

BIALA WIND FARM

UPDATE

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We're keen to keep you up to date on what's happening with Biala Wind Farm. This is the first of our monthly updates. To receive **electronic updates**, sign up at bialawindfarm.com/subscription.

Latest Updates

We are currently preparing designs for **upgrades to Kiala Road and Range Road**. You might have noticed the spray paint marks from the surveys we've had done. These upgrades are required under our development approval. The first stage will be replacing seven culverts on Kiala Road, between Range Road and Crookwell. These works will begin on April 19th. Divalls Earthmoving will be completing the work and they'll be notifying nearby residents by letter drop. There will be traffic lights in place with delays of approximately five minutes. **Resurfacing** of Range Road between Kiala and Grabben Gullen roads will start in mid May. All of these works should be finished by early July. It'll be great to have less dips on Kiala Road and a smooth ride on Range Road up to Grabben Gullen.

The **Joint Regional Planning Panel** met on March 14th to consider our application for an underground transmission line connecting Biala Wind Farm to Gullen Range Wind Farm substation. The panel deferred their decision until more detailed information on the exact route of the cable is provided. We are compiling this information now and it will be available on our website after it has been submitted.

The first **Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting** since we purchased the wind farm took place on February 2nd in Gunning, all meetings minutes can be found on our website. The CCC is looking for new members. If you'd like to take part, please contact Chairperson Nic Carmody on 0429 354 582 or email nic.carmody@bigpond.com.

We'll be putting up **four meteorological masts** on the wind farm site in July. These masts are used to test the performance of the wind turbines after the turbines have been installed. We'd be happy to explain the process if you are interested.

Since December we have tried to meet with everybody who lives within 3km of a proposed wind turbine. If you or someone you know hasn't met with us, give us a call on 1800 370 045.



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You might have seen our stall at the Crookwell Show where we sponsored the face painter. Maybe you even had your face painted! We really enjoyed our weekend there and we chatted to a lot of people about the Biala Wind Farm.

We're always happy to talk about the project. If there is something you'd like to know, please feel welcome to contact us. We can drop by your house for a chat if it suits. You can also check our website for more information.



Our information stall at the annual Crookwell Show with face-painter, Fairy BB.

About the Project

The Biala Wind Farm is owned by BJCE Australia, who also has a majority share in Gullen Range Wind Farm and Gullen Solar Farm. Biala wind farm is approximately 6km south of Grabben Gullen on Grabben Gullen Road.

The Wind Farm is proposed to have 31 turbines and was awarded a Development Approval in April 2017 by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. BJCE Australia plans to connect the wind farm to the electricity grid via an underground cable to the existing Gullen Range Wind Farm Substation, located near Bannister.

Here is our current schedule.

We'll update it in each of our monthly newsletters.

Approvals, design work, surveys	Now until end of September 2018
Roadwork to Range Road and Kiala Road	April 19 th 2018 to early July 2018
Onsite civil and electrical works	October 2018 to May 2019
Delivery and erection of wind turbines	March 2019 to July 2019
Commissioning of wind turbines	May 2019 to August 2019

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