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Palmer Wind Farm

Community Newsletter

Tilting towards the *future*.

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

The local community will see new jobs, investment and $7+ million in community benefit funding.

The project is located between Palmer and Tungkillo, approximately 70 kilometers from Adelaide on Peramangk Country.

Palmer Wind Farm is now under construction and expected to be completed in mid 2028.

Working hours: Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm. Any works occurring outside these hours is considered 'out of hours' works. Examples of when 'out of hours' work could be needed are activities that can't be stopped until they are finished, such as concrete pours.

This newsletter includes information on the following:

- Construction update
- Traffic details and impacts
- Local procurement
- Benefit sharing
- Palmer official commencement event
- Upcoming and ongoing engagement opportunities

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:

You can opt-in to SMS updates or project updates via newsletters by scanning the QR codes below, or by visiting www.palmerwindfarm.com.au
Alternatively, email or call us and we'll sign you up.

We use SMS notifications to notify when:

- Blasting activities might be heard near you.
- Oversize and Overmass vehicle deliveries start.
- There are unexpected changes or impacts through construction.

SMS updates

Email newsletters

Construction update

What's happening on site?

During November and early December, key activities include:

- construction of access tracks and wind turbine hardstands,
- excavation and preparation of wind turbine foundations, including drilling and controlled blasting where required,
- setting up and using a temporary concrete batch plant for turbine foundation concrete pours (see below for more information),
- drainage works and creek crossings, including the installation of culverts and associated drainage infrastructure,
- continuing fencing and property access works,
- asphalting and resealing works along sections of Randell Road, subject to suitable weather conditions,
- environmental, biosecurity and site monitoring measures as construction progresses into new areas, and
- ongoing deliveries of construction materials and equipment, with the community likely to notice increased construction traffic and activity around the project area as works progress.

We appreciate your patience as project traffic increases. If you have any concern about project traffic, please contact us. See page 3 for more information about the dash cam/ driveway camera offer.

Temporary onsite concrete batch plant and concrete pours

What is a concrete batch plant?

- We are setting up a temporary concrete batch plant within the project site in November. The plant will make the concrete needed to build the wind turbine foundations and other parts of the project. Making concrete onsite means there are less trucks on the road.

Where is it?

- The temporary batch plant is located within the main project construction area, about 1 km south of Randell Road.

When will it operate?

- Concrete pours will begin from early December.
- When needed, early morning work may occur between **3.00am and 7.00am**, **Monday to Saturday**. This does not mean work will start at 3.00am every day. Early starts will only happen when needed for planned concrete works.
- Early work hours have already been approved by Mid-Murray Council for this purpose.
- Other construction activities will continue during normal project working hours.

Please take extra care when travelling along Randell Road, follow temporary speed limits and signage, and allow a little extra travel time on busy concrete pour days.

What you may notice:

- On days when we are making and pouring concrete, nearby landowners and road users may notice:
  - more trucks and project vehicles travelling on Randell Road and entering or leaving the project,
  - vehicles and equipment earlier than usual on early-start days,
  - some noise from the batch plant, vehicles and other equipment,
  - temporary lighting on machinery and vehicles before sunrise so our crews can work safely, and
  - some dust during dry or windy conditions.

How we will manage impacts:

- We know early morning work and extra traffic can affect nearby landowners and the local community. To help reduce these impacts, we will:
  - let nearby landowners know in advance when early morning works may affect them,
  - monitor noise, traffic and dust during the works,
  - use water carts and sprays to help manage dust,
  - manage project vehicles within the project site, with no planned truck queuing or parking on Randell Road associated with the batch plant, and
  - reduce the speed limit around the project accesses on Randell Road to 40 km/h on concrete pour days when there are increased project vehicle movements.

For more details, project factsheets can be found at www.palmerwindfarm.com.au

Traffic details and impacts

New permanent site access points on Randell Road

Works on the Randell Road site access points are nearing completion and expected to open in November, subject to final pavement works, testing, approvals and suitable weather conditions. They will provide improved access to the site. Once the access points are open, both lanes will remain open.

The new entrance means:

- Vehicles will be able to **turn left or right when entering** and exiting the site compound, apart from a few delivery vehicles that may continue to use the SA Water entry for safety reasons.
- Vehicles travelling from the **Adelaide direction no longer need to continue to Palmer to turn around** before accessing the site.
- Construction traffic can access the compound **more directly**, helping to reduce unnecessary vehicle movements through the local area.
- Please slow down when approaching the new entrance, obey the speed limit and be aware of vehicles entering and exiting the site.



Randell Road site access points, 29 October 2026, Source: BMD

Traffic impacts and offer to provide dash cam/ driveway cameras

Traffic

- Project deliveries will use state highways and enter site from the new Randell Road entry points.
- Vehicles will move around site via the access roads we build. There will only be a limited number of other vehicles using local roads where needed.
- We are actively working with drivers and contractors to protect community safety. All project drivers are required to comply with speed limits, road rules and approved traffic management plans. We also continue to liaise with SA Police as part of our traffic planning and compliance.
- Over Size and Over Mass (OSOM) deliveries of turbine parts will commence in 2027.

Offer of dash cams or cameras for your driveway

- We acknowledge that our project is bringing additional traffic to the area.
- If you are concerned about the impact to you on the road or your property, as an additional reassurance measure, we are offering to provide a dash cam for your car or camera for your driveway. These cameras can help document any traffic or property concerns so they can be investigated promptly by the project team.
- If you would like to take up this offer, please contact us via phone and email, explain what you need and whether you live on Randell Road close to the wind farm or regularly use that section of Randell Road. Those living closest to the wind farm site will be prioritised.

Local procurement

Supporting local as we build

As construction of the Palmer Wind Farm continues, the project is looking for opportunities to support businesses in Palmer and surrounding communities.

From staying in local accommodation and grabbing a coffee or lunch at local stores, to buying groceries, shopping at local retailers and using local services and project supplies, our project team is supporting businesses across the region. Tilt Renewables, BMD and our local subcontractors are also using local venues and catering providers for community information sessions, Community Consultative Committee meetings and other project meetings and events.

Looking local where we can

As construction progresses and more people work across the project, our need for goods and services will continue. Where practical, we want to look locally and spread the benefits of project activity across the community. Opportunities may include:

- accommodation,
- cafés, catering and hospitality,
- groceries, retail and everyday supplies,
- health, fitness and wellbeing services,
- vehicle, transport and other workforce services,
- local venues and event services, and
- other goods and services that can support the project and its workforce.

Locals in action

Catering our sod turning event
Our recent sod turning reception event was a great opportunity to look local, with hospitality and catering businesses from Palmer and Mannum helping cater the event. The Palmer Hotel provided fantastic catering boxes of dips, cheese, meets, sandwiches, as well as delicious fruit boxes. They also provided drinks and a cooler to keep them fresh. We thank the Palmer Hotel for this support.

"The project team really supports local businesses and has been great to us. It's benefiting our business and local staff, and we're now branching out into catering with our grazing boxes for the project and other local events."
The Palmer Hotel

***R U OK? Day* on site**
Bringing our team together for R U OK? Day was also an opportunity to shop locally.

Mount Pleasant Butcher supplied the meat and eggs, while drinks and bread were purchased from Mannum IGA, helping us support businesses in the communities surrounding the project.



R U OK? Day on site, Thursday 10 September 2026

Are you a local business? We'd like to hear from you

If you operate a business in Palmer or the surrounding region and think your goods or services could support the Palmer Wind Farm or our project workforce, we'd like to hear from you.

Get in touch with the project team and tell us a little about your business, where you are located and the products or services you can provide. Contact palmerwindfarm@bmd.com.au

Benefit sharing

It is very exciting seeing the Palmer Wind Farm Benefit Sharing Program rolling out.

Community Benefit Fund

In October we awarded our first Community Benefit Fund. We received 14 applications totalling over $260,000. For this first year we prioritised the applications closest to the wind farm sites. The successful recipients were:

- **Tungkillo Progress Association**: $10,000 to upgrade the seating at the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall.
- **Palmer Collier Park Community Association**: $19,000 to improve the gardens at Palmer Collier Park and protect the historic Olive plantation, believed to be the oldest in SA.
- **Palmer Primary School**: $30,500 towards replacing the toilets and make them fully accessible.
- **Top of the Torrens Theatre Group**: $10,500 to upgrade the lighting and sound equipment for Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall.

We look forward to seeing their projects being delivered and future years of the fund.

Adult Learning Fund

The Palmer Wind Farm Adult Learning Fund is still open until 29 January 2027.

The 2026 Palmer Wind Farm Adult Learning Fund aims to support people aged 21 or above living in Palmer, Tungkillo or their surrounding areas, who have been offered a place at an Australian university, College, TAFE Institute or apprenticeship, and require additional support to complete their further studies.

The Adult Learning Fund supports expenses which will enable the recipient to complete their studies - accommodation costs, childcare costs, course costs, study-related materials/equipment, textbooks, tutoring and /or education related travel (within Australia).

To apply, scan the QR code or visit 2026 Palmer Wind Farm Adult Learning Fund (CEF).

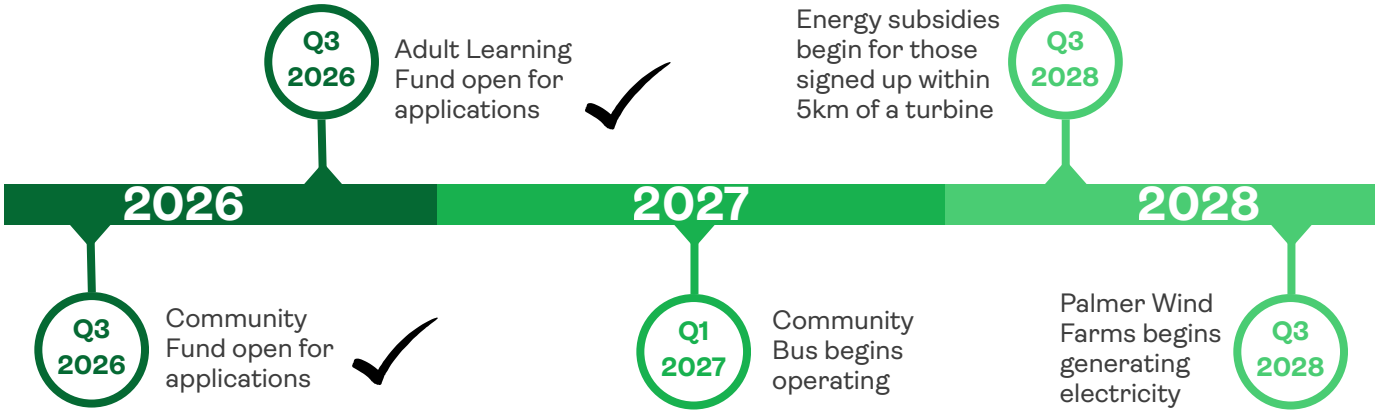
Palmer Construction Energy Subsidy

We have also been rolling out our Palmer Construction Energy Subsidy, which is in place to support the Palmer community during construction due to the additional traffic through the town and the eventual Over Size Over Mass deliveries. To date 24 households have signed up and had their first of two payments.

Community Bus

We are still working with LinkSA to organise the new free community bus service. We hope this will commence in early 2027. We will provide more information when the plans are finalised and approved with the Department of Transport.

Indicative Benefit Sharing Timeline



Palmer official commencement event/sod turning

On Wednesday 7 October 2026, Tilt hosted an official commencement event for the Palmer Wind Farm.

We were proud to invite Minister Lawrence Ben (Assistant Minister for Copper, Steel, Critical Metals and Minerals) and The Hon. Tom Koutsantonis (Minister for Energy and Mining) onsite for a sod turn. We then a celebrated in Tungkillo with community, council, Peramangk representatives and many others who helped this project reach construction.

We were very grateful to have a Welcome to Country provided by Rita and Michael Lindsay as well as sharing three cultural dances with us.

We also had recipients of the Community Fund join in to receive their funds.



The Tungkillo Progress Association receiving their $10,000 cheque for the Community Benefit Fund, Wednesday 7 October 2026



Cultural dance by Michael Lindsay, Wednesday 7 October 2026



Sod turn by Laurent Francisci - Tilt Chief Development Officer, Lawrence Ben MP - Assistant Minister for Copper, Steel, Critical Metals and Minerals, The Hon. Tom Koutsantonis MP - Minister for Energy and Mining, Wednesday 7 October 2026

Upcoming and ongoing engagement opportunities

Monthly drop in sessions

We will continue to hold monthly community drop-in sessions and warmly welcome anyone to come along for a chat.

This is an informal opportunity to:

- Ask questions about the project,
- Share any thoughts or concerns,
- Have a conversation with the project team,
- Simply drop in and say hello.

Next monthly drop-ins: Wednesday 2 December 2026
Palmer Collier Park Hall: 11:30am - 1:30pm
Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

No presentations, no formal agenda—just a chance to connect.

Feel free to drop in at any time during the session—we look forward to meeting you.

If you would like to meet after hours, let us know and we'll organise a time in the evening of Wednesday 2 December.

Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

Tilt Renewables has established a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) for the Palmer Wind Farm for the construction period 2026-2028.

The CCC supports open discussion and feedback to help inform the project. While it doesn't make decisions, it plays an important role in sharing community information and perspectives so we can manage construction impacts as best as possible.

The CCC met for the first time on Wednesday 30 September with Tilt Renewables, BMD Group and an independent chair. The meeting minutes will be uploaded to the project website after the next meeting in December.



Excavation of the first turbine foundation, Source: BMD

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Palmer Wind Farm, get in touch by calling: 1800 WE TILT (938 458)
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Goods and Services Register

To register interest in providing goods or services for the Palmer Wind Farm project please head to www.tilt.au/goodsandservices or hover over the QR code and complete the form

