

Palmer wind farm

Tilting towards the future.

The Palmer Wind Farm will help reduce Australia's carbon footprint by generating up to 288MW of clean energy when constructed. That's enough to power up to 142,000 South Australian homes.

As well as providing much needed clean energy, the local community will see new jobs, investment and \$7+ million in community benefit funding.

Palmer Wind Farm is a late-stage development project that is very close to being ready for construction. We hope to be constructing the Palmer Wind Farm by mid-2026.

This newsletter includes information on the following:

- Project update
- Future engagement
- Draft Benefit Sharing Plan and survey
- Neighbour Benefit Scheme
- Sponsorships and community benefits

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

- # Number of turbines: 40
- 🔏 Blade tip height: up to 220 metres
- Maximum capacity: 288 MW
- ✓ Emissions reduced: 212,000 tonnes per year
- Jobs created: 200+ in construction, 5 ongoing

Sign up to receive project updates:

Opt-in by hovering over the QR code or jump on the Project webpage and complete the linked form. Alternatively, send us an email or call us and we'll add you to the list.





Project update

Tilt Renewables is excited to share we are very close to Financial Close. Financial Close is when a project has finalised all contracts and secured financing so construction can begin.

There are still a few more steps to go, including finalising contracts with construction companies. We are aiming to do this by the end of the year. We can then share who our construction company is and likely construction start date.

At the moment the goal is to start construction by mid-2026. Key milestones we have achieved in the last six months are:

- Signed a Power Purchase Agreement with AGL for 45% of the energy from the wind farm.
- Recieved Native Vegetation Clearance approval.
- Secured a suitable Significant Environmental Benefit offset site.
- Received our connection approval from ElectraNet.

Future engagement

Tilt Renewables will be hosting a range of engagement activities in February 2026 to talk through all things construction of the wind farm. Our construction partners will be available during engagement activities and we will also host 'meet the contractor' sessions where local businesses can learn about employment and procurement opportunities.

You can see the dates and locations by scanning the QR code



During construction we will establish a Community Consultative Committee (CCC). The purpose of this CCC will be:

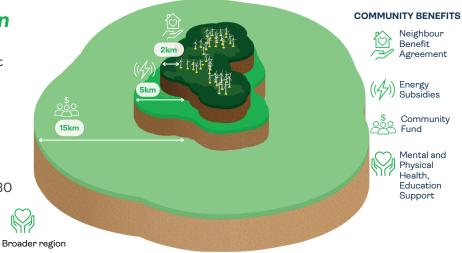
To provide feedback to Tilt Renewables and the Balance of Plant Contractor about any community issues during construction and provide suggestions for how impacts can be managed.

The CCC will be facilitated by an independent chair, who will select committee members, facilitate meetings, and prepare independent minutes. The Terms of Reference and minutes of meetings will be made publicly available via our website. We will share a draft Terms of Reference with the community in February and provide opportunities for feedback.

Draft Benefit Sharing Plan

Tilt has undertaken a range of engagement activities with community members and representatives to develop a draft Benefit Sharing Plan. This Plan is attached to this update or can be viewed on our project webpage.

We are inviting feedback on the plan until 30 January 2026. You can access the survey from the link shared in the attached Plan.





Neighbour Benefit Scheme

In 2013 a Neighbour Benefit Scheme was established for the Palmer Wind Farm. Neighbours with a dwelling within 2 km or a property boundary within 1km of a turbine are eligible for an annual payment of \$3,500, plus an extra \$100 per year for every additional turbine within this distance. Payments start if the project reaches Financial Close and construction commences.

This Scheme is still in place and we welcome anyone who thinks they may meet this criteria to reach out to: palmerwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com

If you provide your address, we will check your distance to the wind farm and if you are eligible send you the Agreement to consider. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions about the scheme.

Why does Palmer Wind Farm have a Neighbour Benefit Scheme?

The purpose of the scheme is to share financial benefits with close neighbours, it is not required under any legislation or planning conditions. It was established in response to feedback early on about only host neighbours receiving financial benefits from the wind farm.

How much do eligible neighbours receive?

Neighbours with a dwelling within 2 km or a property boundary within 1km of a turbine, will be eligible for an annual payment of \$3,500, plus an extra \$100 per year for every additional turbine within this distance.

What is expected from neighbours in return?

The expectation is that neighbours acknowledge:

- That a wind farm is being built and they may experience changes to their visual landscape.
- That the construction period can be disruptive and result in additional traffic, noise and dust.
- That the project was designed so no turbines are within 1.5km of a non-associated dwelling. Any future dwellings built within 1.5kms of a turbine could be subject to noise or visual impacts.

We also ask that neighbours who sign up to the scheme seek to resolve any issues during construction with Tilt Renewables first, and give us reasonable time to resolve the issues before seeking any further resolutions from other parties.

Do eligible neighbours need to sign an agreement to receive the payments?

Yes, to receive the payments eligible neighbours need to sign an agreement with Tilt Renewables. The agreement is short (two pages) and outlines the expectations. You will have the chance to review the agreement in full before signing up to anything.

Can I sign up to the neighbour scheme after the wind farm is built?

The scheme is designed for neighbours who already live in the area and will experience a change in their landscape due to the construction and operations of the wind farm. Therefore, people will be able to sign up for the scheme prior to and during construction but not afterwards. If a person moves in after the wind farm is built they already had knowledge of the wind farm.

In instances where a neighbour has an agreement and sells the property, a case by case basis will be taken as to whether the purchasing neighbour can also sign up for the same agreement.

Can renters sign up to the Neighbour Benefit Scheme?

No, due to the expectations and length (life of the wind farm) the agreement is only available for owners of the property.

Sponsorships and community benefits

We support the local community while our projects are being developed. This financial year the benefits we have provided are:

- Paying for the automation of the Palmer Water Standpipe so water access could remain for the community.
- Partnering with Mid-Murray Council to sponsor community attendance at the Small Towns Conference.
- Contributing to Cambrai Area School students attending the 2025 National Landcare Conference to showcase their Community Land "Meldanda".
- Financial support for the re-started Palmer Hotrods Street Party.
- Sponsoring the Palmer Cricket Club, Cambrai Cricket Club, Sedan Cambrai Football Netball Club, and Murray Valley Football Netball League.









Questions?