

# MACINTYRE WIND FARM

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Welcome to the MacIntyre Wind Farm Newsletter. We are committed to open and honest dialogue with our host communities and key stakeholders and we would like to keep you informed of our latest project to be delivered in Queensland.

Positioned approximately 50 km south-west of Warwick and 10 km south of Karara, the MacIntyre Wind Farm Precinct will be located within 36,000 hectares of leased land. The MacIntyre Wind Farm Precinct will have an export capacity of approximately 1,026MW and will be constructed on land predominately used for sheep farming. Current farming practices will continue during the construction and operations phases of the wind farms.

## Project Update

Our team recently achieved a major milestone driven by increased focus to meet targets and deadlines. To date 63 wind turbine generators (WTG) have been fully installed on the MacIntyre Wind Farm project site, continuing our schedule of three completed WTGs per week.

Adding to our progress on site, we have passed the halfway mark on the ground, with over 100 foundations excavated and poured. To ensure accessibility and efficiency across the site's terrain, over 78 kilometres of tracks have now been completed.

Deliveries from the Port of Brisbane have been consistent while overcoming challenges at Bremer River, with 28 chartered ships delivering parts to the project since commencement of the project.

Traditional custodians and heritage advisors have made further progress on site, moving and protecting an estimated 9,000 artefacts under the project's cultural heritage management plan (CHMP). We have identified objects, such as hunting and fishing tools, cooking utensils and other items, to ensure adequate handling

and conservation of significant cultural heritage items.

Powerlink have completed all construction and infrastructure works on the MacIntyre MISS Substation and are currently in the commissioning phases. Powerlink are now completing commissioning works at the Tummalville Substation ready for energisation to activate the connection allowing the flow of energy into the network.

All clearing and grubbing will be completed by the end of the month and bulk earthworks are scheduled to finish by November.



Delivery of 28 ships



50% (100kms) track completed



120 WTG foundations poured



130 WTG foundations excavated



10,800 tonne of reo installed



376 relocated  
37,600 prickly pear treated



An estimated  
9,000 artefacts found



65km of transmission  
line strung out of 63 km



3x WTGs are currently  
being built



63 WTG installed  
but not connected

# Site Tours

ACCIONA Energía recently commenced a series of site tours to invite the wider community to the MacIntyre Wind Farm. Offering five more tours across the next four months, each tour provides up to 54 community members per session with an exclusive tour of the wind farm. So far, the tours have been well received and including all other site tours, over 300 community members have attended the wind farm since July.

ACCIONA Energía's Project Site Tours are attracting a diverse group of community

members to the wind farm. Residents of Regency Park, the local retirement village, local farmers, industry representatives, registered training organizations, interested high school students and visitors from other regions were among those visiting the wind farm.

Part of this initiative is to ensure the community is aware of the progress and opportunities involved with ACCIONA Energía's MacIntyre Wind Farm project. It also provides a great platform for questions and answers to learn more

about wind energy and the future of the renewable energy industry, particularly having the opportunity to learn how we are exceeding our targets on local content, including the local workforce, local business opportunities, community funding and our contribution to the local economy.

To register for one of our Community Project Site Tours, please access our Eventbrite portal [here](#).

## Clontarf Site Tour

To broaden the understanding and knowledge of future opportunities for First Nations young people in the region, Senior First Nations Advisor Luana Sanders invited a group of young men from Clontarf Foundation at Warwick State High School on a project site tour at the wind farm. The tour provided insight into possible career pathways and current progress made on site. Building on local content and support for young people, this site tour was designed to assist in getting a head start towards a career in the energy industry.

Questions raised during the tour included which courses young people may be able to complete to prepare for the influx of renewable energy projects in the region, as well as what type of jobs there will be available.

Our community relations team will continue to build these connections with the goal of establishing and maintaining pathways for First Nations young people to explore prospects for successful career entry to the renewable energy sector.



Clontarf Site Tour

## Chambers Tours

As part of our ongoing involvement in the economic development of the region, Members of the Warwick Chamber of Commerce and Goondiwindi Chamber of Commerce were invited to a tour on site in August.

While this tour assisted in strengthening ties with and supporting the upskilling of local business owners, it also provided a platform for guests to network and mingle with each other. Participants of this tour were also given information by Maria Baker about possible opportunities relating to the future Herries Range Wind Farm development proposed near Gore.



Chambers Site Tour

## Feedback from Site Tour Participants

"Thank you for an informative tour and being so open about everything. it makes a huge difference and really promotes awareness."

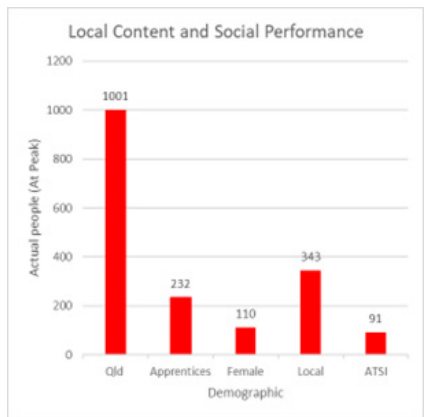
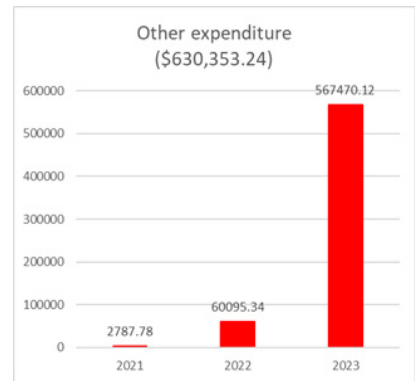
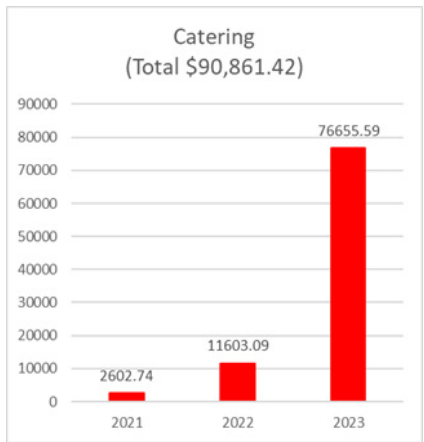
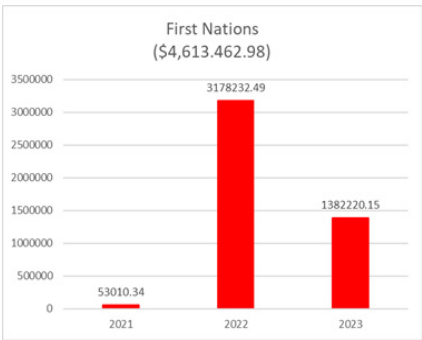
"Excellent quality tour that was engaging, enjoyable and very informative. It was great to see how Acciona Energia operates and it was clear and transparent to me how your company delivers on ESG principles in its projects. Felt extremely grateful for the opportunity to see and learn more about such an incredible renewable energy project."

# Local Expenditure

As a global leader in renewable energy and sustainability solutions, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the significance of communities. Over the past 3 - 4 years we have prioritised hiring and training local workers and sourcing local goods and services in a means to support local businesses to thrive. ACCIONA Energía believes that by promoting and supporting

economic growth, job creation, and community development programs, we help play a vital role in benefiting various businesses, community sectors and individuals. It not only boosts the local economy but also fosters a sense of pride, self-sufficiency, and well-being. We are always actively working towards creating shared value, by prioritising local content, contributing to the

sustainable development of this community and ensuring that the benefits are enjoyed by as many community members as possible. We want to celebrate our commitment by presenting our expenditure which have been from within the regions of Southern Downs and Goondiwindi Regional areas.





## Site Tours Continued

### QFF Energy SQ Site Tour

In partnership with the Queensland Farmers Federation, ACCIONA Energía recently invited a group of visitors to the MacIntyre Wind Farm to promote QFF's Energy Southern Queensland program (EnergySQ). The program provides expertise to identify on-farm energy

savings and offers a thorough consultation to develop an Energy and Carbon Action Plan in conjunction with local farmers. This service is available to all farmers in the Southern Downs, Toowoomba and Goondiwindi regional council areas.

The event provided insight into identifying ways to reduce your energy spend, manage

your on-farm energy consumption and opportunities for farmers in the region to access free support through QFF.

If you or someone you know would be interested in participating in this FREE program, you can find out more on our website [here](#).



QFF Energy SQ Site Tour

## Native Tree Donations Initiative

ACCIONA Energía recently announced the successful applicants of its Native Tree Donations Initiative in the Southern Downs, Goondiwindi and Toowoomba Regions. The initiative will benefit over 30 environmental conscious properties and assist in mitigating the effects of climate change, erosion and severe weather events in the regions. In a means to support the local community in its fight for the conservation of nature, through the protection, preservation, management,

or restoration of natural environments and the ecological communities that inhabit them. The trees donated will be monitored for growth and CO2 emissions reduction over an extended period of time. Each property will be provided with a linkage to their local Landcare group and guidance on how to best care for their newly planted trees. A selected group of species will be allocated depending on each region's unique soil composition and already existing habitat. For increased

CO2 absorption the majority of trees will be hardwood species, such as varieties of eucalyptus and casuarinas.

Successful applicants will soon be informed of the final numbers of trees provided to each property, which will comprise of up to 4000 trees in total. Upon consultation with ACCIONA Energía's Environmental team as well as all local Landcare groups, species will be selected and sourced for distribution in the coming months.

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