

CAPTAINS MOUNTAIN WIND FARM

Project update

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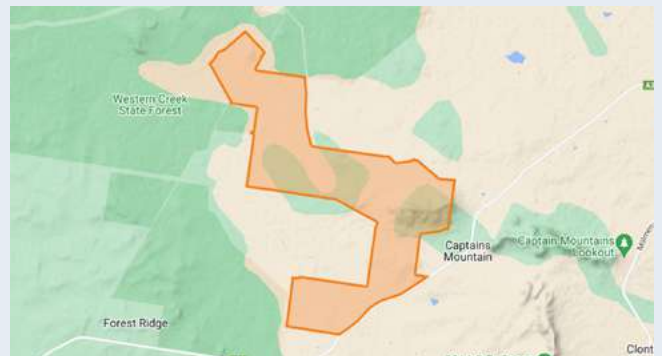
Welcome to the latest Captains Mountain Wind Farm update. In this edition you will read about recent changes to our project layout design, project progress and career opportunities.

Preliminary layout design update

Following changes in land availability, we have decided to focus our wind farm layout on land west of the Gore Highway.

Our aim is to effectively use resources and maximise project benefits while avoiding or minimising social and environmental impacts. The revised layout means that the direct impacts of the wind farm, such as visibility and noise, will be substantially reduced for neighbouring residents.

Detailed maps and photomontages of the revised layout will be shared when available.



Project progress

March 2021

Installation of wind monitoring equipment to measure wind speeds across the site.

March 2021

Detailed environmental surveys commence. The results will be incorporated into the project's development application.

2023 - Early 2024

Design optimisations to site layout.

Early 2024

Referral to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) for review under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999.

We are here

Early 2024

Detailed Development Application expected to be submitted to the Queensland State Government.

Early 2025

State Development Approval and Federal EPBC Approval expected.

2026

Subject to development consent and grid connection approval, construction expected to commence.





Recent sponsorships

We are committed to supporting projects or initiatives to achieve tangible positive results in the community. Some local organisations we have sponsored recently include the Millmerran & District Historical Society, Millmerran Arts Council, the Campdraft Association, and Tam' Variety Shop & Food Assistance. Refer to the [news](#) section on our website for more examples of recent sponsorships by Captains Mountain Wind Farm.

Community engagement

We are committed to keeping you informed and involved. For more information, please visit our website at captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au, or meet us at our stand at the Millmerran Show on 2 March 2024. Our Community Liaison Officer, Greg McNamara, can be contacted directly at greg@captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au or 0407 618 662. You are also welcome to visit our project shopfront at 21 Campbell Street, Millmerran, open for walk-ins on Thursdays and by appointment on other days.



Get to know wind projects: Diverse career opportunities

The wind energy sector, including projects like Captains Mountain Wind Farm, offers a wide array of career opportunities that extend beyond what is traditionally expected. Each stage of a wind energy project demands a unique set of skills and expertise. Here is a snapshot of the diverse roles typically involved in each project stage:



Development Stage: Involves roles like specialist engineers, surveyors, environmental consultants, archaeologists, stakeholder engagement officers, lawyers and administrative officers.



Construction Stage: Requires earthmoving plant operators, concreters, electricians, truck drivers, health and safety officers, linesmen, crane operators, riggers and dogmen, builders, painters, and steel workers, in addition to roles similar to the development stage.



Operations Stage: Comprises specialist engineers, accountants, environmental consultants, electricians, stakeholder engagement officers, lawyers, health and safety officers, linesmen, administration officers, and blade technicians.



Our project not only contributes to the growth of renewable energy but also creates a variety of job opportunities, supporting local employment and economic growth.

For detailed information of the diverse career opportunities in the wind energy sector, you can visit the Clean Energy Council's website: [Wind Careers Guide](#). Reach out to our project team for any work opportunities specific to Captains Mountain Wind Farm.

We are committed to keeping you informed about the project, and we want to hear from you! Visit captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au or call **1800 313 095** to learn more.