

Project update

- We continue to meet with private landowners who are interested in hosting infrastructure, including wind turbines.
- The Pines Wind Farm team provided a quarterly update to Oberon Council during June. The presentation is available [HERE](#).
- One year of bird and bat surveys have now been completed across the project area.
- Community members who are interested in joining the The Pines Wind Farm Legacy Project Committee can lodge an expression of interest [HERE](#).
- While preparations for our Community Hub in Oberon progress, community members can drop in to the Oberon Library on Tuesdays to meet the team, ask questions and learn more about the project.



DROP-IN DAYS AT OBERON LIBRARY

Tuesdays 10am to 2pm

Function Room 3

Oberon Library & Community Centre

Early Community Sponsorship Program in action

The Pines Wind Farm's Early Community Sponsorship Program continues to support projects that make a practical difference across the Oberon region. Since launching in 2024, the program has provided \$100,000 in funding to local community initiatives.



Oberon Health Connect - Medical Grab Bags

Developed by Oberon Health Connect in collaboration with local health providers and emergency services, the Emergency Healthcare Grab Bags will help residents keep important health information, medications and emergency contacts together, making it easier for first responders and healthcare workers to respond quickly when it's needed most.

The free bags are available from Oberon Pharmacy, Oberon Medical Centre, Oberon Council Offices, Oberon MPS and NSW Ambulance Service.

The Pines Wind Farm proudly supported the Rotary Club of Oberon through Round 4 of our Early Community Sponsorship Program to help make the project possible.

Improving mobile connectivity in Black Springs

After years of community advocacy to improve mobile connectivity, the Black Springs Community Association has installed two Telstra Cel-Fi GO repeaters at the Community Hall and tennis courts. Supported through Round 4 of The Pines Wind Farm's Early Community Sponsorship Program, the project is helping residents and visitors stay connected in key locations across the village.



Next sponsorship round closing 31 August 2026

Local groups, clubs, schools and organisations are eligible for sponsorship under The Pines Wind Farm Early Sponsorship Program. There is \$50,000 available per year across two rounds of funding and organisations can apply for \$1,000 to \$5,000 per round.

Please see our Early Community Sponsorship guidelines and application form [HERE](#). Applications can be completed online, or emailed to:

contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au.

Please submit your applications for the next sponsorship round by **31 August 2026**.



Affordable Housing Project for Oberon

The Pines Wind Farm Affordable Housing Project is still in the early planning stages, but we're already exploring different ways it could be delivered in Oberon.

Working alongside BlueCHP, a Tier 1 not-for-profit community housing provider, we're speaking with businesses across the Central Tablelands and Central West to better understand how locally sourced materials, regional manufacturing, transport providers and local trades could play a role in bringing the project to life.

One recent example was a visit to Green Timber Technology in Orange to explore how its approach to regional manufacturing and partnerships with local trades could support the project.

The homes would initially accommodate approximately 20 per cent of the wind farm's construction workforce, before transitioning to permanent affordable housing managed by BlueCHP for the long-term benefit of the community.



Join our Supplier Register

We are committed to supporting the local community. If approved, The Pines Wind Farm will create opportunities for local businesses during its construction and operation phases.

Local contractors and suppliers can register their business [HERE](#) to join our Supplier Register.

Legacy Project Committee - expressions of interest

The Pines Wind Farm has committed to a \$5 million Legacy Project Fund which would see a major community project, or projects, delivered in the region. The fund is dedicated to delivering community initiatives that will leave a lasting impact on the communities of Black Springs, Burruga, Oberon, and Trunkey Creek.

A Legacy Project Committee is being established and will play a central role in shaping the investment of the \$5 million Legacy Project Fund across the region.

- **Are you a community representative from the Oberon or Bathurst Local Government Area?**
- **Would you like to help ensure that the ideas, needs, and long term aspirations of local people guide this investment to deliver the greatest benefit?**

Please lodge your Expression of interest to join the Legacy Project Committee [HERE](#).



Winter is here and so is our Electricity Bill Credit program

Don't forget to submit your application for a \$100 credit on your electricity bill

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: [HERE](#) or email your electricity bill to:

billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au

