

# Crookwell 3 Wind Farm

Crookwell 3 Development Pty Ltd (C3DPL)

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## Project Status

- ✓ **All the components** (blades, nacelles, hubs and rotors) have **arrived** and are being **stored** at Port Kembla.
- ✓ **Construction** estimated to **begin at Q4 of 2022**.
- ✓ **Woodhouselee Rd** intersection with Goulburn Rd **complete**.
- ✓ **Planning** to begin **internal site roads and hardstands**.

## Activities on site

Under Progress:

- ✓ **Graywood Siding Rd** – Works with the intersection of Woodhouselee Rd started. First day photo to right on 15<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Native vegetation and culturally sensitive sites** are fenced and protected. An education session was held to ensure the protection of native vegetation



## Construction Work Hours



**Civil construction works** will begin on **Graywood Siding Road** on the **19<sup>th</sup> September 2022**, and is expected to take three months to complete, weather permitting. Works will occur during standard construction hours of work:

- Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm
- Saturday, 8am to 1pm

**Stop/Go lights** will be **in operation on Woodhouselee Rd** for the beginning of the works, with Local access for vehicles to be provided at all times on Graywood Siding Rd.

We thank you in advance for your patience while we conduct this works. Jo Marshall can be contacted directly on 0487 210034 should have any concerns or require further information on any of the above.

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## Visual Mitigation Landscaping Plan

An information morning was held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 9am – 12pm for all neighbours applicable for the visual mitigation allowance for Crookwell 3 Wind Farm.



Those who attended had the chance to chat to Brad from Great Divide Landscaping, Donna from Swifty's Landscaping and Courtney from The Crookwell Nursery, about great ideas and plants to use on their property.

If you are interested in this program, you are welcome to contact me on 0487 210034 to coordinate a time to come and talk about your ideas.

## Crookwell 3 Site Visit by Global Power Generation Chief Executive Officer & Head of Development Australia



Francisco Bustío, the Chief Executive Officer of GPG, Shaq Mohajerani, GPG Head of Development Australian and Pacific, and other members of the GPG team joined Andy Divall owner of Divalls Earthmoving and Bulk Haulage and members of his team, to review the Crookwell 3 Wind Farm site and road works to date, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

We were fortunate to have a sunny day for the site visit though the ongoing and forecasted weather to Autumn 2023 is providing constant creative planning to ensure we can keep moving forward on the project. With thanks to Divalls team and Ecology Consulting for working with us in such challenging conditions.

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## Did you know?

### Protection of Flora & Fauna

Works have begun on the construction of Graywood Siding Rd, the access to the Crookwell 3 Wind Farm. Pre Clearance of native flora and fauna before any civil works has started, also begins. (Identification of flora to be avoided is made, and fauna is safely relocated.) Our first section identified a few wattles, and only a few grasses as most are exotic. If flora must be removed, we replace generally with more than we remove.

The plan is to create better connectivity with our remedial planting along the road. This will all be outlined in our Vegetation/Ecological Restoration

Management Plan. Our native residents consisted of 2 empty wombat holes, two blue tongue lizards, many, many frogs and a very fat copperhead snake.

The wind turbines are located primarily on cleared grazing lands, as are the access roads and other associated infrastructure. The habitats are similar to the Crookwell 2 Wind Farm and it is unlikely to be any significant impact on bird and bat species. Any potential hollow habitat trees (that require removal) are identified for any usage by our ecologist and is present for safe relocation of any fauna which may be found to occur. As the land is already fragmented there is considered to be no likely biodiversity corridor impacts.



Source: Gerard Walsh Ecology Consulting

## Contact us

To be included on the **distribution list for our newsletter and updates** via email, please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer Jo on **0487 210 034** or by email [jo.marshall@globalpower-generation.com.au](mailto:jo.marshall@globalpower-generation.com.au)

You can also send through any feedback or complaints to the **new project specific email address: [crookwell2and3windfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au](mailto:crookwell2and3windfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au)**

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