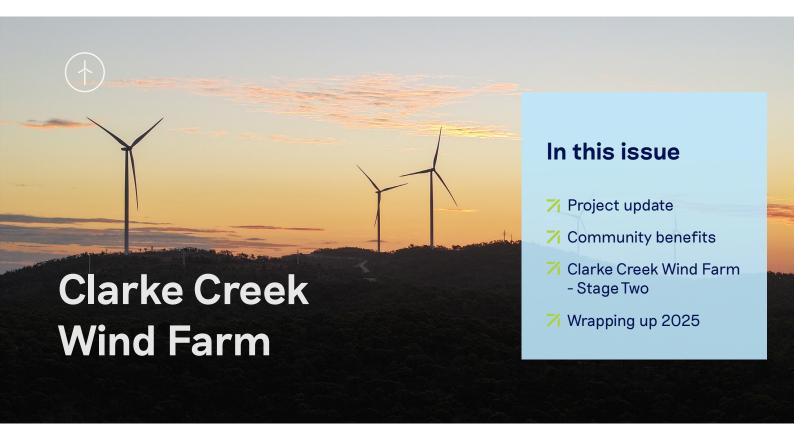
Community Newsletter

December 2025





Construction progress



100/100 turbines installed



46km overhead power lines



106km underground reticulation



3/3 substation energised

Project update

The Clarke Creek Wind Farm project team has successfully completed the installation of all 100 turbines, marking a major milestone for the project. Thank you to our project team and all our partners involved.

With more than \$500 million invested across the state, including \$110 million flowing directly into regional communities during construction, the project is delivering more than green energy.

Commissioning is completed with wind turbines ready to be online and generate clean energy since November 2025.

The Operations team has moved into the Operations and Maintenance building at Access 4, and the project site office at Access 1 is being demobilised.

Squadron Energy owner Dr Andrew Forrest AO and Squadron Energy CEO Rob Wheals, marked the 100 turbine milestone in October with a site visit.



Community Benefit Fund

The Community Consultative Committee (CCC) recently completed its review of scholarship applications to the Clarke Creek Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund. After careful consideration, five scholarships were awarded, helping successful applicants to pursue their academic and career goals. This initiative reflects our ongoing dedication to creating lasting benefits for the communities around Clarke Creek Wind Farm.

We're pleased to announce that applications for the next round of community grants will open on 12 January and close on 31 March 2026.

These grants are designed to support local projects and initiatives that deliver positive outcomes for the Clarke Creek region. The eligibility criteria and application guidelines can be found on our <u>website</u>.

Applications can be submitted via **Smartygrants** from 12 January 2026.



Marlborough Campdraft Committee - received two community grants to upgrade their facilities

Power Promise Program

Squadron Energy's Power Promise Program is a community investment initiative that provides direct energy-related subsidies to households in regional communities, ensuring a share in the benefits of Australia's clean energy transition.

The Clarke Creek Energy Bill Bonus pilot is part of the program and available to residents and businesses within 20km of Clarke Creek Wind Farm – Stage One. Eligible applicants receive a \$1,000 annual rebate on their electricity bills, delivered directly via our partner ReSwitch.

If you think you're eligible and haven't received an invitation in the mail, you can reach out to ReSwitch at support@reswitch.com.

Visit our website for more information.

CQUniCares Scholarship

The CQUniCares Squadron Energy Pathways to Renewables VET Scholarship provides recognition and financial assistance to Isaac, Mackay and Rockhampton Region students enrolled in a VET Certificate III, Certificate IV or Diploma.

Applications open on 12 January and close on 27 January 2026. For more information and to apply, visit the <u>CQUni</u> website.

Wrapping up 2025

As Clarke Creek Wind Farm moves into its operational phase, we remain committed to engaging with the community and delivering long-term benefits. Thank you for your support and patience throughout construction of our project — we couldn't have achieved this milestone without you.

Best wishes for a safe, joyful festive season and a prosperous New Year!

Clarke Creek Wind Farm - Stage Two

Clarke Creek Wind Farm - Stage Two is in the advanced planning stage and consists of up to 88 wind turbines. It will produce enough electricity to power around 390,000 Australian homes and avoid 542,000 tonnes of carbon emissions each year.

To get regular updates on the progress of Clarke Creek Wind Farm – Stage Two, sign up for the project newsletter by visiting the website and scrolling to the bottom of the page.



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