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Silverton Wind Farm and Broken Hill Solar Plant

Community Newsletter

The Silverton Wind Farm and Broken Hill Solar Plant are two of Tilt Renewables' twelve operating renewable assets.

Combined they can produce up to 252 MW of energy and power over 100,000 homes. In the last 12 months, the community benefits shared with the Silverton, Broken Hill and Far West region totalled over $150,000.

Tilt Renewables took over the operations of both the wind farm and solar plant from AGL in 2024.

This newsletter includes updates on:

- What's happening on site
- Hows Ya Mate Partnership
- Outback Energy proposal
- Supporting the community – sponsorships and benefits
- Rehabilitating Broken Hill Bypass Road
- Silverton Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee Update

Silverton Wind Farm

Location: Silverton, NSW

Capacity: 199 MW

Number of turbines: 58

Blade tip height: 130m

Broken Hill Solar Plant

Location: Broken Hill, NSW

Capacity: 53 MW

Modules: 700,000

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What's happening on-site

In the last financial year, the Silverton Wind Farm has generated over 500 GW hours of enegry. This is enough to power nearly 90,000 households and saved carbon emissions equivalent to taking 126,000 cars off the road for the year.

Our team of technicians employed by GE Vernova, work every day to keep the wind turbines ready to spin when the wind blows. Their day-to-day work includes inspecting generators, gearboxes, transformers and blades, ensuring everything runs smoothly and efficiently.

The Broken Hill Solar farm generated nearly 75 GW hours of energy in the last financial year, which is enough electricity to power 13,000 average homes. In addition to completing planned inspections and maintenance tasks, the site team has been busy rolling out the new health and safety system, implementing safety initiatives around site and the visitor platform.

575GWh

generated in the last 12 months

103,000

households powered for a year

8

staff employed locally



Figure 1-3: Photos taken of wind turbines and solar panels at Silverton Wind Farm and Broken Hill Solar Plant

‘How’s Ya Mate’ Partnership

Tilt Renewables was proud to commence a three-year partnership with Lifeline's ‘How’s Ya Mate’ Program in late 2025. Hows Ya Mate is an initiative dedicated to strengthening mental health and resilience across regional and remote communities.

Developed by Lifeline in partnership with the AFL, How’s Ya Mate encourages Australians—particularly men in regional and remote areas—to check in with each other, share stories, and break down the stigma around mental health and wellbeing.

How’s Ya Mate program has been operating in the Broken Hill area since 2016 and has a proven track record in improving the community’s mental health and reducing the risk of suicide.

As a renewable energy leader with deep roots in the local community, Tilt Renewables shares Lifeline’s commitment to supporting those who keep the country running—especially in challenging times.

We have committed $300,000 over three years because we’ve seen firsthand how Lifeline’s How’s Ya Mate program has worked. Our sponsorship will allow Lifeline to broaden outreach efforts and deliver tailored resources to more communities in Far West NSW and across regional South Australia.

$300k
committed over three years



“Together, Tilt Renewables and Lifeline are energising a movement—At its heart, How’s Ya Mate? is about real people looking out for each other. It’s the power of a simple question asked with genuine care—it can be the start of a life-changing conversation."

Regional SA and Far West NSW Project Coordinator, Lifeline

Figure 4: How’s Ya Mate branded jerseys

Outback Energy

Following the success of both the Silverton Wind Farm and Broken Hill Solar Plant, Tilt Renewables is interested in developing further renewable energy in the region north of Broken Hill.

The project is still early in development, but we already know the wind resource is excellent and have commitments across more than 450,000 hectares of land.

It will require additional transmission infrastructure before more generation can be built.

Tilt Renewables made a submission to AEMO in January 2026 seeking consideration of new transmission lines to unlock the region's renewable energy resource. We will also work with the NSW Government and hope to be included in their future transmission plans.

Why Far West New South Wales?

- **One of the best wind resources in Australia**
  High capacity factor and the wind blows in the evenings when we need it most.
- **Very low population density area**
  Large stations tens of kilometers from their neighbours and supportive communities.
- **Fewer known threatened ecological species**
  Compared to many places closer to the coast.
- **Minimal land use conflicts**
  The population density is low and land use already co-exists with renewable energy.
- **Existing skills and resources**
  Broken Hill was at the centre of Australia's mining development so it has the right skills, resources and capacity to support projects of this scale.

The benefits of large scale generation in Far West New South Wales are:

- Increased jobs and investment for the region
- Environment and landscape improvement
- Regional based training and capacity building programs
- Resources and infrastructure for health and emergency services in remote areas
- Funding for community projects and resources
- Additional scholarships and educational support
- Potential network coverage across the transmission corridor
- Improved energy reliability for the Far West region

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Supporting the community

Tilt is again proud to support a range of initiatives in and around the Broken Hill and Silverton communities. These initiatives ranged across arts, education, environment, mental health and sport.

Environment

The Silverton Wind Farm Local Community Fund was awarded last year to the Silverton Village Committee for their Greening the Outback project. The project involves planting appropriate trees within Silverton Village to improve shade, visual appearance and habitat in the local area. The Village Committee are still coordinating with the Essential Energy, and hope to plant the trees soon.

Arts

Tilt has now entered into an agreement with Mundi Mundi Festival to sponsor the Arts Precinct every year at the festival. The West Darling Arts Precinct provides a complimentary stall space for up to 20 local artists at the Festival. This allows them to display and sell their works to patrons at the festival and provides a significant boost to local artists.

Community events

Once again Tilt supported the Silverton Village during their key local events. For the Mundi Mundi Festival we paid for Variable Messaging Boards to help direct visitors to local businesses in the community. We also sponsored the Plan B bus for the St Pats Recovery day event to ensure everyone had a safe way to get home.

Education

Thanks to support from Tilt, 10 Schools and more than 300 children across Broken Hill and Far West region received copies of 'Sunlight Dragon', a children's book inspired by the endangered Barrier Range Dragon by Dr. Anika Molesworth.

Found within the ranges surrounding Silverton Wind Farm, the Barrier Range Dragon is a unique part of the local landscape.

Tilt supported Anika to share the book with ten schools in the Far West as part of her Books for the Bush program.





"Thank you again to Tilt Renewables for making these experiences possible. Your support is helping bring books, stories and environmental education to children in regional and remote communities, while celebrating the unique landscapes and wildlife of the Broken Hill region."

Author, Dr. Anika Molesworth

Figure 5: Front cover of Sunlight Dragon; Figure 6: Author presenting the book to school students

Sports and mental health

Earlier in 2026 Tilt paid for new guernseys for the Broken Hill West Panthers Soccer Club to use for their 'How's Ya Mate' round. This helped the club have new guernseys and spread awareness of mental health in regional communities.

First Nations

Tilt provides the Silverton First Nations Community Fund to the Broken Hill Local Aboriginal Land Council every year. We also worked directly with the Wilyakali Aboriginal Corporation to identify training and employment opportunities. In 2026 two members have been trained and contracted to support wind monitoring.

Rehabilitating Broken Hill Bypass Road

As part of the development of the Silverton Wind Farm, a Crown Land License (License) was granted for a bypass road to be constructed between Magazine Way and the Barrier Highway (see Figure 7). This bypass road was needed to transport blades and other large equipment to site without going through the Broken Hill township.

The wind farm was completed in 2020 and large deliveries are rare. Therefore, the bypass road is no longer needed day-to-day. The road requires a lot of maintenance to be safe and usable, so Tilt Renewables has made the decision to rehabilitate the road.

The road will be rehabilitated to its original condition and any necessary signage installed telling people it is not regularly maintained, and use of the track is at people's own risk. Tilt will keep the Crown Lands License over the road in case it is needed again in the future. Tilt has engaged with nearby neighbours. Use of Magazine Way will not change.

The rehabilitation work will happen this financial year. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

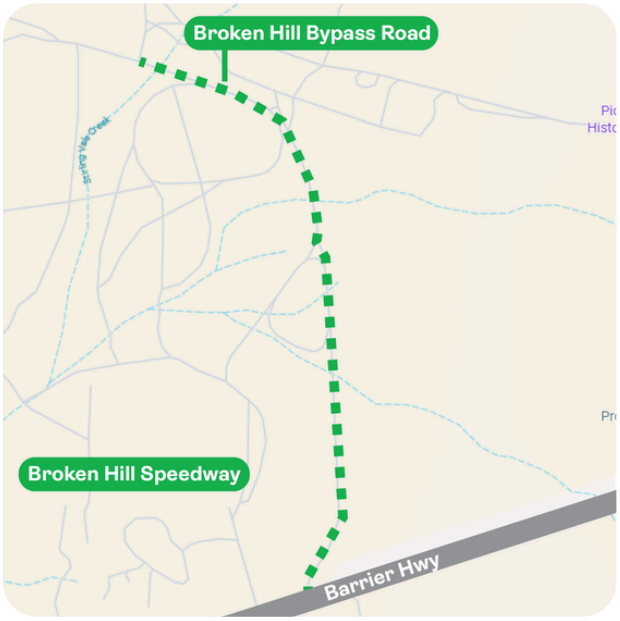


Figure 7: Map showing section of road to be rehabilitated

Community Consultative Committee

A Community Consultative Committee (CCC) was established for Silverton Wind Farm during its development and construction to support engagement with community. This CCC continued for the first five years of operations.

At the last CCC meeting in April 2026 it was agreed between the NSW Government, Tilt Renewables and the CCC members that the CCC was no longer required. Tilt will continue to regularly engage with the Silverton Village in-person. There is a community engagement officer at Tilt who overseas the engagement and benefit sharing who is always available for the community.

Tilt wants to acknowledge and thank Garry West and Kath Elliot who both expertly chaired the Silverton Wind Farm CCC over the years.

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