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Berrybank 1 & 2 Wind Farms

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Skipton Public Art installation opens

Tuesday 26th September saw the opening of a **Public Art installation in Skipton**. **The Skipton Public Art project** received funding of \$50,000 from the **Berrybank 1 Wind Farm**. After numerous meetings 17 artists submitted applications. In December 2021, Mike Mataron and his ideas were chosen to create the public art.

Two pieces of artwork have been completed as part of the project. The sculpture **'Platypus Rising'** is a new source of pride for Skipton. The four-metre-high sculpture was installed at Stewart Park on the Queen's Birthday weekend. Four patinated aluminium platypuses swim upwards around reeds made of Corten steel which will organically develop a surface layer of corrosion from exposure to moisture and air.

The colourful mural on the side of Emu Café captures eucalyptus leaves and florals that are found in the Skipton region, as well as the iconic platypus. These artworks beautify the town and give travellers another reason to stop and explore as they travel around the Volcanic Lakes and Plains region.

Golden Plains Berrybank 1 Wind Farm Community Grants

Applications for the inaugural **Golden Plains Shire Berrybank 1 Windfarm Community Grants Program**, closed on 30th September. Grants were available for projects over \$10,000. Delivered in partnership with **Berrybank Development Pty Ltd**, the Berrybank Wind Farm Community Grants Program provides funding opportunities to support local events and projects in **Golden Plains Shire**. We look forward to publishing the grant recipients in the near future.

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Spanish Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism, **Reyes Maroto**, officially opens Naturgy's first battery storage centre worldwide in Australia

The **Spanish Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism** travelled to Australia to officially open the **Queanbeyan Battery Centre**. The minister was joined by the Spanish Ambassador, the **Managing Director of GPG**, the Director-General for International Trade and Investments, the Head of the Economic and Trade Office, the Director of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and Trade, **GPG Head of Development in Australia** and other members of the **GPG Australia team**.

The **Queanbeyan Battery Centre** is the first **storage facility** that **Naturgy** will put into operation anywhere in the world. It is located in the **Australian Capital Territory**, close to the city of **Canberra**, and will perform a **strategic role** in support of the local **distribution network**.

Based on a **10 MW system of Lithium-Ion batteries** and a storage capacity of **20 MWh**, the Queanbeyan centre will be able to uptake **electricity from the Berrybank 2 Wind Farm** and output it to the grid at times when demand exceeds power being generated.

In this way, the facility will not only **strengthen supply** but will also contribute to promoting the energy transition in Australia, guaranteeing the **presence of clean energy** in the network in a continuous and stable manner.

The complete story and further information on GPG Australia's projects can be found at <https://www.globalpower-generation.com/>.

Neighbor Benefit Program

Voluntary deeds for **neighbours** whose household is located within a maximum radius of **2 km of the wind farm** are still available at any time during the construction and operational periods of the wind farm. These deeds offer the opportunity to share the benefits generated by the Wind Farm, not only during construction but also during the operation period. For more information contact **Philip Beattie** using any of the contacts below.



Ask a Question

Do you have a question regarding the Wind Farm? If you would like an answer please email your question to us via one of the emails addresses below and we will endeavour to publish the answer in the next newsletter.

Contact Us

If you are looking to **contact** GPG about the Berrybank 1 or 2 Wind Farms, you can use the specific email address to send through any **feedback** or **complaints**: berrybank1and2windfarms@globalpower-generation.com.au You can still also contact our community engagement officer **Phil Beattie** by phone: **0400 403 282** or email: philip.beattie@globalpower-generation.com.au or in person at the site office located at **578 Padgetts Lane, Wallinduc Vic 3324**.

