

# COVID-19 Update



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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, BJCE Australia implemented protocols to protect the communities in which we operate, our employees, contractors and suppliers. The measures described in this update are regularly being reviewed and updated.

We continuously monitor latest government health requirements and recommendations, including in relation to interstate travel. We strictly adhere to all such requirements.

In March 2020, we proactively implemented changes to our community engagement activities. You can find the latest information about these changes below:

- **Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm public tours** are not operating at present. If you would like to be notified when these tours will recommence, please register at [www.gullenrangewindfarm.com](http://www.gullenrangewindfarm.com)
- **School visits and tours to Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm** are currently on hold. As an Industry Partner with the STEM Industry School Partnership (SISP) Program, we are working closely with the SISP coordinators to continue supporting the Program where possible by running virtual tours of our wind and solar farm.
- **Biala Wind Farm's monthly community BBQs** are currently suspended.
- Under strict COVID-19 protocols, we have recommenced the **Gullen Range Wind Farm's Clean Energy Program's household energy efficiency audit visits**. Residents have the option of the audit being conducted by telephone if they are not comfortable with the auditor visiting their residence.
- Under strict COVID-19 protocols, **Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meetings** are being conducted face-to-face with the option to connect via telephone/video.

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## Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm

Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm continues to operate. Our maintenance contractor, Goldwind Australia, has a team of 15 local staff who perform maintenance on our facilities. These staff have been split into teams and interactions between teams are strictly controlled. Access to site by non-essential staff is also subject to strict controls.



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## Biala Wind Farm

Biala Wind Farm is currently under construction.

Our civil contractor maintains a small crew of people completing the maintenance of the roads and hardstands, and overseeing site safety. The commissioning of wind turbines is ongoing. Goldwind Australia is responsible for these works. These works are expected to be completed by April 2021.

The following measures remain in place at Biala Wind Farm to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission:

- Workers have been separated into smaller teams to ensure physical distancing is adhered to. This includes avoiding interaction between the different teams while working on site, during lunch and break times, driving to/from the site or if they are in shared accommodation.
- Where weather allows, meetings between the smaller teams are being held outside under shelter with a minimum two metre separation between staff.
- We screen every worker before they can commence work on our site. Screening involves workers filling out a questionnaire to evaluate whether there is a risk of them being exposed to COVID-19.
- We conduct daily body temperature checks of every person that accesses site. We have installed specialist equipment to perform these checks.
- We have increased cleaning services on site and in work areas.
- Hand sanitiser and disinfectant wipes are provided for all staff and at site offices.
- Workers are encouraged to install the COVID-19 government phone app.

These measures are reviewed frequently, both at a site level and a senior management level.

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