

*Warm wishes for the festive season from Stromlo Energy and TagEnergy  
We hope for a safe, happy and bright New Year for all*

Merry Christmas

**During 2025 The Pines Wind Farm team:**

- Held community information events at the Oberon Show and Trunkey Creek; held ten sessions to discuss the Neighbour Deed in Black Springs, Burruga, Trunkey Creek and Oberon; and hosted three tours to an operating wind farm for local residents
- Engaged with hundreds of individual landowners to present visualisations of the draft wind turbine layout and to discuss the project's Nearby neighbour program
- Received a great response from private landowners keen to participate in the project via the Nearby neighbour program and hosting of infrastructure
- Continued our Early Sponsorship program, which has now awarded \$75,000 in grants to support local organisations since the program began in 2024
- Installed three 160m temporary wind monitoring masts to collect site specific wind data
- Commenced bird and bat surveys for the project, which will continue into 2027
- Presented project updates to Oberon Council, Bathurst Regional Council and other local groups
- Continued to work with Forestry Corporation to understand safety and operational requirements

During December the project made donations to support the great work of the Oberon Neighbourhood Centre's 2025 Christmas Toy Drive and Oberon Lifechurch's Christmas Hampers

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR BILL BEFORE THE END OF 2025**

**Electricity Bill Credit - \$100 per household available**

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

You can apply via our website: [HERE](#)  
or email your electricity bill to: [billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au](mailto:billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au)



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.





## The Pines Wind Farm in 2026

- Once we have input from site neighbours regarding setbacks, a revised wind turbine layout will be developed during 2026
- The revised layout will include proposed wind turbines within the Gurnang, Mount David and Vulcan State Forests, as well as on some neighbouring private properties
- We will hold community events to present the revised layout and discuss with local residents
- During 2026 we will continue to meet with site neighbours to present visualisations of the revised wind turbine layout
- The revised layout will be included in the Scoping Report to be submitted to the Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment during 2026
- In response to the Scoping Report, the Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment will issue specific environmental assessment requirements for the project
- The assessment requirements will detail the scope of the environmental surveys and assessments to be completed for The Pines Wind Farm
- The results of the detailed site surveys and impact assessment reports, as well as feedback from Government agencies and the local community will be included in an Environmental Impact Statement
- The Environmental Impact Statement is a public document which will support the wind farm Development Application, expected to be submitted during 2027

We look forward to meeting with more site neighbours and local residents during 2026

You can book a meeting online [HERE](#).





## Early Community Sponsorship - Round 4 closing February 2026

Burruga Sports and Recreation Club's 2025 Christmas party was supported by The Pines Wind Farm via Round 3 of our Early sponsorship program

Round 4 of The Pines Wind Farm Early sponsorship program closes on 28 February 2026.

Please see our Early community sponsorship guidelines and application form [HERE](#).

Applications can be completed online, or emailed to: **[contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au](mailto: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 per round.



Birds eye view from one of the 160m wind monitoring masts installed during 2025



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