



Winterbourne Wind

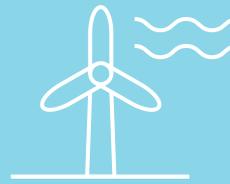
Generating a better tomorrow

Something is blowing in the wind at Walcha!

Wind energy projects harness an abundant natural resource to generate clean energy, while at the same time supporting local jobs and investment.

The Winterbourne Wind Farm will include up to 125 wind turbines with a generating capacity of up to 700 megawatts (MW).

The project will involve an estimated investment of \$1 billion and will create up to 300 jobs during construction. Once complete, the development will feed into the electricity grid and provide enough energy to power more than 500,000 NSW homes.



125 wind turbines



Renewable energy capacity



>7%

of Australia's electricity supply



113,000 MW



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Wind Energy in Australia

Did you know that wind energy currently supplies more than 7% of Australia's total electricity?

Wind farms can now generate energy more cheaply than conventional fossil fuel plants, and with none of the associated pollution.

Vestas, a world leader in wind energy, is funding development of the Winterbourne Wind project. Vestas has supplied over 113,000 MW of wind turbines in 80 countries worldwide.

Why Walcha?

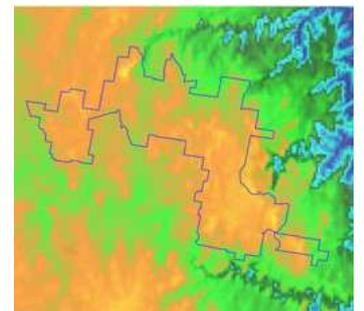
The Walcha area is one of the best wind resource areas in NSW and is within the proposed New England Energy Zone – one of three potential priority energy zones in the state.

The proposed project area has many ridgelines which provide suitable locations for the construction of wind turbines. There are good existing access roads to and within the site, allowing for transport of turbine blades, towers, and electrical equipment and movement of construction vehicles within the project area.

Importantly, the project site is in relatively close proximity to the existing high voltage transmission network.



Project Location Map



Wind Resource Map



Community benefits

The Winterbourne Wind Farm project will provide the Walcha region with a range of social and economic benefits:

- Significant investment in the New England region
- Opportunities for local contractors and businesses
- Up to 300 new jobs expected to be created during construction
- Around 16 long-term service and maintenance jobs created during project operation
- Development of new skilled labour within the growing renewable energy industry.

Importantly, we are giving the local community an ownership stake in the project that will deliver ongoing financial and social benefits to the community.



Significant investment



Up to 300 jobs during construction



Approx 16 long-term service and maintenance jobs

Project progress



Hearing from the people in Walcha and surroundings

WinterbourneWind intends to build long-term relationships between the project team and the local community.

Our team has started engaging with local stakeholders, and we also want to hear from the community in and around Walcha.

Throughout 2020, the team will be visiting the Walcha area to hear your thoughts.



We are committed to keeping you informed about the project, and we want to hear from you! Visit www.winterbournewindfarm.com.au or call 1800 252 040 to learn more.

