

MACINTYRE WIND FARM

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.

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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.

ACCIONA Energía has reached an agreement with CleanCo, the Queensland Government's newest renewable energy generator, for it to become the independent owner and operator of a 100MW wind farm within the MacIntyre Precinct – this will be known as the Karara Wind Farm. In addition, CleanCo will acquire the annual production of 400MW from ACCIONA Energía's facilities for ten years through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). ACCIONA Energía will build and operate the MacIntyre wind farm and will develop the project in partnership with Ark Energy Corporation, a subsidiary of Korea Zinc Co., and the Australian vehicle for its clean energy business.

Project Update

The past few months have been very busy for the MacIntyre Wind Farm project as the team prepared for the beginning of construction. The last pre-construction planning obligations and approvals were achieved in March allowing for construction to begin in mid-April.

The project is being constructed with a comprehensive Environmental Management Plan (EMP) that will ensure environmental impacts are managed in accordance with State and Federal requirements, using best practises. The EMP sets out clear commitments to minimise the project's environmental footprint

with as little impact on local flora and fauna as possible.

The first stage of construction, which is currently underway, is the building of access roads for equipment, delivery of materials, office compounds and the accommodation camp.

As there is limited housing availability around Warwick and Inglewood, an accommodation camp will be established on the project site to house a majority of the workforce. Longer term staff members will be housed within

the community, providing flow on benefits to local businesses. The construction of the accommodation camp will commence in the coming weeks.

The first turbine components are anticipated to be delivered in September and the first turbines are expected to go up in October. The route of delivery is being discussed and will likely be via the second range crossing. To minimise disruption, delivery of these turbine components will generally occur outside of peak hours and under conditions as prescribed by the TMP.



Mid April 2022
Start of Construction



Q3 2022
Turbine Delivery



Q4 2023
Wind Farm Energisation



Q3 2023 - Q4 2024
Testing & Commissioning



Q4 2024
Project Completion

2022 Scholarship Recipients

The inaugural recipient of the MacIntyre Wind Farm Scholarship was Benjamin Andreas and he was able to use the funds to purchase supplies for his first year of studies in his Bachelor of Nursing degree.

Congratulations to the 2022 scholarship recipients - Jordarna Diethe and Natalie Coote.

Jordarna is a 17-year-old who has accelerated her studies, bypassing Year 12 to study a Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science. She plans to enter Medical School to become a Dermatologist.

Natalie Coote was also a recipient of this year's scholarship. She is a mother of three and works full time in Childcare, and is also studying a

Bachelor of Education (Primary) as an online student.



Maria Baker with Jordarna and her mum Gina

New Members of the CEC

We are pleased to welcome some new members to our Community Engagement Committee in Bruce McLeish, Chris Mahoney and Liz Bourne. The committee is responsible for acting as a voice for the community and making decisions about community benefits.

Bruce is a third generation farmer who lives in Karara. He also works for Elders Rural Services and sits across several boards and local committees, including AgForce Sheep

and Wool Board and Karara Cluster Fence Inc. Bruce will take on the role of Chair of the CEC.

Chris is the Senior Economic Development Coordinator with Southern Downs Regional Council. He lives in Warwick and has extensive knowledge and connections across the region.

Liz lives on a property near Stanthorpe and has had extensive involvement with community conservation organisations since the early

70's, including 12 years as Coordinator of the Queensland Conservation Council. She is currently a member of the Granite Belt Sustainable Action Network.

Welcome to the new members and we thank outgoing Chair Jo Sheppard and CEC members Trudie Bartlett and Michelle Conkas for their services.

Sponsorship Recipients

ACCIONA Energía is proud to announce the recipients of the 2022 Community Sponsorship program. Over 35 applications were received, and 25 organisations have been selected to receive funding. The aim of the program is to support community groups local to the wind farm, and this year sees just over \$100,000 of funding awarded. Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit an application. Below is a list of some of the successful recipient organisations. A full list of recipients can be found at www.accionacom.au/macintyre

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Rural Doctors Foundation	COVID Medihood	\$10,000
Endeavour Foundation	Enhancing Education for Disabled	\$8,435
Goondiwindi Show Society	Powering Forward	\$8,965
Karara State School	Improving Digital Literacy Skills	\$5,000
Oman Ama Rural Fire Brigade	Shed Extension	\$5,000
Warwick Men's Shed	Solar Installation	\$5,000
Granite Border's Landcare	Stanthorpe Eco Expo	\$2,800
Quoll Society of Australia	Spotted-tail Quoll Conservation	\$2,420

Community Shows

Throughout the last few months, ACCIONA Energía has been busy networking throughout the region to update the communities of the project and advise of potential impacts, work prospects, sponsorship, and project opportunities.

In the past few months, you may have met

some of our ACCIONA Energía team at local community events, including the Warwick and Stanthorpe Shows.

Our Community Liaison, Maria Baker said her favourite part of coming to these shows is the fact she is able to go around to other stalls, eat local food and talk to community members

to get a better understanding of the local community.

If you are attending any of these events in the future and see our stall, make sure you come and say hello to our friendly staff and grab an information pack (and some fun freebies!)



Maria Baker at the Warwick Show



Stanthorpe Show



Maria, Peter and Rowena at Stanthorpe Show

Procurement and Information Sessions

ACCIONA Energía, Powerlink, UGL and ACCIONA Construction ran Procurement and Information Sessions in Leyburn, Karara, Inglewood and Warwick.

The sessions were held to provide the community with the opportunity to learn more about the wind farm project. Some of the information shared was about transmission lines and local job and procurement opportunities.

Thanks to everyone who attended the session. If you missed out and had questions about the project, please feel free to contact us.



Session in Leyburn

Cement Mills Community Centre

In April, we attended an event held by one of the organisations that was successful in receiving funding as a part of the 2022 sponsorship program. The Cement Mills Community Hall held a mental health event with the community and got to show off their newly renovated hall. The funding awarded in 2021 was used to refurbish the flooring of the hall. The event was great to attend and the hall looks fantastic.



ACCIONA Energía and Goondiwindi Council Representatives



In the community hall

Construction Jobs and Tenders

Jobs

There are many roles that will be available through all stages of the project – from planning, through to construction and operations.

Our Employment Channel is the best place to look for specific vacancies under ACCIONA Energía and ACCIONA Construction Australia as they become available. If you don't see a suitable vacancy to apply at this time, we welcome your application through the 'Expressions of Interest' section. Please access by clicking on the link - <https://www.accionacom.au/work-with-us/job-offers/>

Throughout the project, Powerlink may also have roles available through their subcontractor UGL - <https://www.ugllimited.com/en/work-with-us>

Business Tenders

The construction arm of the project is using BidContender to communicate with interested businesses about upcoming business opportunities. Please register your businesses on this portal in order to have the opportunity to be considered and offered prospects to tender for project packages.

Within BidContender, subcontractors can access tender documents, provide their quote and raise RFI's. An invitation for a specific package on BidContender is typically sent to the relevant person in the subcontractor team after an initial phone call about the package scope.

Additional information is available on BidContender via this link- <https://bit.ly/3meBMTw>

Project Support

Under the Queensland Governments "Buy Local" policies, ACCIONA Energía is committed to ensuring that the MacIntyre Wind Farm Precinct delivers regional prosperity and economic opportunities for the surrounding community.

In seeking ways to future proof the region's economic future, we are in the process of reviewing a number of prospective projects in partnership with your councils and other local entities. ACCIONA Energía is committed to working to encourage the region's future

growth and prosperity through tourism, business, environmental sustainability and educational pathways.

We welcome all feedback from the community regarding initiatives that we could support.



CONTACT US

We welcome your contact for information or feedback about any of our activities. Please call the free-call number **1800 283 550** or email macintyre@accionacom.au. Visit our website for more information about MacIntyre Wind Farm here - www.accionacom.au/macintyre.

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