

Rye Park



WIND FARM

Tilting towards the future.

The Rye Park Wind Farm is helping reduce Australia's carbon footprint by generating enough clean energy to power approximately 215,000 homes.

Rye Park Wind Farm is located 11km north of Yass and east of Boorowa, New South Wales, on the edge of the Southern Tablelands and the South-West Slopes near the township of Rye Park.

As one of nine wind farms in Tilt Renewables' portfolio, Rye Park Wind Farm contributes to the economic strength of the area by powering Cadia Gold Mine, a significant regional employer, and delivers cleaner, more reliable energy to NSW customers through AGL.

Like all our projects, we're here for the long term. We invest locally, working with local suppliers, and making sure the benefits stay in the local community.

The project received its initial Development Consent in 2017. Following this, various approvals and modifications were granted, including a significant modification in April 2021 and another in September 2022. Construction began in late 2021 and the wind farm entered full operations in October 2024.

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

Number of Turbines:

66 x Vestas EnVentus V162-6.0MW turbines

Blade Tip Height:

200m

Grid Connection:

TransGrid's existing 330kV '3J' transmission line

Construction Commenced:

2021

Operations Commenced:

2024

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Benefit Sharing and Community Enhancement Funds

During the construction of Rye Park Wind Farm, the project invested \$740,000 into the local community, supporting initiatives such as mental wellbeing programs at Boorowa Central School and St. Joseph's Boorowa (see case study below), a food truck at Rye Park Showground, revegetation grants for residents, and scholarships through the Country Education Foundation.

The project also delivered significant infrastructure improvements across the region, including 15.9 km of pavement reconstruction on local and regional roads, flood repairs such as sealing Trucking Yards Road, and the widening or replacement of 41 culverts and causeways.

During operations, the Rye Park Community Funds have been established to share \$6.9m+ CPI in community funding over the life of the project through three council Community Enhancement Funds. These funds are worth \$230,000 annually and are administered by Hilltops Council, Yass Valley Council, and Upper Lachlan Shire Council, with at least 20% of the funds reserved for educational needs.

The aim of the Rye Park Community Funds is to share the financial benefits of the wind farm to support small, non profit organisations, and individuals within 20km of the wind farm in each Local Council area during the operational life of the wind farm.



Figure 1: Rye Park Wind Farm and substation from above.



Mental Health Program Case Study

Tilt Renewables successfully completed an in-kind contribution to support a mental health program in collaboration with AWI Consulting. From 2022 to 2024, numerous psychological assessments were conducted, providing essential recommendations to support students' learning environments.

In November 2024, emotional regulation and resilience training sessions were held for educators and support teams at local schools. These sessions covered key topics like trauma, resilience, and social-emotional skills, with more training throughout 2025.

Questions?

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