

Community newsletter October 2024

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Project update

Uungula Wind Farm is now five months into construction, with the Twelve Mile Road upgrade well underway.

Work on Twelve Mile Road currently includes:

- removing the old bitumen surface
- laying a stabilising road base material to get ready to lay the new bitumen surface
- widening and upgrading existing culverts underneath the road
- · excavating and removing old culverts
- installing new rock walls.

To protect water sources during this work, we have installed environmental controls to prevent sediment from entering the water. All work is required to comply with the project's planning approval conditions as well as strict state government requirements.

The Twelve Mile Road upgrade will improve conditions for road users and allow the delivery of equipment and components needed for project construction. Completion of the upgrade is currently expected for early 2025, weather and site conditions permitting.

Squadron Energy understands the road upgrade work is a disruption for residents who use Twelve Mile Road. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this period. Should you have any questions, please reach out to the Uungula Wind Farm project team.

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Twelve Mile Road vegetation benefits local Landcare group

The Mid Macquarie Landcare Group recently benefited from the Twelve Mile Road construction work.

As part of the early work for the road upgrade, trees were assessed and some were removed or trimmed. Each tree was inspected prior to removal, ensuring no wildlife was present. Larger logs were left for a period of time in case the trees were being used for habitat. Fewer trees were required to be removed than originally planned and the removal of overhanging branches along the road has increased driver visibility and user safety.

The removed trees were mulched and donated to the Mid Macquarie Landcare Group for their new community garden in Wellington.



Squadron Energy's Community Relations Adviser Melissa Bird with Danielle Littlewood from Mid Macquarie Landcare Group accepting donated mulch for the Wellington Community Garden

Business information sessions well attended

On 25 September Squadron Energy and contractor NACAP hosted two business information sessions in Dubbo and Wellington for local business owners to find out more about opportunities on our projects.

The sessions outlined Squadron Energy's local project pipeline and explored the packages available on Uungula Wind Farm, as well as what to expect when working on renewable energy projects.

The forums were attended by more than 50 local businesspeople from a range of companies looking to provide construction and trade services, traffic and transport management and workforce accommodation.



Community sponsorship highlight - Wellington Warriors

The Wellington Warriors Football Club recently celebrated their end of season presentation. With the assistance of Squadron Energy's community sponsorship program, the club was able to present all players with end of season trophies and back packs. We congratulate all players and volunteers on a great season and wish them all the best for next year.

If you are interested in applying for a community sponsorship, scan the QR code for more information.

Uungula Wind Farm is proud to support the following local initiatives and organisations:

- Wellington Primary School NAIDOC day celebrations
- St Mary's Catholic School NAIDOC day celebrations
- Wellington District Junior Cricket Association match day rewards and end of season shields and trophies
- Wellington Cowboys Rugby League Squadron Energy community day







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First Nations update -Yindamarra partnership

Squadron Energy has partnered with the Yindamarra Healing Aboriginal Men's Group to supply garden maintenance equipment, lawn mowers and whipper snippers for their 'Free Mow Friday' initiative, where each week group members mow three lawns in the community at no cost.

This collaboration not only enhances community engagement but also provides the opportunity for group members to create a business plan and gain valuable employment experience.



Uungula team wears red for bowel cancer charity



In June the Uungula Wind Farm team chaired Squadron's monthly town hall meeting, wearing red to raise money for Bowel Cancer Australia. The team raised \$1,140.

Team update

Welcome to our new starters in the Wellington office:



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Project Controls Engineer - Uungula Wind Farm



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