



### Project update

During March The Pines Wind Farm team continued to meet with site neighbours to discuss the project, as well as the following:

- A development application for a 160m wind monitoring mast in Mount David was submitted to Oberon Shire Council.
- Biosis ecological consultants commenced initial site surveys.
- Applications for Round 2 of The Pines Early sponsorship program were awarded. Round 3 applications close on 31 August 2025.
- Together with Forestry Corporation, staff from TagEnergy and Stromlo Energy presented a project update to Oberon Shire Council during March.

A development application for three 160m wind monitoring masts was submitted to Oberon Shire Council in January 2025, with an outcome expected in April or May.



Oberon Shire Council meeting, 18 March 2025

TagEnergy and Stromlo Energy Australia respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which The Pines Wind Farm project and our offices are located. We acknowledge and uphold the continuing connection of Traditional Owners to the land and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

You can arrange  
a meeting with  
the team [HERE](#)



### Neighbour meetings

The Pines Wind Farm team has been meeting with site neighbours since June 2024 to discuss options to receive payments as part of the project.

We use augmented reality technology to illustrate what the wind turbines may look like from neighbouring residences.



### Electricity bill credit

Residents of the Oberon Local Government Area, Triangle Flat, Bald Ridge and Abercrombie River are eligible for a \$100 electricity bill credit per year from now until construction.

The electricity bill credit will increase to \$250 per year plus CPI during construction and for the life of the project.

Simply email your electricity bill to:

**[billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au](mailto:billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au)** or visit our website:  
**[HERE](#)**

**If you applied for bill credit during 2024, you can now reapply, just submit a copy of a 2025 electricity bill**



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### Frequently asked questions - turbine lighting

Most wind farms do not have lighting on turbines. A risk assessment will be completed for The Pines Wind Farm, in consultation with aviation agencies to determine whether turbine lighting is required.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure may also direct that turbine lighting is required.

If turbine lighting is required, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority usually requires that wind farm aviation lighting should not flash and few turbines would be lit, the purpose being to identify the perimeter of the wind farm. Any lighting would be shielded from the ground and installed to reflect light upwards.

Any lighting would be low intensity in line with general CASA requirements such as 200 Candella aviation lighting (2500 lumens, the same as a good hiking headlight and 10x less than shown in the photograph).

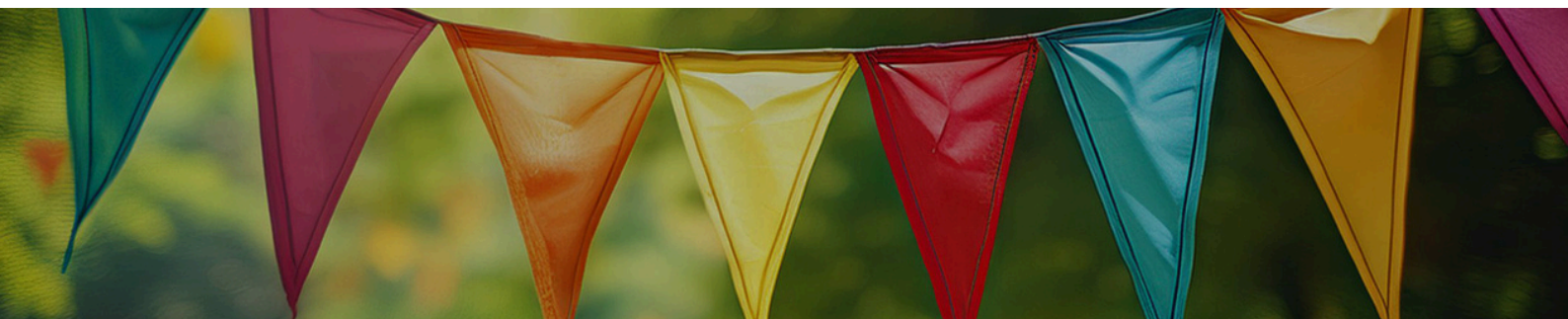
### Community sponsorship

Local groups, clubs, schools and organisations in the Oberon Local Government Area, plus the suburbs of Triangle Flat, Bald Ridge and Abercrombie River are invited to apply for sponsorship under our Early sponsorship program. There is \$50,000 in funding available each year, organisations can apply for \$1,000 to \$5,000 in funding.

Round 2 funding has been awarded and Round 3 applications close at 5pm on 31 August 2025.

Please see our Early community sponsorship guidelines and application form:

<https://www.thepineswindfarm.com.au/sponsorship>. Applications can be completed online, or emailed to: [contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au](mailto:contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au)



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