Please follow us at [MacIntyre Wind Farm Precinct | Facebook](#)
- Next year we will provide a number of exciting community projects to our local communities across the Southern Downs and Goondiwindi regions, which will be announced in 2024. Keep your eyes peeled for updates!

On behalf of the MacIntyre Wind Farm workforce and ACCIONA Energía, we wish you a peaceful time and festive season. It has been a pleasure working with you over the past year and we look forward to bringing further benefits and initiatives to our local communities in 2024.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

**Anna-Selina Young & Katie Unipan**  
Community & Stakeholder Engagement Team  
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