



WAMBO WIND FARM

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome to this edition of the Wambo Wind Farm Community Newsletter.



PRE-CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Applications are closing soon for the second round of grants from the Wambo Wind Farm Pre-Construction Community Benefit Fund.

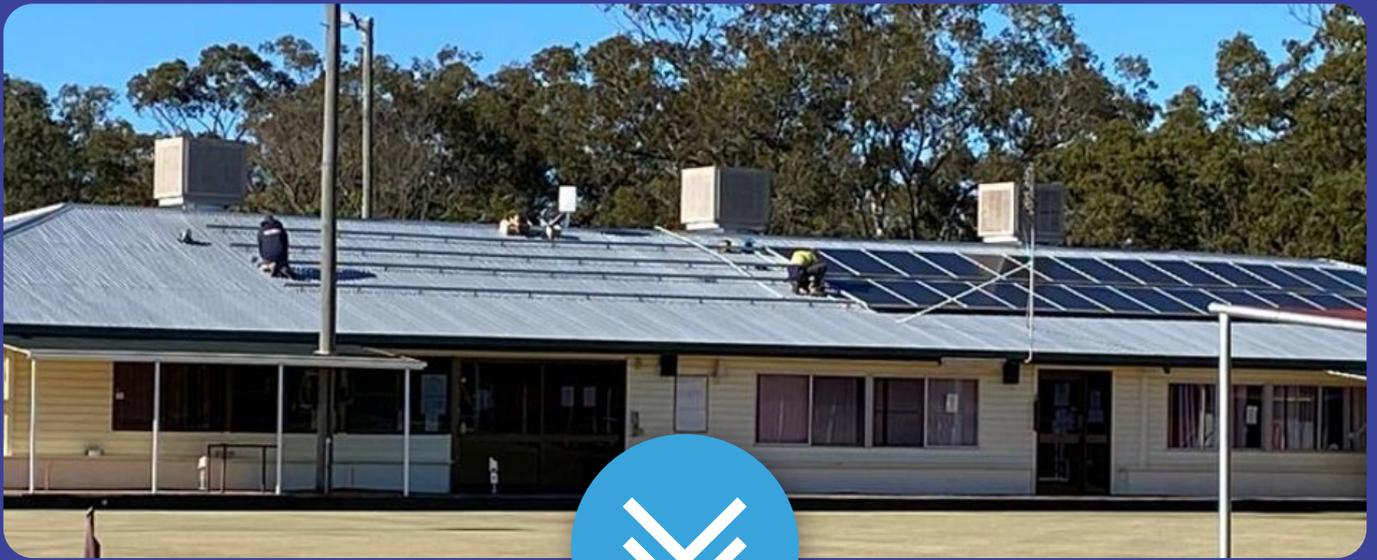
Organisations and/or community groups are invited to submit detailed applications, with further information on how to apply and an application form available by clicking [here](#), or by visiting the Wambo Wind Farm website at www.wambowindfarm.com.au.

Applications must be submitted by **5pm on Thursday 30 September 2021**. Applications will be reviewed by the Fund Committee and grant recipients announced in late October.

The first round of grants from the project's \$50,000 pre-construction Community Benefit Fund were awarded in May this year and it's rewarding for us to see these grants in action at some of the beneficiaries' facilities.

JANDOWAE BOWLS CLUB

The Jandowae Bowls Club has had its rooftop solar system upgraded and new solar panels installed. This project was delivered by the local contractors and the additional electricity generated by the solar system will significantly reduce the costs of running the Club



JANDOWAE GOLF CLUB

The Jandowae Golf Club has largely completed works to their irrigation system. The system is now operational and the Club is hoping for some help from the sky to encourage grass growth and to enhance the new irrigation system.



JANDOWAE SQUASH CLUB

The Jandowae Squash Club has taken delivery of a brand new squash cannon to help with training and practice sessions at the squash courts. The training cannon will help athletes of all ages to pursue their love of squash and build their skills.



GROUND CONDITIONS - SURVEYS AND TESTING

Crews are currently on the Wambo Wind Farm project site carrying out geotechnical surveys to assess below ground conditions. This includes core drilling, test pitting and ground water monitoring at representative locations across the site. The results of geotechnical surveys will help to inform the design, engineering and construction methodology for the wind turbine foundations, cabling, access tracks, substation and other aspects of the project.



CULTURAL HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Under the [Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003](#) the project is required to consult with the relevant Traditional Owners of the area bounded by the wind farm site. The project team has met with the two relevant Traditional Owner groups, the Barunggam and Western Wakka Wakka peoples, and Cultural Heritage Management Plans have been agreed and approved by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships. This requires surveys to be conducted on site before any excavations are undertaken so that any identified cultural heritage can be protected. The first surveys have been completed in preparation for the geotechnical investigations (see below) and no items of cultural heritage was identified.



PROJECT CONTACTS

If you have any questions about the Wambo Wind Farm project – please contact our team through the [website](#), or phone our Community Information Line on 1800 490 475.

You can also [subscribe](#) on the news page of the website to receive our project newsletter.