

# CAPTAINS MOUNTAIN WIND FARM

## Project update

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Welcome to the latest update from Captains Mountain Wind Farm. In this edition: permitting milestones, local sponsorships, and how we are planning for workers' accommodation during construction.

## Permitting

### QLD assessment process

Recent changes to Queensland's planning laws now require wind farm proponents to prepare Social Impact Assessments (SIAs) and enter into Community Benefit Agreements (CBAs) before submitting a development application.

Captains Mountain Wind Farm supports a community-first approach. We have built strong relationships locally and

continue to engage openly as we work through these new requirements. We expect to lodge our development application by the end of the year.

### Federal Government/ EPBC Act

The Australian Government has deemed the project a 'controlled action' under the EPBC Act, requiring a formal environmental assessment, including a Public Environment Report (PER). While we await final guidelines, additional ecological studies are already underway.

## Project progress



## In the community – Millmerran Show

We had a fantastic day at the Millmerran Show in March, where the Captains Mountain Wind Farm team hosted an information booth and welcomed almost 50 visitors. It was great to see familiar faces and meet new community members, with conversations covering everything from project updates and

community benefits to energy costs and emergency planning. Our handouts, raffle prize, and new merchandise proved popular, and we were proud to support the event with a \$2,500 sponsorship. Thanks to everyone who stopped by. We look forward to next year!

## In the community – Sponsorships

We are proud to continue supporting local events and initiatives in and around Millmerran. In addition to our sponsorship of the 2025 Millmerran Show, we have recently supported the Millmerran Auto Club and contributed to the development of Domville Place.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to be sponsoring several upcoming community events, including the Millmerran Campdraft, the Halloween Disco hosted by the Millmerran Academy of Performing Arts, and the Mill Inn Pig Races. We will also be providing a grant to support the installation of a new water fountain at the Cultural Community Hall, helping to improve local facilities for everyone to enjoy.



## Workers' accommodation

As wind farms move toward construction, temporary workforce accommodation becomes a key consideration.

At Captains Mountain Wind Farm, up to 275 workers will be required during peak construction periods. While we are committed to supporting local employment wherever possible, a portion of the workforce will need to be sourced from outside the local area. To help manage this, we propose an off-site accommodation camp during construction. We have commissioned a study to explore a range of accommodation options and assess potential impacts, including on housing and local services. Community feedback will play an important role in shaping the path forward, and we will be inviting input as part of this process.



## Project information opportunities

We are planning to provide another opportunity for the local community to ask questions and learn more about the project. More information on drop-in information sessions to come.



## Have your say

We value your feedback, and your input helps guide how we deliver benefits and engage with the local community.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short community survey: [www.captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au/community-input](http://www.captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au/community-input)

We are committed to keeping you informed about the project, and we want to hear from you! Visit [captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au](http://captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au) or call 1800 313 095 to learn more.

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