

## Project update

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Welcome to the latest update from Captains Mountain Wind Farm. In this edition: permitting progress, timeline update, new community resources available and when we will be in town.

## Permitting

### Queensland assessment process

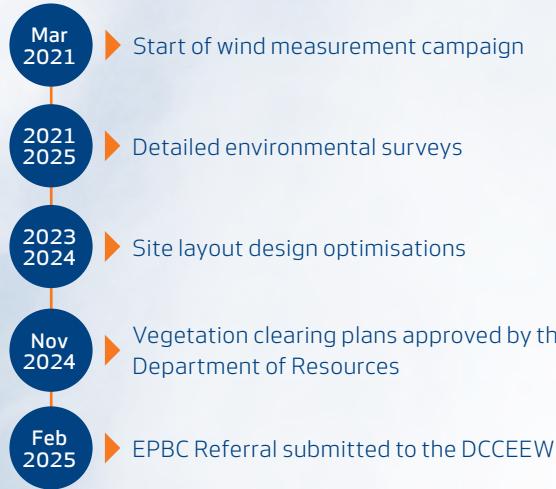
The Captains Mountain Wind Farm continues to work closely with Toowoomba Regional Council as we finalise the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and progress towards a Community Benefit Agreement (CBA) under the updated State requirements. Our team is steadily working through the remaining steps of the assessment process, and we expect to lodge our development application once all documentation is

complete. We will keep the community informed as we move through each milestone.

### Federal Government/ EPBC Act

The Australian Government has deemed the project a 'controlled action' under the EPBC Act, requiring an extensive formal environmental assessment, including a Public Environment Report (PER). Thank you to anyone who provided comments during the PER guidelines consultation process. We are now progressing with preparation of the PER.

## Project progress



## DDEC booklet

As renewable energy development progresses across the region, we know communities have important questions. The Darling Downs Environment Council (DDEC) has released *Our Region, Our Energy Future*, a clear and practical guide designed to support balanced, informed conversations about renewable energy development.

Download the booklet: [DDEC RDR booklet](#)  
Renewables Done Right website: [renewables.ddec.org.au](#)

We encourage community members to explore this resource.

## In the community



### Looking back

Captains Mountain is proud to have been working in and with the Millmerran and surrounding community for around 5 years now. We have appreciated the opportunity to engage with many of you – whether at one on one meetings, local events, information stands, at our storefront in Millmerran, at Millmerran Commerce and Progress Inc. meetings, during local neighbour visits, or simply in everyday conversations that happen around town. These interactions have been invaluable in helping us understand local priorities and shape our approach to the project. We have also provided more than 30 sponsorships, benefiting over 15 local organisations.



### Looking forward

We are pleased to be sponsoring the Millmerran Show again in 2026 and will have an information stand on Saturday, 28 February. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

We remain committed to engaging actively with the local community and keeping you informed as the project progresses. For more information, please visit our website at [captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au](http://captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au). You are also welcome to visit our project storefront at 21 Campbell Street, Millmerran, which is open by appointment.



## Did you know?

### Land disturbance

The final operational footprint is often around 5 to 10% of a total wind farm project area for typical projects, with this percentage generally lower on flatter terrain and higher in hilly areas. The area of cleared land, sometimes referred to as the 'footprint', or 'disturbance area' required for wind farms can be as low as 2 hectares per wind turbine.

During construction, temporary lay-down areas are required for turbine assembly; however, following construction, the land surrounding each turbine is rehabilitated.

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.