

# MACINTYRE WIND FARM

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Welcome to the MacIntyre Wind Farm Newsletter. ACCIONA is committed to open and honest dialogue with our host communities and key stakeholders and we would like to keep you informed of our latest project to be delivered in Queensland.

Positioned in Queensland approximately 50 km south-west of Warwick and 10 kms south of Karara, the MacIntyre Wind Farm Precinct will be located within 36,000 hectares of leased land. The proposed MacIntyre Wind Farm Precinct is expected to have an export capacity of approximately 1,026 MW and will be constructed on land predominately used for sheep farming. Current farming practices will continue during the construction and operations phases of the wind farms.

ACCIONA has reached an agreement with CleanCo, the Queensland Government's newest renewable energy generator, for it to become the independent owner and operator of a 100MW wind farm within the MacIntyre precinct – this will be known as the Karara Wind Farm. In addition, CleanCo will acquire the annual production of 400MW from ACCIONA's facilities for ten years through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). ACCIONA will build and operate the MacIntyre and Karara Wind Farms. ACCIONA will develop the MacIntyre project in partnership with Ark Energy Corporation, a subsidiary of Korea Zinc Co., and the Australian vehicle for its clean energy business.

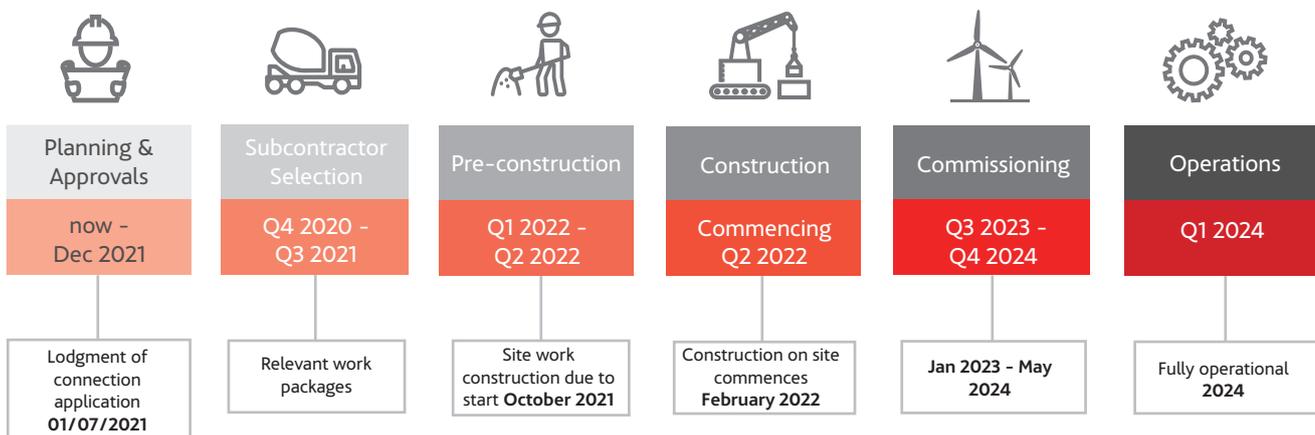
## Development Application Approval

In April this year, a significant milestone was achieved for the project, with development approval granted by Queensland's State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA).

The approval clears the way for the wind farm to move to the next stage of development, with construction expected to start in the second half of 2021.

The MacIntyre wind farm represents ACCIONA's largest ever wind farm and we are excited to be moving forward with this project and are proud to support the Queensland Government's decarbonisation strategy.

## Construction Timeline



## Project Office

ACCIONA now has a presence in Warwick. Our Community Shop Front will provide an opportunity for locals to meet with members of the MacIntyre Project Team to ask questions and learn more about the project. The ACCIONA shop front will be open on Monday and Tuesday or by appointment, for community enquiries. You can find us at Rose City Shopping Centre, 81 Palmerin Street between 8am – 5pm. Call in and meet our Community Relations Coordinator, Maria Baker.



## Sponsorship Recipients

ACCIONA opened its annual sponsorship and small grants program for the MacIntyre Wind Farm earlier this year.

The annual program provides community organisations and not for profit groups the opportunity to apply for grant funding to support their events and projects through an application process.

We received a large number of applications from across the three regions that the project will span – Southern Downs, Goondiwindi and Toowoomba and we thank all those who took the time to submit an application.

Unfortunately, we could not assist all projects and events, however we are proud to congratulate the following recipients and their projects who will share over \$45,000 in funding.

Community Organisation	Project/Event
Granite Belt Sustainable Action Network Inc	Climate Risk in Agriculture Symposium
Traprock Group Inc	Provide First Aid Training and purchase a defibrillator
Cement Mills Community Centre	Improvements to community hall
Leyburn State School P&C	School equipment
Karara State School	Books for school library
Inglewood Show Society	Expansion of the yard dog trial area
CWA, Leyburn	Improvements to community hall
Inglewood Childcare and Kinder	Filter and Chill Drinking Water
Inglewood Rec Centre	Equipment for community gym
Texas Country Music Festival	Sponsorship of country music festival
Inglewood Golf Club	Equipment – Junior Golf Program
Warwick Boxing Club	Hot water system

## 2021 Scholarship Awards

The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and ACCIONA have formed a partnership to offer supported scholarships for students from the regions to achieve their tertiary goals. The scholarships are an effective way in which to ensure school leavers from the region stay locally to complete their tertiary study, but it is also a great support mechanism for existing workers from the local area to upskill or change careers as opportunities arise.

Supported scholarships are a great way that we can assist in building skills and expertise in the communities. The annual scholarship

is open to students hailing from towns in three local government areas – the Southern Downs Regional Council, Goondiwindi Regional Council and Toowoomba Regional Council.

The 2021 scholarship has been awarded to Benjamin Andreas, a first-year student at USQ Toowoomba. Benjamin is a Toowoomba resident studying a degree in nursing and plans to eventually get into theatre nursing.

A big congratulations to Benjamin for his hard work, we look forward to seeing you excel in your studies.



# Goondiwindi Chamber of Commerce Information Nights

We attended the Goondiwindi Chamber of Commerce Information Nights to provide local businesses in the Inglewood and Goondiwindi areas with information on the project, and how to register an expression of interest to supply and contract to the project. We had a great turn out with 55 businesses attending. A big thank you to Terri Ann Crothers for organising these events!



## Industry Briefing Event

We also presented at the Department of State Development Industry Briefing event which provided a road show through the regions of the many different major projects in the region. This event enabled us to network with other major project developers to potentially work together in addressing major local project issues.

## Warwick and Goondiwindi Shows

ACCIONA participated in the Warwick and Goondiwindi Shows with a Macintyre Wind Farm information stall. We had a fantastic time meeting community members who were interested to learn about the project.

It was also fantastic to showcase our Virtual Reality (VR) goggles and provide a virtual tour of the ACCIONA Mortlake Wind Farm so that people could experience seeing a wind farm and wind turbines up close.



## Landowners and CEC Wind Farm Visit

On the 19 May, ACCIONA hosted 27 wind farm landholders and members of the Macintyre Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee (CEC) in Victoria to provide the opportunity to experience one of ACCIONA's operational wind farms, Mt Gellibrand, in Colac. The group also visited the Mortlake South Wind Farm to

understand the construction process of a wind farm and witness wind turbines being erected.

During the trip, the group met with Mt Gellibrand host landholders to hear about their experience of being a landowner with one of ACCIONA's wind farms.

On the second day of the tour, the Macintyre team took the group to ACCIONA's Mortlake South Wind Farm, which is currently under construction. This allowed the landholders and CEC members to experience a wind farm project during the construction phase and tour the site to view all the infrastructure and facilities.



## Stanthorpe Grunt and Grind Festival

Project team members Vanita, Rebeca, Maria and their families recently participated in the Stanthorpe Grunt and Grind Festival walking or jogging the 5.5km track through the Broadwater State Forest from the Granite Belt Brewery. Although it was a freezing cold start with temperatures at 2 degrees, the group enjoyed the amazing views of the local flora and fauna and were proud to represent at such a fun community event.



## Wind Farm Education

ACCIONA Community Relations team members Michelle Holmes and Maria Baker attended Warwick East Primary School to speak to the Grade 3 /4 students about how clean energy resources are helping our environment as well as windfarm construction and operations processes. The enthusiastic students had some fantastic questions and a keen interest in learning more about protecting the planet. If your school is interested in hearing about renewable energy or the MacIntyre Wind Farm project, please contact us to arrange a date.



## Supplier and Contracting Opportunities

ACCIONA is committed to supporting local industry participation and is encouraging local suppliers and contractors that are interested in conducting business for the project to register through the ICN Gateway – MacIntyre Wind Farm Project page. You can find this link under “supplier and contracting opportunities” on our project page: [www.accionacom.au/macintyre](http://www.accionacom.au/macintyre)



### CONTACT US

We welcome your contact for information or feedback about any of our activities. Please call the free-call number 1800 283 550 or email [macintyre@accionacom.au](mailto:macintyre@accionacom.au). Visit our website for more information about MacIntyre Wind Farm here - [www.accionacom.au/macintyre](http://www.accionacom.au/macintyre)

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