Project Update

February 2025





Curious about wind energy and how wind farms work?

Check out Squadron Energy's <u>FAQ page</u> for answers to common questions like how wind energy works, the operational lifespan of wind turbines, noise levels and more.



Project update

The project team have been working hard after the break and have successfully completed installation of 72 wind turbines at Clarke Creek Wind Farm. Having almost reached the three-quarter milestone, we are on track to complete the erection of all 100 turbines by June 2025.

We're pleased to share that commissioning and testing is in full swing, with up to 16 wind turbines now operating simultaneously, delivering a total capacity of 70MW. Our central and southern substations are fully energised and have received all necessary approvals.

Where will the power go?

Government owned energy generator Stanwell signed a 15-year deal to buy more than 75 per cent of the clean energy that the 450MW Clarke Creek Wind Farm will produce. This will help their customers, including Brisbane Airport Corporation and Anglo American, achieve their sustainability objectives.

Community update

Community Benefit Fund

Community groups are invited to apply for funding through the Clarke Creek Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund https://squadronenergy.smartygrants.com.au/2025CCWFGrants. Applications close 31 March 2025.

The fund aims to provide financial support to local community groups and organisations working to make a positive and lasting contribution to communities in the Clarke Creek Wind Farm area.

Guidelines can be found at <u>CCWF Community Fund Guidelines</u>. For any queries, please contact Patrice Willoughby via email: <u>Patrice.willoughby@squadronenergy.com</u>

Community sponsorship

Clarke Creek Wind Farm provided support to Australian Animals Care & Education Inc (Safe Haven – AACE), a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the natural environment. We are proud to have contributed to build enclosures aimed at rehabilitating injured or ill koalas and returning them to their natural habitat.

The new enclosures will help expand ways to protect Queensland's precious fauna and is already in use with one healthy koala released back into the wild.

Additionally, the funding has helped Safe Haven – AACE modify an existing enclosure to create two large new spaces. It has also supported the concrete and finishing touches for three new enclosures, further enhancing the capacity to protect and rehabilitate wildlife.



Transport movements

Oversize overmass (OSOM) transport movements continue from the Gladstone Port through Rockhampton, arriving at site between 5.00am and 7.00am. The deliveries will now enter via Access 6, located around 20km north of Access 1 entry.

Contact us

John Macchiusi - Project Director Phone: 0483 915 303 Email: clarkecreek1@squadronenergy.com

Web: link.squadronenergy.com/Clarke-Creek-WF

SQUADRON 7 ENERGY

squadronenergy.com