Community Newsletter

September 2025





At a glance



395k+

Expected homes powered



700MWExpected capacity



650k

Expected tonnes of emissions avoided

Project update

The project milestones have continued for Spicers Creek Wind Farm this year.

Following Commonwealth development consent in March 2025, the project secured access to connect to the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone in May 2025.

Geotechnical surveys to inform detailed civil design are now complete, and we are continuing to work on secondary approvals, contracting and financing.

Last month:

- construction started on the new advanced wastewater treatment facility as part of our partnership with Dubbo Regional Council
- the Voluntary Planning Agreement with Warrumbungle Shire Council was finalised.

Renewable Energy Zone access

The tender process for access rights to the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (CWO REZ) is now complete.

In May 2025, Spicers Creek Wind Farm reserved a spot on the grid, with Energy Corporation announcing that the project has secured access to connect to the CWO REZ.

Warrumbungle Shire Council planning agreement

Following public exhibition and final endorsement, the Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) with Warrumbungle Shire Council is now finalised.

An existing VPA is also in place with Dubbo Regional Council.

Under the agreements, annual contributions for the life of the project will be provided to both Warrumbungle and Dubbo Councils for public infrastructure and community projects. Both VPAs are available on the <u>project website</u>.

Dubbo Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last year, Squadron Energy and Dubbo Regional Council announced a public private partnership to build an <u>advanced wastewater treatment facility</u> to assist with water security in the region.

The facility will be capable of treating up to 700 megalitres of water per year, with up to 250 megalitres per annum available during the construction of Spicers Creek Wind Farm.

Construction of the facility has started and is expected to be completed in early 2026, weather permitting.

This is a great example of how renewable energy companies and local Councils can work together to deliver long term benefits for the community.



Procurement update

We are currently working through the tendering process for multiple packages of work to build the project.

Following the Request for Proposal process earlier this year, we are preparing to engage shortlisted contractors on further engineering and design work. We expect to engage contractors for the main packages of work next year.

Community sponsorship

Spicers Creek Wind Farm is pleased to support:

- Macquarie Homestay
- · Geurie Goats Rugby Union Club mental health round
- Tunes on the Turf, Dunedoo Sports Club
- · Dunedoo Preschool Kindergarten Trivia Night
- · Dunedoo Central School Art for Youth
- · Dunedoo Central School Yr 11 Snow trip
- · Rural Fire Service emerging leaders program

Community sponsorships remain open. For more information and to apply, visit squadronenergy.com/community/communitysponsorship







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