

Palmer



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.

Recent advances in turbine technology mean we can significantly reduce the Project Area with fewer, taller turbines and bigger setbacks from existing dwellings. This change will more than halve the number of turbines required and reduces the Project area by over 5,000 hectares.

This newsletter includes information on the following:

- Project Update
- Expression of Interest for environmental offset sites

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

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Project update

The Palmer Wind Farm received planning consent in February 2025. Following this, we began the essential next steps to progress towards a final investment decision and construction.

The key activities we have been working on since February include:

- Reviewing applications from experienced companies to lead the construction. We are aiming to select a preferred contractor for the construction of the Project in the coming months.
- Welcoming new members to the internal Palmer team to lead the construction delivery. These
 team members have a strong track record of successfully delivering large-scale infrastructure
 projects, including the recently completed Rye Park Wind Farm, the largest wind farm in NSW.
- Advancing the detailed design of the wind farm infrastructure, including access tracks and electrical infrastructure.
- Preparing some of the secondary consents needed before construction can begin. This includes documentation for native vegetation clearance, environmental management, and traffic management, to name a few.

We do not have a confirmed timeline for construction yet, but we are aiming to start in early 2026. We will hold further face-to-face engagement events late in 2025 before construction commences. At this event you will be able to meet the lead construction contractor and discuss detailed construction plans.

A Community Consultative Committee will be established during the construction period. We will provide more information about how to participate on the Committee later in 2025.





Expressions of Interest - Offset sites

As part of the approvals process to clear native vegetation for the project, we are required to achieve a Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB). This is otherwise known as an offset, which protects and enhances native vegetation elsewhere. There are several options for how this can be achieved, including working with local landholders to protect native vegetation.

We are currently seeking landholders who may be interested in having part of their land contribute to an SEB offset site. Participating landowners would receive financial and environmental benefits, while also supporting long-term ecological and biodiversity outcomes on their property.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please get in touch with us to find out more.

What is an Offset?

When native vegetation is cleared for development, an offset is required to compensate for the loss.

This ensures there is no net loss to biodiversity across the landscape. Offsets typically involve protecting and enhancing native vegetation elsewhere through a Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB) site.

What would be required of me as a Landholder?

If your property has areas of native vegetation in good condition, it may be eligible to contribute to an offset.

The land should generally be 'Like for like or better', meaning the vegetation in the SEB site should be the same type of vegetation that is proposed to be cleared, or a type of higher conservation value.

What happens to the land that is Offset?

Landholders may enter into an agreement to receive financial benefits to protect and preserve the land or negotiate a sale of the land (or a portion). The important thing is that the native vegetation stays protected indefinitely, with ongoing management to improve its condition and support biodiversity.

How would this benefit me?

Participating landowners can benefit in a number of ways:

- **Financial compensation**: You may receive payment to protect and preserve the land or sell all or part of the land.
- **Environmental improvements**: Enhanced biodiversity, better soil and water health, and support for native species.
- **Stewardship**: An opportunity to contribute to long-term conservation outcomes without giving up ownership or use of your land (subject to management requirements).

Interested or want to learn more?

We're happy to discuss what's involved and assess if your land might be suitable.

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Questions?