

Berrybank 1 & 2 Wind Farms

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Berrybank 1 Wind Farm: Operations update

- ✓ The 2-year services are now completed
- ✓ Availability continues to be above 99%
- ✓ Landscape Screening Program:
 - applications have been distributed and some applications have been received back for processing
 - a landscape consultant has been engaged for the design phase

Berrybank 2 Wind Farm: Operations update

- ✓ Berrybank 2 has been handed to the Operations team
- ✓ 26 turbines are in full production
- ✓ 3-month service has been completed, including the transformer
- ✓ Corangamite Shire have completed the shoulder maintenance on Berrybank-Wallinduc Road.

Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing

Corangamite Shire Berrybank Windfarm Grants

The Berrybank Wind Farm Grants Program provides financial assistance to local community groups and individuals who support local community projects that operate within 75 kilometres of the Berrybank Wind Farm.

Interest in this year's second round of Berrybank Wind Farm Grants was even stronger compared to the inaugural round in 2022. There were 28 applications in all requesting a total of \$466,343 to support beneficial community projects.

Under the Voluntary Agreement, the Annual Monetary Contribution for 2022 was \$52,500. Four project applications were able to be funded in 2023, namely:

Derrinallum Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	
Netball court upgrade	\$20,000
Derrinallum Bowling Club	
Painting of Bowls Clubrooms	\$12,000
Noorat A & P Society	
Enclose and clad the Homecrafts Annex	\$10,000
Lismore Land Protection Group	
Restoring connectivity and on-farm biodiversity	\$9,995

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Now that Stage 2 of the Berrybank Wind Farm is fully operational, the Annual Monetary Contribution will exceed \$100,000 in 2024, when this stage will have been operating for over one year. This is subject to finalising an amended Voluntary Agreement to be agreed upon by GPG and Council.

Lismore Men's Shed

The Lismore Men's Shed were successful in securing funding the 2022 round of the Corangamite Shire Berrybank Windfarm Grants for construction of ramps, handrails and shelter for the Lismore Men's Shed Inc.

The project was to allow safe access to the whole site, three concrete access ramps have been built complete with safety handrails, the driveway to the new shed completed and the rest of the area has been levelled and concreted.



Drainage has been installed to deal with the surface water and the runoff from the ramps. A shelter has been installed between the 2 buildings to give some protection to the members.

“The project would not have been achievable without the grant funding from the Berrybank Wind Farm (GPG) and the ongoing support of the Corangamite Shire. Thank you to both for making this project happen” said Stan Foote, Lismore Men's Shed secretary.



Golden Plains Shire Berrybank Windfarm Grants

The 2023 grant applications have now closed. It was pleasing to see such an impressive number of applications from a wide and varied group of community organisations. The assessment process is ongoing and the recipients will be notified in the last week of August.

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Meredith Sharing Shed Mini Tech Hub

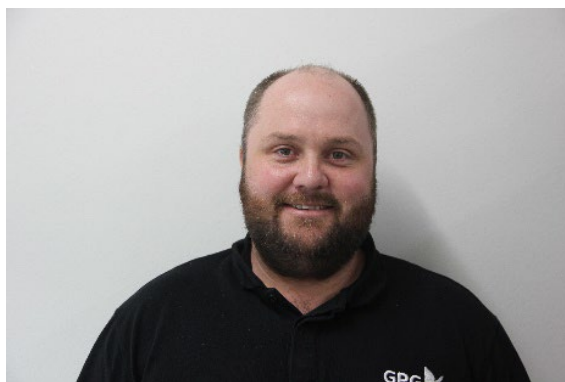
The free monthly workshops continue with the first four having excellent feedback from the participants. The next workshop is "Using a 3D Milling Machine" on August 31 at 5.30 pm, for more information and bookings use the website www.sharingshed.com.au/events

Community Engagement Committee

Last meeting was held on 7th August. Now that both stages 1&2 of the windfarm are fully operational, the new GPG Operations Community & Stakeholder Engagement Officer was introduced. Next meeting is scheduled on 2nd October.

Who's Who

Benn Remington – GPG Operations Community & Stakeholder Engagement Officer! We are delighted to introduce Benn Remington as the newest addition to the Berrybank Wind Farm team. Benn's role will see him involved in Stakeholder and Neighbour communications as well as managing the Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing Plan.



As a local Golden Plains Shire resident, Benn has grown up and lived in the Shire his whole life and has formed deep roots in the community. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the team with his previous roles in Fitting & Turning, farming and managing his own business.

Ben lives 30 minutes from Berrybank and loves watching his kids play football at the weekends and taking the family camping with friends. Outgoing Community & Stakeholder Engagement Office Philip Beattie is staying with the company and moving on to other projects.

Do you know about?

Careers in wind energy developments

Careers in renewable energy and in this case wind energy developments are diverse and not restricted to the roles you may expect. Each phase of a wind energy project requires specialist skills. The following information is taken from the Clean Energy Council web site cleanenergycouncil.org.au

Development stage:

- Specialist engineers
- Environmental consultants
- Stakeholder engagement officers
- Accountants
- Administration officers
- Surveyors
- Archaeologists
- Lawyers
- Planners

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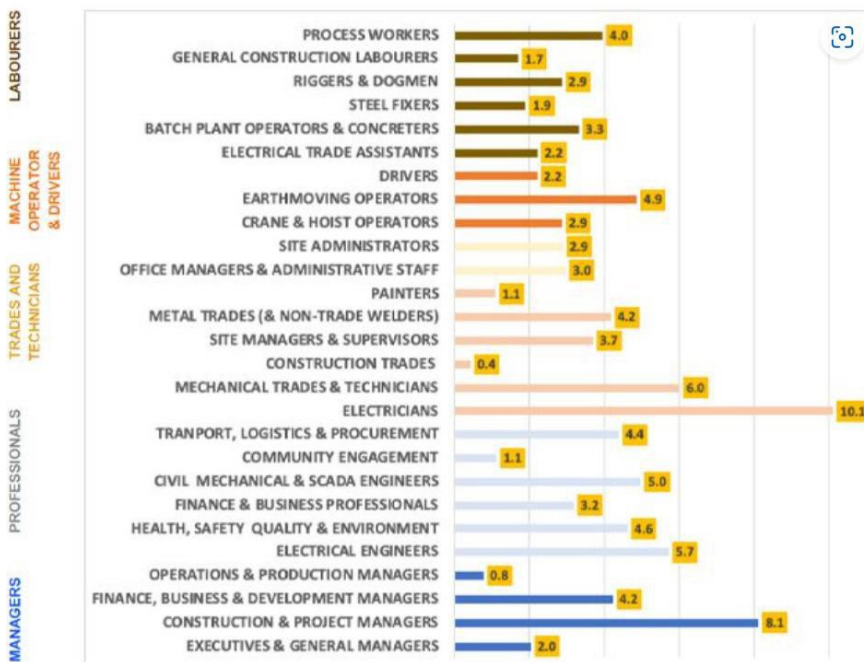
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Construction stage

- Specialist engineers
- Environmental consultants
- Stakeholder engagement officers
- Accountants
- Earthmoving plant operators
- Electricians
- Health and safety officers
- Administration officers
- Riggers and dogmen
- Painters
- Surveyors
- Archaeologists
- Lawyers
- Planners
- Concreters
- Truck drivers
- Linesmen
- Crane operators
- Builders
- Steel workers

Operations phase

- Specialist engineers
- Environmental consultants
- Stakeholder engagement officers
- Health and safety officers
- Administration officers
- Accountants
- Electricians
- Lawyers
- Linesmen
- Blade technicians



Wind farms, occupational composition (%)

Contact Us

If you are looking to contact GPG about the Berrybank 1 or 2 Wind Farms, you can use the specific project email address to send through any feedback or complaints: berrybank1and2windfarms@globalpower-generation.com.au.

You can still also contact our community engagement officer Benn Remington by phone: 0400 403 282 or email: benn.remington@globalpower-generation.com.au or in person at the wind farm office located at 578 Padgetts Lane, Wallinduc Vic 3324.

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