

Project update

- During August The Pines Wind Farm team continued to meet with neighbours to the proposal site.
- The wind farm site includes around 250 proposed wind turbines within parts of the Gurnang, Vulcan and Mount David State Forests, as well as additional turbines on neighbouring properties.
- Landowners who own a house within 3.5 km of a wind turbine are eligible to receive neighbour payments.
- Participating in the Nearby Neighbour Program is an opportunity for landowners to diversify their income for 35 years.
- There is no requirement for landowners to sign a non-disclosure agreement to join the Nearby Neighbour Program and you can still object to the project.
- Anyone who joins the Nearby Neighbour Program in 2025 will receive a \$5,000 sign-on payment.
- To discuss the Nearby Neighbour Program you can arrange a meeting with the team <u>HERE</u> or email: **contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au**
- The installaton of three 160m wind monitoring masts, located in State Forests, will be carried out over the coming months.
- Bird and bat surveys are continuing as the first element of the wind farm environmental impact assessment. Additional assessments will begin as the wind farm proposal progresses.



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.





COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2025



Community sponsorship

Thank you to the groups who applied for funding under Round 3 of The Pines Wind Farm Early sponsorship program. Round 3 has now closed and successful applicants will be advised during September.

Local groups, clubs, schools and organisations are invited to apply for sponsorship under Round 4 of our Early sponsorship program, closing on 28 February 2026.

Please see our Early community sponsorship guidelines and application form <u>HERE</u>. Applications can be completed online, or emailed to: **contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au**

There is \$50,000 in funding available each year across two rounds. Organisations can apply for \$1,000 to \$5,000 in funding.





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Electricty bill credit

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

The program will increase to \$250 per year plus CPI from construction for the life of the project.

You can apply via our website: <u>HERE</u> or email your electricity bill to:

billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au







