### Project Update

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# Clarke Creek Wind Farm

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## Construction progress



87/100 turbines installed



46km overhead power lines



106km underground reticulation



3/3 substation energised

#### **Project update**

The project team has successfully installed 87 wind turbines, significantly advancing towards the completion of all 100 turbines. Seventy-five of these turbines have been commissioned and are able to generate electricity. All three substations have been successfully energised.



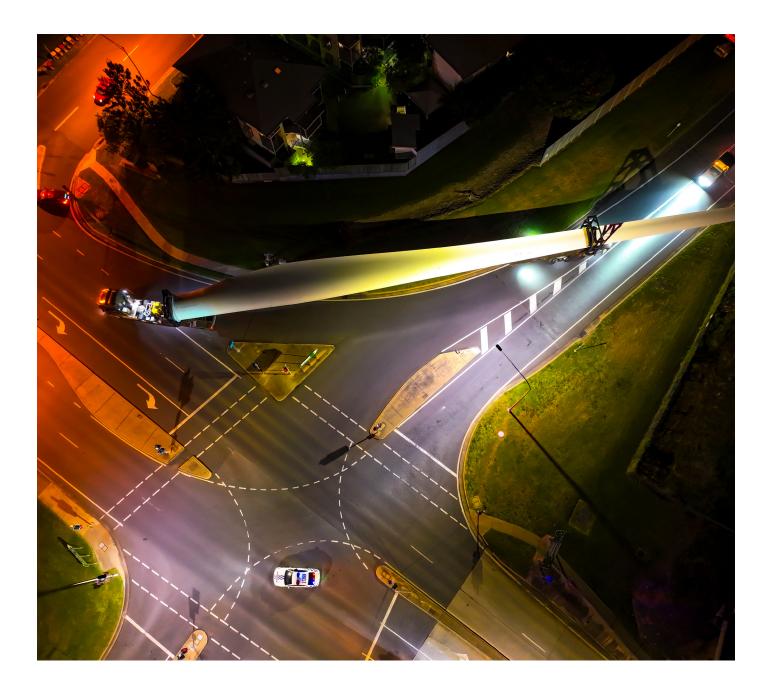
#### **Transport movements**

The final oversize overmass (OSOM) movement from Gladstone Port has been completed, with 1300 components delivered to Clarke Creek Wind Farm in collaboration with RJA Transport.

A significant amount of teamwork and dedication ensured these deliveries arrived onsite safely and without any major incidents. By leaving late at night from Gladstone Port and arriving on site early morning, the large transport avoided most of the heavy traffic.

The first components to arrive at the project site were for wind turbine 54 (tower, nacelle and blade) on 14 September 2023 and the final component – a blade measuring 76m – arrived on 5 April 2025.

Thank you to the communities along the route for your patience, perseverance and consideration on our roads while these deliveries took place.



#### **Community update**

The latest Clarke Creek Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund grant round recently closed, resulting in eight successful applications receiving a total of more than \$150,000. Successful applications covered education, rural firefighting, community facility upgrades and building community skills.

In 2024, the Clarke Creek School P&C Association received grant funding from the Clarke Creek Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund for a generator. The Hyundai 4.5kVA diesel generator was installed recently and provides much needed backup power supply to the school ensuring student welfare and essential communication needs.



#### Survey

We are seeking your feedback to help shape the Clarke Creek Wind Farm Stage 2 project design and social impact. The <u>survey</u> will take around 10-15 minutes to complete and all responses are confidential.

For your chance to win 1 of 2 \$500 R.M.Williams or Akubra gift vouchers, please follow the link at the end of the survey, and use 'Squadron' in the promotion field when subscribing to the project newsletter. <u>Terms</u> <u>and conditions</u> apply.

#### **Scholarships**

Applications are now open for:

- CQUniCares Squadron Energy Pathways to Renewables HE Scholarship
- $\cdot$  CQUniCares Squadron Energy Pathways to Renewables Vocational Education Training Scholarship

The Pathways to Renewables HE Scholarship provides recognition and financial assistance to a CQUni student enrolled in a Bachelor degree course in the Isaac, Mackay and Rockhampton regions. More information can be found on the <u>CQUni website</u>. Applications close 2 June.

The Pathways to Renewables Vocational Education Training Scholarship provides recognition and financial assistance to a CQUni student enrolled in a VET Certificate III, Certificate IV or Diploma in the Isaac, Mackay and Rockhampton regions. Apply online on the <u>CQUni website</u>. Applications close 2 June.

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