



## Ballyrogan Wind Farm

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### At a glance



**114**

Wind turbines



**~572k**

Expected homes  
powered



**684MW**

Expected capacity



**~472k**

Expected tonnes of  
emissions avoided

### Project update

Welcome to the first Ballyrogan Wind Farm community newsletter for 2026 which provides updates on project progress and upcoming activities for the wider community.

The project team continues to meet with host landowners, neighbours and members of the local community. A strong focus of our work is engaging with neighbours and community members through open conversations about the project, answering questions and hearing local perspectives.

Building and maintaining strong relationships with our host landowners and nearby residents remains a key priority for the project team.

At the same time, the team continues to progress the project through the planning process.



## Planning process update

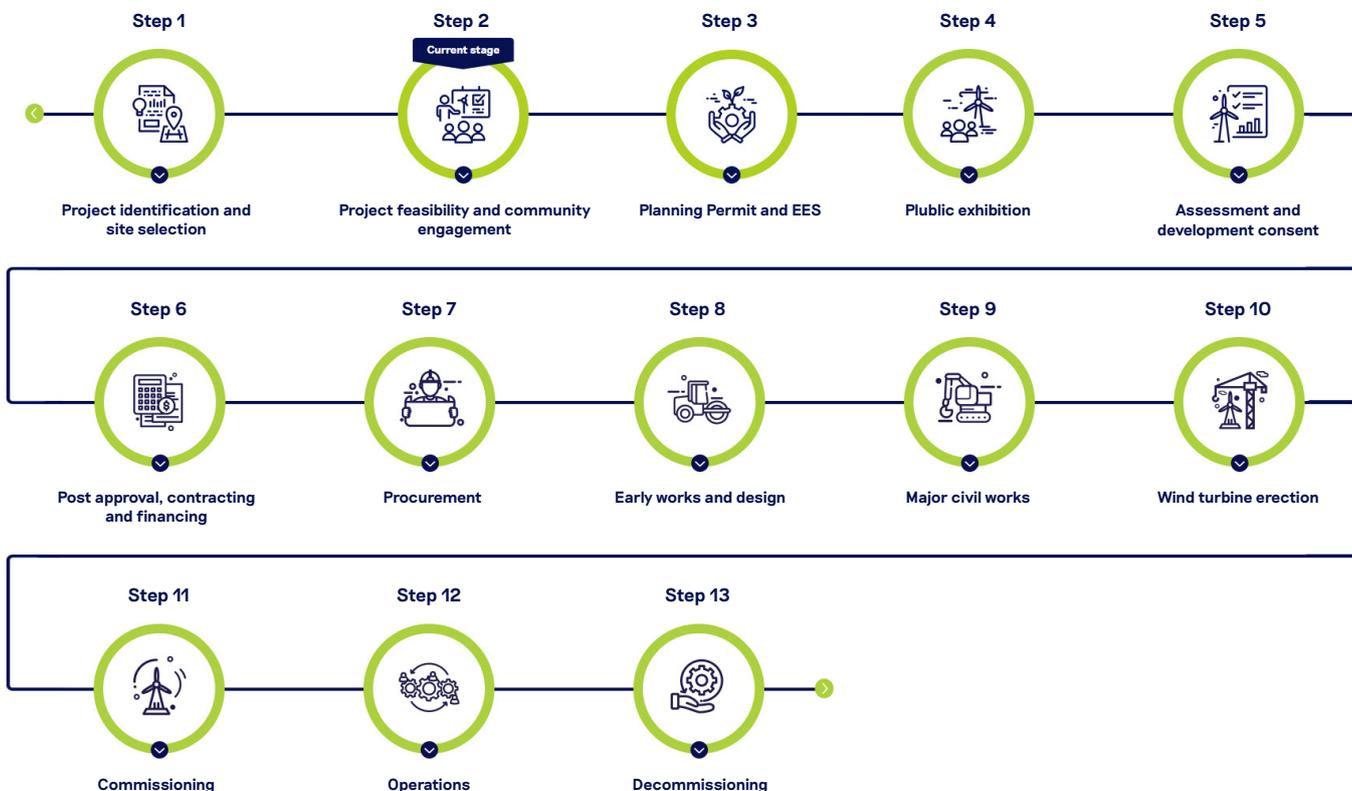
Wind farm development is a lengthy and carefully regulated process that typically involves several years of environmental surveys and technical studies before a planning application can be submitted. These investigations assess potential impacts on biodiversity, cultural heritage, landscape, noise and other environmental factors to ensure projects are designed responsibly and in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Ballyrogan Wind Farm formally entered the Victorian planning system in 2025 when the project sought the advice of the Minister pursuant to section 8(3) of the *Environment Effects Act 1978* as to whether an Environment Effects Statement (EES) should be prepared for the project.

The next step is to submit an EES referral to the Victorian Minister for Planning. This referral will assist the Minister in determining whether an EES is required and, if so, the scope of environmental studies that must be carried out.

At the same time, an *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* referral will be submitted to the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment to determine whether the project is considered a controlled action under federal environmental legislation.

Decisions by both ministers will determine the next steps in the planning and environmental approval pathway for the project.



## Community sponsorship

Since our last community newsletter in November 2025, we have supported a range of local groups and initiatives such as:

- Cottage by the Sea - supporting Year 5 students from the local area to travel to Queenscliff and participate in the Cottage by the Sea Take a Break program
- Ararat Emergency Relief Committee - supporting Life Links Church in Ararat to purchase an extractor range hood for their community kitchen
- Warrak Recreation Reserve - supporting the purchase of new picnic tables
- Beaufort Cricket Club - supporting development of the women's cricket program

Our sponsorship program is ongoing, and we welcome applications from local groups and initiatives around the proposed wind farm, transmission line, and broader community area, as well as from First Nations groups.

If you are interested in applying, the application form and sponsorship guidelines can be found on the [community sponsorship page](#).

## Next steps

Technical studies and ongoing stakeholder engagement will continue to inform the Ballyrogan Wind Farm project layout.

The project team will continue to be present in the local area throughout 2026 as part of our planned engagement activities.

We value constructive input and encourage people to ask questions and share concerns and feedback with the project team using the contact details below.

To find out more about Squadron Energy and Ballyrogan Wind Farm, visit [our website](#).

## FAQs

Curious about wind energy and how wind farms work?

We have put together answers to some of our most [frequently asked questions](#).



Supporting the purchase of new picnic tables at Warrak Recreation Reserve

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