



## Welcome to our latest project update

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## Project update

As for all State Significant Developments (SSD), Piambong Wind Farm is required to adhere to strict state and federal guidelines and legislation. As such, Piambong Wind Farm must undertake detailed studies on potential visual, noise, biodiversity, traffic, cultural heritage, and other environmental and social impacts associated with the Project to ensure any impacts are carefully considered and addressed.

These detailed studies, which have commenced, are ongoing and will be used to inform and guide the Project's development as we progress through the planning process. The final results will form the basis for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which will be exhibited for public comment by the Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure (DPHI), likely late 2025.

### Past and upcoming dates



## Community engagement

At Piambong Wind Farm, we believe that engagement, transparency and benefit sharing with the communities in which we operate are critical to a successful project. Since establishing the Project in 2022, we have worked hard to build strong long-term relationships with residents, businesses and organisations.

We will continue to work with the local community to answer your questions, listen to your views and better understand your concerns. Keep your eyes peeled for future events and opportunities to engage with our team. You can also complete our survey about the Wind Farm at any time by visiting [www.piambongwindfarm.com.au/our-community](http://www.piambongwindfarm.com.au/our-community).



## Supporting the local community

Vestas is committed to supporting the communities in which we operate by sponsoring cultural and sporting activities, local projects, social infrastructure, and skills training.



Piambong Wind Farm Project Manager Matt van der Merwe (centre) presenting Cudgegong Camera Club's Col Boyd (right) and Michele Adams (left) with \$500 sponsorship.

### Cudgegong Camera Club

We are proud to put our commitment into action with our sponsorship of the Cudgegong Camera Club. A non-profit organisation run by volunteers with a passion for photography, the Club aims to broaden its members' photographic interests and provide education, guidance, competition and social interaction.

Piambong Wind Farm's sponsorship of the Club will help support its fundraising efforts for new photo display boards to replace the ageing ones currently in use. The new boards will be used for the Club's annual photography exhibition held in April each year and be made available for use by other organisations in the community. show our support for the local communities.



Photo credit: Gulgong Junior Rugby League Facebook page.

### Celebrating champions!

We were thrilled to see the Gulgong Junior Rugby League Club Under 16s LT girls team make the semi-finals this season. While not every game can end in a win, each player gave their all and demonstrated extraordinary skill, teamwork and determination.

We proudly sponsored the team this season and are excited to see what the future holds for them with the wind at their back! Here's to many more wins and unforgettable moments on and off the field.

## Vestas in the community

### Mudgee Small Farm Field Days 2024

Thank you to everyone who took the time to engage with us at our Mudgee Small Farm Field Days stall in July. It was a great opportunity for the Piambong Wind Farm team to engage directly with the local community and hear your thoughts on the Project.

This was our third consecutive Mudgee Small Farm Field Days, and seeing so many old and new faces was fantastic. Over two days, we spoke to almost 200 people keen to discuss the Project's layout, design, timeline, and employment opportunities. Visitors were also interested in learning more about how the turbines work, access routes, visual impacts, and the decommissioning process.

A highlight for us was the support from local residents, landholders and businesses who wanted to chat and learn more about the Project. We truly appreciate your feedback and value the input of community members as we move through the planning approval process.

We look forward to speaking with more community members and learning from locals in the future.

