

Coopers Gap Wind Farm, QLD

The project is owned by the Powering Australian Renewables Fund (PARF), a partnership created by AGL to develop, own and manage approximately 1,000 MW of large-scale renewable energy infrastructure assets and projects.

Welcome

Welcome to the first Coopers Gap Wind Farm construction update. The objective of the update is to keep you informed of construction activities and community initiatives.

Tim's construction update

Our contractor, GE Catcon, have partially mobilised on site adjacent to the area set aside for the substation. GE Catcon will be completing the earthworks for the substation so that Powerlink have a level area to build their electrical connection infrastructure on. The earthworks should be complete by the end of the year. For an overview of the project and up to date information, visit www.agl.com.au/coopersgap

Tim Knill
AGL Construction Project Manager

Clare's community update

It is an exciting time for the project and it is great we are finally moving forward. Energy continues to be at the forefront of discussion, at both a political and a community level. As you can imagine, this keeps me pretty busy. I am off to Canberra again this week, to update politicians, including One Nation and our local MP David Littleproud. David has been helping me to try and secure better mobile coverage for the area. He is always keen to learn about the project and calls me with any questions.

It is sometimes frustrating when AGL is in the media, especially if the facts are not printed with it. I had the chance to take the GE representative to lunch to listen to the Queensland Premier, recently.

We sat with the Energy Minister and we both talked about the project. This is important as the government is an important stakeholder of ours. I have helped arrange for the energy department to visit the Kumbia state school to talk about how energy works. As the project develops, I will help organise visits to all the local schools to explain the project.

I am getting lots of queries about funding. Now the fund is operational, all of these queries will be managed by Sue from our project team. Sue is a great asset and very well organised so I am glad she is on our team. I am looking forward to the Christmas celebration.

Clare Wilkes
AGL Government and Community Relations Manager

Coopers Gap Community Fund

PARF and AGL have established a Community Fund for the Coopers Gap Wind Farm Project. The aim of the fund is to reinvest revenue earned from the wind farm back into nearby communities by way of financial support for community based initiatives, projects and events. Applications for the first round close 5:00pm Friday, 3 November, 2017.

For more information, visit the AGL website agl.com.au/coopersgap or call 1800 039 600.



Asset type:
453 MW Wind Farm



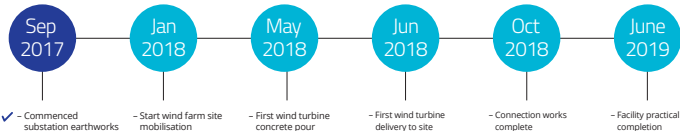
Location:
The Coopers Gap Wind Farm Project is 180km north-west of Brisbane near Cooranga North, between Dalby and Kingaroy.



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Projected timeline



Coopers Gap Wind Farm



Temporary site facilities installed.

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Meet the constructor events

These events bring together local businesses, job seekers and senior project representatives from AGL, GE and CATCON to learn about the opportunities on the Coopers Gap Wind Farm. The events will provide an opportunity for businesses and job seekers to meet key project personnel. Details below.

Session 1 Kingaroy	Session 2 Jandowae	Session 3 Dalby
Date: Wednesday, 25 October, 2017	Date: Thursday, 26 October, 2017	Date: Thursday, 26 October, 2017
Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm	Time: 7:30am to 9:30am	Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Location: Kingaroy Showground Hall	Location: Jandowae Bowls Club	Location: The Australian Hotel Motel, Dalby
Program	Program	Program
5:00pm - 5:15pm Registrations open	7:00am - 7:15am Registrations open	5:00pm - 5:15pm Registrations open
5:30pm - 6:00pm Presentations from AGL, GE and CATCON	7:30am - 8:00am Presentations from AGL, GE and CATCON	5:30pm - 6:00pm Presentations from AGL, GE and CATCON
6:00pm - 7:00pm Meetings with representatives from GE and CATCON	8:00am - 9:30am Meetings with representatives from GE and CATCON	6:00pm - 7:00pm Meetings with representatives from GE and CATCON

For more details contact: CoopersGapWF@catcon.com.au

Community Consultative Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 23 November, 2017 from 4pm at Cooranga North Memorial Hall. This will be followed by a Christmas celebration.

Fast fact

Five wind farms became operational in Australia in 2016, adding 44 turbines and just under 140 MW of generating capacity. These additional projects took the Australian wind industry to a total of 79 wind farms with a combined capacity of 4,327 MW, made up of 2,106 turbines. These figures place Australia 17th in the world for wind power capacity.

Tell us what you think

We are interested in your comments and opinions of this community newsletter. Please let us know what you think, and what you would like to see in our next issue. We welcome your feedback!



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