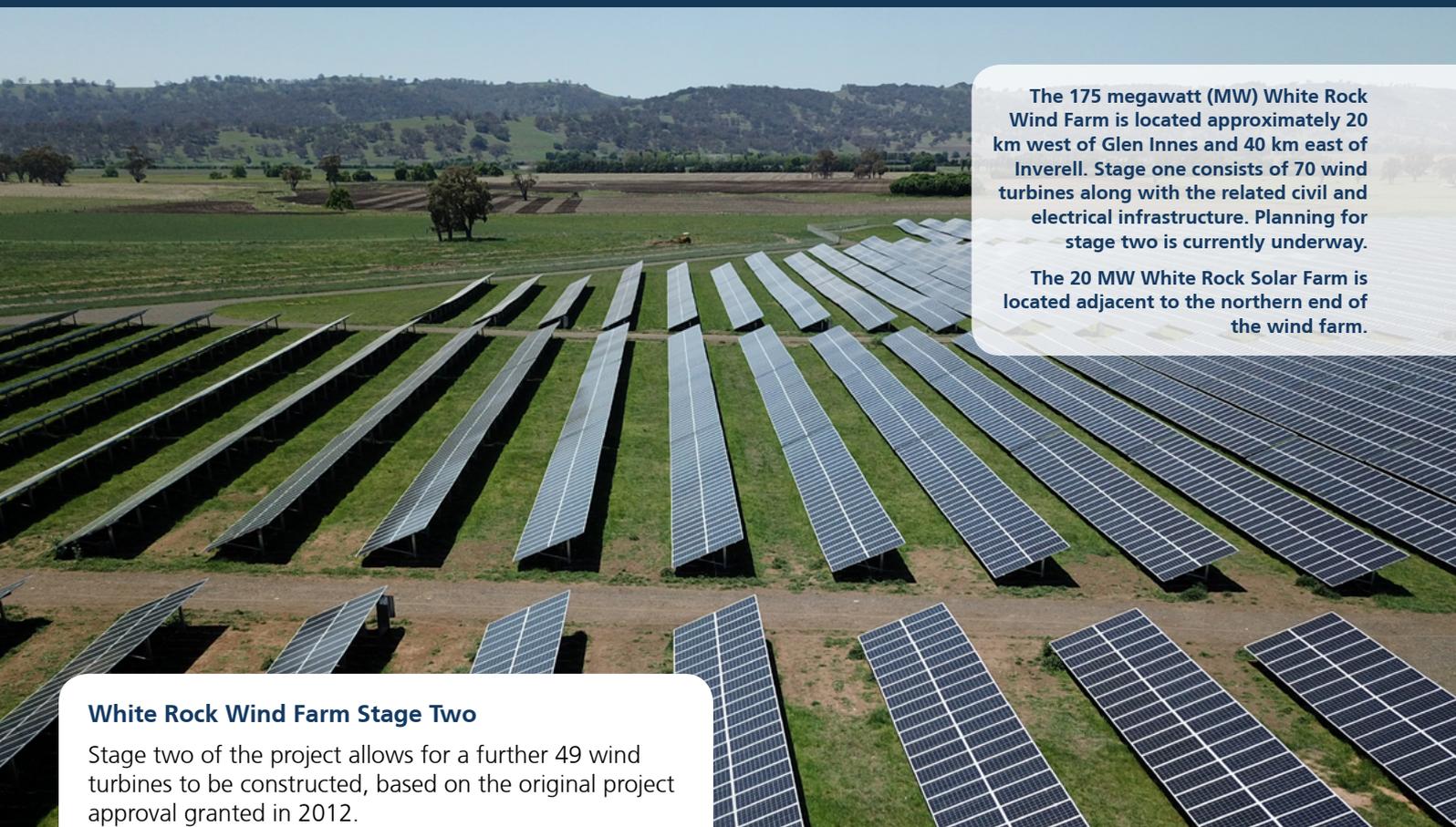


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Wind Farm

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Solar Farm



The 175 megawatt (MW) White Rock Wind Farm is located approximately 20 km west of Glen Innes and 40 km east of Inverell. Stage one consists of 70 wind turbines along with the related civil and electrical infrastructure. Planning for stage two is currently underway.

The 20 MW White Rock Solar Farm is located adjacent to the northern end of the wind farm.

White Rock Wind Farm Stage Two

Stage two of the project allows for a further 49 wind turbines to be constructed, based on the original project approval granted in 2012.

To take account for emerging turbine technologies and improved efficiencies in site design, a modification application has been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) for stage two. The modified design has been developed in parallel with further environmental assessments to minimise any increase in environmental impacts. The modification application is currently under assessment by DPE. Due to the number of submissions received during the public exhibition period, DPE will refer the application to the NSW Independent Planning Commission.

All materials relating to the project modification application can be found on the NSW Major Projects Register at majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

White Rock Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee

The aim of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for open discussion between representatives of the project, the community, local councils and other stakeholders, and to keep the community informed of progress.

The most recent CCC meeting was held on Thursday 22nd November 2018. Meeting minutes and associated meeting materials are available on the project website.

The next CCC meeting is scheduled for Thursday 23rd May. If you are interested in attending the meeting as an observer, please contact us.



72,000 solar panels installed



70 turbines installed for stage 1



113,000 NSW homes powered each year



20km west of Glen Innes, 40km east of Inverell

Update From Sarah

I'm Sarah, site administrator for the wind farm. My job is to manage day to day activities on site. Recently we've been hosting several visitors to the wind farm. We had the Stage 3 classes from Guyra Central School visit in March. The students got up close and personal with the wind turbines and solar farm and learnt about how electricity is created.

The site team also recently rallied together to support Purple Day (26th March) which is a global initiative dedicated to raising epilepsy awareness. Collectively we raised over \$130 to support this initiative.

Out and about in the community, at the end of last year White Rock Wind Farm committed to supporting 24 projects in the area for the inaugural round of its annual \$175,000 Community Fund.

The recipient projects were a varied and interesting mix - from replacing the windows at the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall, to assisting the P&C at Glen Innes Public School and many more local initiatives which are all outlined in the table below.

A favourite of mine was the 2019 White Rock Wind Farm Art Prize hosted by Art on the Corner Inc. The exhibition for this ran for most of March in Glen Innes and there was a total prize pool of \$3000 split across six different categories.

If you have any questions about the wind or solar farm or would like to have a chat about the possibility of a site tour for a community group or school, please call me on the numbers listed below for a chat.

'We had a lot of fun exploring the turbines and the solar farm. Our favourite parts were getting to wear the cool gear, getting to go inside the turbines and visiting the office.' *Guyra Central School Stage 3 Classes*



Goldwind Site Manager for White Rock Wind Farm, Mark Brabant, with visiting school students.



One of the winners of the White Rock Wind Farm Art Prizes in March 2019.

Community Fund for 2019

Applications for a share of the community fund for 2019 are now under review. With a CPI adjustment, a total of \$179,375 is available through the fund this year.

Applications currently under review are for one of two categories:

- Minor Projects under \$5,000; and
- Major Projects over \$5,000.

Glen Innes Severn Council is managing the application process on behalf of White Rock Wind Farm.

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Funded projects from the 2018 White Rock Wind Farm Community Fund.

Projects <\$5,000

Swan Vale Tennis Club: Outdoor shelter
GLENRAC Inc: Newsletters
Art on the Corner: Art competition
Deepwater Community Radio: Air conditioning
Glen Innes Community Drug Action Team: Event equipment
Glen Innes Family and Youth Services: Purchase sewing machines
Glen Innes Junior AFL Club: Equipment
Glen Innes Rugby League: Pump shed
Glen Innes Community Christmas Day Luncheon: Santa's visit
Emmaville Pony Club: Jumping equipment
Tingha Recreation Reserve: Equipment
HN McLean Memorial Retirement Village Auxiliary: PA system
Inverell Little Athletics: High jump mats

Projects >\$5,000

Arts North West: Lift Off! festival
Glen Innes Lioness Club: Catering caravan refit
Glen Innes Minor League: Water storage tank
Glen Innes Public School P&C: Painting and storage
Glen Innes Rugby Union Club: Night lighting
Glen Innes Showground CLM: Painting of grandstand
Wellingrove Progress Association: Shipping containers

Infrastructure Projects

Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall: Replace windows
Glen Innes & District Cricket Association: Safety fence
Glen Innes Pistol Club: Stage 3 of range refurbishment