

It's a wrap. 2025 has been a big year, and we extend our best wishes for the upcoming festive season, wishing you a safe and Happy New Year ahead. December is a time to reflect on the 'year that's been' ... the highlights, milestones and what's ahead.

## Highlights 2025, and early 2026 ...

- We submitted responses to the Environmental Impact Statement in a formal 'Response to Submission', to the NSW Department of Planning, Heritage and Infrastructure for consideration. Our full report is on the NSW Major Projects website: [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/baldon-wind-farm](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/baldon-wind-farm)
- The Baldon Wind Farm is being developed in two stages. We continue to work on the relevant planning consents as we move towards the full Development Approval outcome.
- Earlier in 2025, the project lodged its grid connection application for Stage One. The application is now well progressed with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) and Transgrid.
- We continue to work closely with government to address all facets of the project, including the project's proposed transportation route, biodiversity offsets, environmental assessments, and community benefit-sharing initiatives.
- Early in 2026 we anticipate engagement with the Independent Planning Commission of NSW which includes a public hearing prior to its final decision on the project.

## Community Engagement

This year our project team has been busy, connecting with community including local Traditional Owners, the Nari Nari Tribal Council, sponsoring a youth event as part of NAIDOC Week 2025 in Hay.

Our activity has also included support for community groups and hubs, including the Moulamein Football Netball Club and Bowling Club, the Moulamein Public School, the Moulamein Men's Shed Inc, the Moulamein Art Gallery, as well as supporting children's activities for popular local events such as the Moulamein Race Day and Easter Fair.

We extend our thanks to the communities, businesses and council teams across the local government areas of Balranald, Hay, Edward River and Murray River for their warm welcome, open consultation and genuine cooperation throughout 2025.



The project proudly sponsored the Moulamein Football Netball Club, an important social and wellbeing community hub for Moulamein and district. **Go the Mighty Swans!**

## The Project

Collectively, Stage One and Two of the Baldon Wind Farm project have a capital investment value of more than \$3Bn and it is deemed a State Significant Development. The project site lies within the SW REZ, about 15km north of Moulamein, 55km east of Balranald, and 75km southwest of Hay. This location sits across Murray River Council and Hay Shire Council areas.

## Stage One

Stage One connects to the electricity grid through the existing 220 kV transmission line (X5 transmission line) that crosses the project site.

We plan to install 45 wind turbines with each featuring a small DC-Coupled Battery Energy Storage System with a total of 66MW /132MWh. The wind farm will have an installed capacity of 360MW.

## Our Company

Goldwind Australia was established in 2009. With offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, it has more than 2GW of wind and solar farm projects operating now or in staged development across the nation.

Our parent company, Goldwind, is a global leader in manufacturing and installing wind turbines with 25 years' experience in developing wind turbines. It has installed more than 44,000 wind turbines worldwide, which totals a massive 89GW of power generation.

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*On behalf of the Baldon Wind Farm Pty Ltd, Goldwind Australia wishes everyone a joyful festive season.*

## Project Benefits

Benefit-sharing initiatives are a key project focus, with the potential to create jobs and boost the income stream for local businesses through the provision of supplies such as materials, fuel, hospitality, trades, groceries and accommodation. Once the project is operational, benefits will continue, with the need for long-term, locally based workers, and operations and maintenance services.

**We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands we travel and work on for the Baldon Wind Farm project and we respect their Elders past and present. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples across this land and commit to building a brighter future together.**



A joint effort, as local Moulamein Men's Shed members and our project team work together north of Moulamein.

## Men's Shed Donation

The Moulamein Men's Shed was thrilled with the donation of a trailer by the Baldon Wind Farm team in October this year.

According to the group's president, Noel Sutton, the Men's Shed relies heavily on membership fees, grants, and donations to remain operational. He said the donation of working assets is an ideal way to support the organisation.

"We really appreciate this donation – it's the best early Christmas present we've ever had."

"Most of the men who attend the shed are in their 70s, so any support for the group that saves us time and energy, is very much welcome."

The trailer had been previously used as part of the project's weather monitoring equipment, on land north of the township. Baldon Wind Farm Project Developer, Vineeta Lal said that initiatives of this kind create strong community rapport.

"Our team know that our work is not just about developing a wind farm, it's about building relationships and supporting community. As our project develops, we look forward to delivering further initiatives and benefits for the community and region," Ms Lal said.

**We value your feedback.**

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