



Waubra Wind Farm

- Number of Turbines: 128
- Maximum Tip height: 119 metres
- Construction completed in: July 2009
- Project size: The site is located across 173km² of leased land, with the turbines occupying less than 1% of the total footprint
- Commenced generating electricity: March 2009
- Annual average energy production: 630 GWh of clean energy consumption for approximately 138,000 homes (enough electricity to power the City of Ballarat and surrounds)



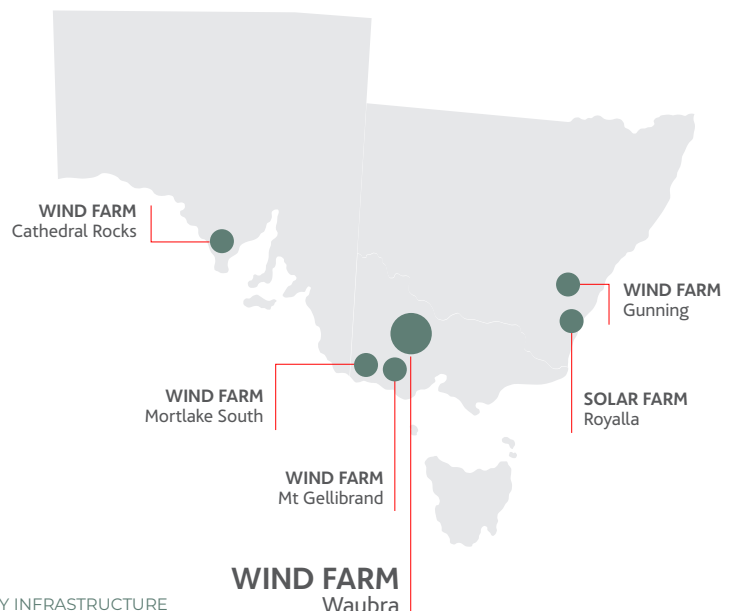
LEADERS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

With over 25 years of experience in the field of renewable energy, ACCIONA provides reliable and efficient solutions leveraging cutting-edge technologies. ACCIONA makes its technological capabilities available to customers at any stage of a wind or PV project, from resource assessment, processing, engineering, design, construction, operation and maintenance, which includes all the services in EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) contracts or other types of contract. In Australia, ACCIONA develops, constructs, owns and operates wind farms, producing clean energy for over 280,000 local households annually. ACCIONA has constructed four wind farms and a 20 MW solar farm in Australia and construction of a fifth wind farm is underway.

ACCIONA's Energy business line has a presence in over 16 countries on 5 continents. The company works exclusively with renewable technologies, specifically across wind, solar PV, solar thermal, hydro and biomass. ACCIONA has over 11 GW capacity in operation and under construction globally. The company also undertakes projects for third parties, for which it has installed nearly 2,000 MW.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Waubra Wind Farm is located 35 kilometres north-west of Ballarat in both the Pyrenees Shire and Ballarat City Council, in the central highlands of Victoria. The wind farm is constructed on cleared, undulating land, which is a mix of dairy, cattle, sheep and crop farming country. The location was selected due to its exposure to consistent high winds and close proximity to the transmission network. The \$450m project continues to drive economic activity in the Ballarat and surrounding areas. When constructed, the project was the largest in the Southern Hemisphere.



Presence in more than 60 countries

More than 100 years of experience

EXPERTS IN DESIGNING A BETTER PLANET



COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Waubra Wind Farm brings significant economic activity with a positive effect on the region:

- Provides approximately 8 ongoing full time positions on site, plus seasonal contracting opportunities
- Local businesses benefit from the wind farm through ACCIONA purchasing local goods and services
- Delivers a diversified income for host landowners
- Clean energy equivalent to the consumption of around 138,000 homes annually
- ACCIONA has created a direct total community investment of close to \$10 million in just 10 years

SPONSORSHIP

ACCIONA continues to support the local community through major sponsorship opportunities. Since the program was launched in 2009, ACCIONA via the Waubra Wind Farm has awarded more than \$600,000 to community groups, sporting clubs, not for profits, and schools in Waubra and the local area through our Sponsorship Program and Community Benefit Fund. The application window for the Sponsorship Program at Waubra Wind Farm runs from January to April every year, and in 2020, more than \$20,000 has been awarded to groups and organisations who applied for funding. This years successful recipients include:

- Waubra Preschool
- Mount Blowhard Primary School
- Learmonth Pony Club
- Miners Rest Primary School
- Beaufort Progress Association
- Ballarat East Neighbourhood House
- Beaufort Secondary College
- Pyrenees Arts Council
- Clunes Primary School

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCIONA through the Waubra Wind Farm, provides an annual scholarship of up to \$5000 for a local student wishing to undertake study at University or TAFE. Preference is given to those studying Engineering, Science or Agricultural based courses. ACCIONA has provided over \$30,000 in funding to this program over the life of the Waubra Wind Farm.

WIND FARM OPERATIONS

- A team of 8 permanent staff are employed for overseeing the operation and maintenance of the Waubra Wind Farm. Contractors also undertake scheduled maintenance programs throughout the year.
- In the construction phase of the project, local transport and crane companies, medium and small-scale civil contractors and local electrical contractors were actively involved. This resulted in over 100 local jobs during this time.

CONTACT US

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Mortlake South Wind Farm ▲
(under construction)