# **Community Newsletter**

November 2025





# At a glance



220k

Expected homes powered



**414MW** 

**Expected** capacity



560k

Expected tonnes of emissions avoided

# **Project update**

Construction is well underway on Uungula Wind Farm, located on Wiradjuri Country. Work has been progressing on the internal access tracks and wind turbine bases. A major milestone was reached in September with the first of the foundation concrete pours completed. To date, 11 out of 69 turbine foundations have been poured, with backfilling underway. Upgrades on part of ligingery Road in Wuuluman have also been completed.

Progress continues on the Transgrid switching station, with the erection of transmission towers between the switching station and wind farm substation. Electrical cabling between the wind turbines is also underway and installation of the overhead power line is scheduled to start soon.



### Wind farm components arriving on site

Delivery of wind turbines components is expected to start in the coming months, following the arrival of first components at the Port of Newcastle in August. At this stage, deliveries will not include turbine blades, as upgrades to the Mitchell Highway and Goolma Road intersection (near the car wash and veterinary clinic) must be completed first.

# Roads update

### Goolma and Twelve Mile Road intersection upgrade

Upgrade work continues on the intersection of Goolma and Twelve Mile roads and is expected to be finished in the first quarter of 2026. Traffic control is in place and road users can expect minor traffic delays in line with the approved Traffic Management Plan. Please be aware that approved out of hours work is scheduled to occur every second weekend.



Consultation with Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) is ongoing to finalise designs for the upgrade of the Goolma Road and Mitchell Highway intersection. In the coming weeks we will be consulting with landowners and neighbours, as well as seeking final approval from TfNSW.



# Taking care of our workers

During October our principal contractor NACAP held suicide prevention sessions on site through MATES in Construction, an industry-based charity that tackles mental health challenges among construction workers. The program focuses on raising awareness, building capacity, and connecting workers, aiming to reduce suicide rates in the construction industry.

NACAP also recently conducted a simulated safety exercise based on a snake bite scenario, to assess response times for urgent medical assistance at remote work fronts. Following the exercise, it was recommended that the site-based paramedic be moved from the office compound to a more central area within the main site.



# **Uungula Wind Farm in the community**

### Student visit

On 21 October, 15 students from Wellington High School visited Uungula Wind Farm, as part of the NSW Department of Education's Civil Construction Pathways Program. During the site visit, the students had the chance to tour the live construction site and watch crews working on the construction of the wind farm. The experience aims to increase awareness of renewable energy projects in the region and connect students with local industry and potential employment opportunities.

### Student 1:

"I enjoyed the site visit to Uungala Wind Farm, getting to see the construction and all the big plant and equipment."

### Student 2:

"The site visit was great. It was awesome to see such a big project under construction in our hometown with lots of job opportunities."

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## **Sponsorships**

We are proud to support the following local initiatives and events:

- · Community Christmas in the Park, Wellington
- Wellington High School Year 12 end of year event
- · Inagural Cameroon Park, Wellington parkrun

# Holiday period closure

Uungula Wind Farm construction sites and our Wellington office will be closed from Wednesday 24 December 2025 and reopen on Monday 5 January 2026.

Key personnel will be on site on 2 January to prepare the site for the re-start of work. If any issues or concerns arise during this period, please contact the community information line on 0488 820 191.

# Festive season best wishes and thank you!

As the year comes to a close, Squadron Energy would like to wish the Wellington community, in particular our neighbours and landowners, a safe and happy festive season. Best wishes for 2026.

Thank you to our community for your patience and consideration as we work towards building a renewable future.

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