



# BANGO WIND FARM

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## WELCOME

THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 2022 HAVE FLOWN AND WORK AT BANGO WIND FARM IS MOVING AHEAD.

While construction of turbines is nearing completion, many people driving past will see a number of turbines are now operating. Turbines continue to undergo testing and become operational.

And so I'd like to welcome Brad Jachmann who has joined the Bango team as Site Operations Manager. Brad has transitioned across from one of our other wind farms.

Last month (March), CWPR entered the Boorowa Show's Scarecrow Competition, putting "Cedric" on show alongside a 3-metre high "Topsy Turbo". Cedric and Topsy attracted quite some interest.

CWPR enjoys being part of our local communities and we all look forward to participating in other community activities into the future.

**DR. BRENDAN MCAVOY**  
Head of Asset Management

**320**DIRECT JOBS  
CREATED**\$14M**REGIONAL  
INVESTMENT**46**WIND  
TURBINES**120K+**HOMES  
POWERED



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**IN THE WESTERN CLUSTER, 16 OF THE 21 WIND TURBINES INSTALLED HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED, WITH 15 CURRENTLY EXPORTING TO THE GRID.**

Further turbines are being brought online as they pass testing requirements of the energy market and grid authorities.

In the eastern cluster, 16 of the 25 wind turbines have been fully constructed, with another two awaiting blade installation.

We now have four turbines commissioned, with three turbines currently generating. Hold point testing continues, with approval to move to the next stage of testing expected shortly which will allow 28 turbines to export to the grid.

Site rehabilitation and maintenance continues across the site.



## ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

REHABILITATION AND REVEGETATION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN A MAJOR FOCUS IN RECENT MONTHS. THIS HAS INCLUDED FINAL SHAPING OF EMBANKMENTS AND DRAINS, SPREADING OF TOPSOIL, HYDROSEEDING, INSTALLATION DRAINAGE CONTROLS, AND WEED MANAGEMENT.

Hydroseeding involves the hydraulic application of a mixture of grass seeds, mulch, water, binder, and fertiliser over an area that has been topsoiled.

Hydroseeding can cover a vast area very quickly, including areas that would otherwise be difficult to access using conventional seeding methods (such as steep or long slopes).

Monitoring of rehabilitated areas will be ongoing to ensure land is restored to a condition that is safe, stable and non-polluting.



During earthworks – September 2020



Same location after rehabilitation – January 2022

## PROJECT TIMELINE

**STEP 9/13**  
Major civil works

August  
2021

**STEP 10/13**  
Wind turbine erection

Through to  
June 2022

**STEP 11/13**  
Commissioning

Through from  
2021

**STEP 12/13**  
Operations

From  
2022

**STEP 13/13**  
Decommissioning

(about)  
2052



# COMMUNITY

## STAFF CHANGES AT BWF

Introducing Brad Jachmann who has started as Site Operations Manager at Bango Wind Farm.

Growing up in regional South Australia, and with parents who are still farming in the south of the Fleurieu Peninsula, Brad has a real affinity with country areas.

He has been with CWPR for almost two years as the Site Operations Manager at the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm, having previous experience on other wind farms during the installation and operation phases.

With wife Larissa, Brad has two small sons (3 yr old and a few months old) and is looking forward to settling his family in Yass.



## BOOROWA SHOW

Last month our Community Engagement Office Lyn Diskon entered Bango Wind Farm into the Boorowa Show's Scarecrow Competition.

Using donated and recycled materials, "Cedric" was on show alongside a 3-metre high "Topsy Turbo" wind turbine, looking the part in his hi-vis work wear. Cedric and Topsy attracted quite some interest.



Cedric and Topsy (with an Emergency Services scarecrow) at the 2022 Boorowa Show



Cedric, directing the other scarecrows (and competition sponsor) at the 2022 Boorowa Show

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