



## Welcome to our first newsletter

We're excited to share with you the latest project updates and news about Piambong Wind Farm. As the project progresses, you can read about what's happening, how Vestas is supporting the community, and ways you can provide feedback.

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## What is the proposed Piambong Wind Farm?

Wind energy projects harness an abundant natural resource to generate clean energy. The Piambong region is one of the best wind resource areas in NSW and is within the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone. Vestas is developing a wind farm project at Piambong, with between 75-85 turbines.



Estimated investment is more than \$1 billion in the Central West New South Wales region.



Up to 400 new construction jobs over a 2.5 year construction period and 15 long-term service jobs to be based in the local area.



Up to 550 MW of new renewable energy capacity to help achieve the state's renewable energy goals and assist with Australia's energy transition.



Generating enough clean, affordable energy to power approximately 300,000 average NSW homes every year.



Up to 1.6 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions avoided each year.

## Community engagement

### Mudgee Small Farm Field Days 2023

What a great two days of conversations and feedback we enjoyed at the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days! It was a wet and chilly start for the Piambong Wind Farm team, but worth all the effort to speak to more than 220 people across the two days. This year, we were able to share with you an updated project boundary and potential turbine locations. Thank you for your feedback on this information, which is being finalised as we complete our Scoping Report.

We truly value your thoughts on the proposed project, and this year we learnt more about how you feel about renewable energy, what's important to you as we progress, and what you value in our community engagement activities.

### Opportunities to share information

Vestas is hoping to host another community engagement opportunity towards the end of this year, and other sessions as the project progresses. We look forward to speaking with more community members and learning from locals at these events. Subscribe to be notified as dates are set. You can also complete our survey at [www.piambongwindfarm.com.au/survey](http://www.piambongwindfarm.com.au/survey)



### Did you know?

Wind energy currently supplies almost **11%** of Australia's total electricity.



## Community engagement

### Support for Sheep Society at Dubbo Show

Piambong Wind Farm was proud to sponsor the NSW Suffolk Sheep Society at this year's Dubbo Show.

Our contribution to the NSW Suffolk Sheep Society is part of our commitment to supporting community events in the region surrounding the proposed Piambong Wind Farm site.

We provided financial sponsorship to the Society together with brochures about the proposed wind farm to inform people about our plans and invite questions.



## Project update

Engagement, transparency and benefit-sharing with the local community are critical to a successful project.

### The planning process

Piambong Wind Farm is currently in the final stages of submitting an updated Scoping Report, which details the results of our early engagement and preliminary studies. The Scoping Report will be lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE), which will instruct Vestas about the information that needs to be included in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Piambong Wind Farm aims to commence the EIS at the end of 2023 and complete it in 2025. The EIS will then be lodged with DPE, which will place the EIS on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. During the exhibition period, all community members, stakeholders and government agencies will be encouraged to make a submission.

Sign-up for email newsletters and updates on how you can give your feedback at: [www.piambongwindfarm.com.au](http://www.piambongwindfarm.com.au)

### Past and upcoming dates



## Who is Vestas?

Vestas, a world leader in wind energy, is funding development of the Piambong Wind Farm project. Vestas designs, manufactures, installs, and services wind turbines across the globe, and with +169 GW of wind turbines in 88 countries, we have installed more wind power than anyone else. In Australia, Vestas operates 59 wind farms comprising 2,177 turbines, representing almost half of installed capacity. We are currently constructing seven new wind farms around Australia.