

It is that time of the year when we reflect on our project's progress and the milestones achieved.

Major goals reached include the detailed studies required to support our Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), its submission to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) and subsequent 28-day public exhibition period.

Following on from this public exhibition phase, the Baldon Wind Farm project team is now preparing a 'Response to Submission' report for DPHI to respond to comments received from the EIS. The comments can be viewed on the NSW Government website for Major Projects:

www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/baldon-wind-farm

Furthermore, the project team is anticipating the determination decision for our project's planning application to be announced later next year.

Access Rights

As the construction of the Project Energy Connect line ramps up in the area, we look forward to the outcome of Access Rights for the South West Renewable Energy Zone.

The Access Rights outcome will occur in the first quarter of 2025, as per the latest advice from the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) Services. We are also continuing our investigations to connect into the existing transmission line on site as another connection option.

***Fun-filled time:** The children's activities at the Moulamein Race Day was once again sponsored by the Baldon Wind Farm. Photo supplied by the Moulamein Racing Club © Jason Heidrich Photography.*

Local Sponsorships

Our project team is proud to continue partnering with local community groups, including supporting another successful day of children's activities at the Moulamein Race Day this month. We thank Alison Glenn, President of the Moulamein Race Club Committee for coordinating our sponsorship for this big community day.

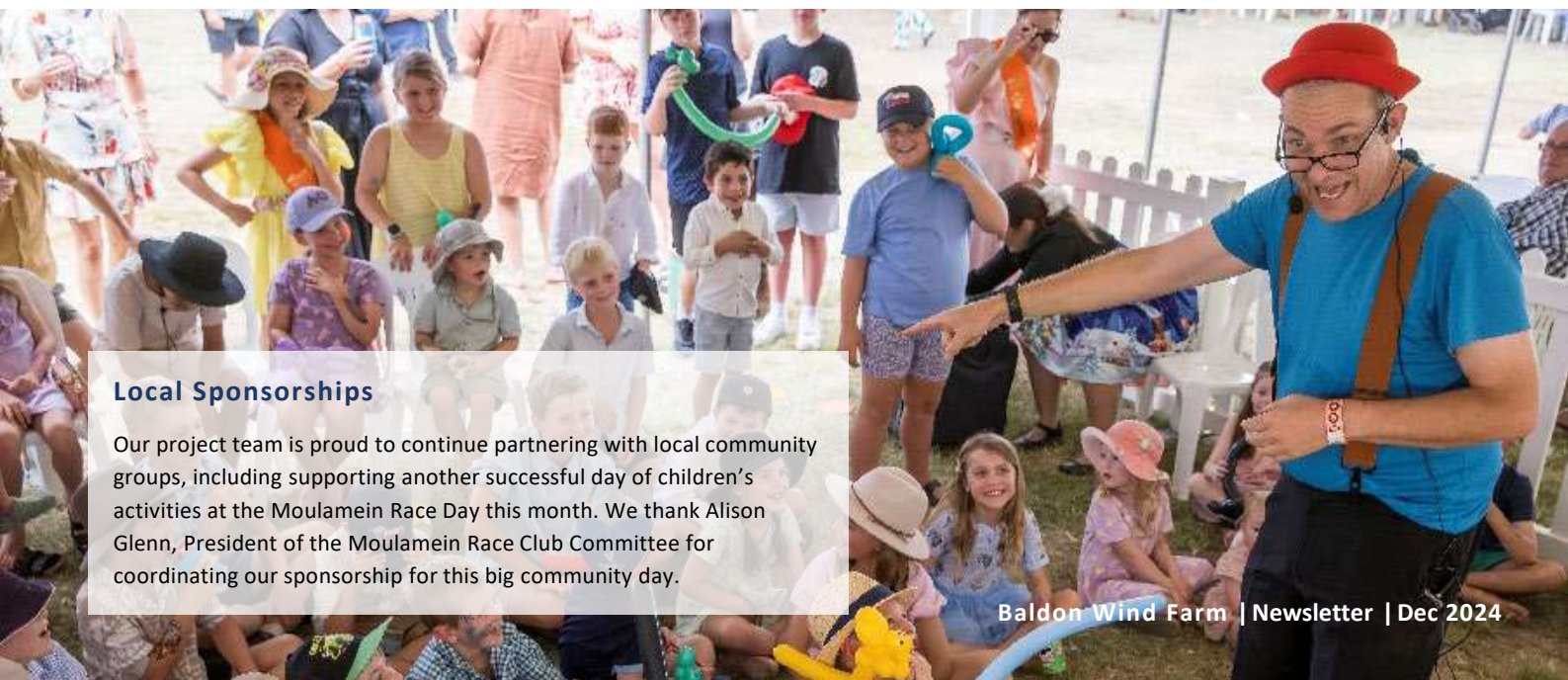
Community Engagement

During November the Baldon Project Team presented three drop-in sessions in Balranald, Moulamein and Hay. The engagement was very successful, as the team met with community members and local business owners to discuss the progress of the project, offering a chance to express views, hear about the latest milestones, updates and review the facts. As we discussed the project, maps were also on display to clarify the location of the wind farm, which is situated in the Murray River Council and Hay Shire Council area.

We extend our thanks to the managers, staff and volunteers at the Balranald Discovery Centre, Moulamein Art Gallery and Harrison & Sons IGA in Hay for their support, as we shared information about the Baldon Wind Farm proposal.



***Local discussion:** In November our team presented information about the Baldon Wind Farm in Hay. Goldwind's General Manager Development, Medard Boutry and Senior Environmental Planner, Mark Terei, were joined by local community members outside Harrison & Sons IGA in Lachlan Street.*



The Project

The proposed Baldon Wind Farm would be located 13km north of Moulamein, 55km east of Balranald, and 75km southwest of Hay. This location sits across the Murray River Council and Hay Shire Council areas, adjacent to the Edward River Council to the east. The proposed site lies within the South-West Renewable Energy Zone. It's a project that will significantly contribute to the NSW Government's net-zero emissions by 2050 target sending clean, carbon-free renewable power into the NSW electricity grid.

Our Company

Goldwind Australia was established in 2009 with offices located in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. It has more than 1.8 gigawatt of wind and solar farm projects operating or in development across the country including the proposed development of the Baldon Wind Farm.

Our parent company, Goldwind, is a global leader in manufacturing and installing wind turbines with 24 years' experience in developing wind turbines, installing more than 44,000 wind turbines worldwide, which totals a massive 89 gigawatt of generation.

Project Benefits

We are committed to sharing the benefits of the Baldon Wind Farm with the local community and invite you to share your ideas on how we could contribute to meaningful, local initiatives that have positive and lasting benefits to the region.

The project has a capital investment value of more than \$30 million and is deemed a State Significant Development, set to attract significant investment to the local area, particularly during construction.

The project has the potential to create jobs and boost the local business community through the provision of supplies such as hospitality, trades and services, accommodation, and general supplies such as groceries and fuel.

Once the project is operational, benefits would continue with long-term jobs, the procurement of operations and maintenance contracts and a potential community benefit scheme.



Pictured here: Speaking to a resident, Goldwind's Vineeta Lal and Medard Boutry discuss community needs.

Project Team

The Baldon Wind Farm welcomed Project Developer, Vineeta Lal and Community Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Jacqui Mott, onto the project team this year.

Vineeta brings nearly 10 years of specialised experience in the renewable energy sector to the project. She has a strong background in the construction of both wind and solar farms, which complements Jacqui's skills, which have focused most recently on social value benefits and stakeholder engagement across north central Victoria, and southern NSW for the construction of Major Projects.



Season's Greetings

Our project team extends their best wishes for your festive season, and we all wish you and your family, a safe and happy New Year ahead.



Contact us

We value your feedback, comments and questions.

If you didn't catch us at our recent community drop-in sessions, feel free to contact us via the project message line on [1800 050 209](tel:1800050209) or email on info@baldonwindfarm.com

For more about the Baldon Wind Farm go to:

www.baldonwindfarm.com