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Windfarm construction

The construction team is now on high alert with the fire season in place.

Work is being managed to ensure fire risks are mitigated and measures are in place to ensure any breakout is quickly contained. All vehicles entering the site must have a fire extinguisher on board. Several fire tanks have also been established around the construction site.

With the warmer weather upon us we are also working hard to minimise dust, with several water trucks on site to minimise the impact.

With 41 turbines fully installed and a further 21 at pre-installed stage, with the substations development also progressing well, we will also have a further two large cranes operating early in the New Year which will assist the installation stage, with the project being fully operational in October 2020.

During the festive season the project will be closed December 21, 2019 to January 6, 2020, however there may be installation works in the south section of the wind farm and on several substations during this time.

Major Road Closures: Beaufort Skipton Road

Construction activities in late December will focus on cable crossings on Beaufort Skipton Rd from late December 2019 until February 2020.

Five separate trenched crossings are required along the Beaufort Skipton Road.

Multi-message signs shall detail actual road closure dates with the current medium voltage trenches to be dug approximately 800 metres south of the intersection of Thompsons Road with Beaufort Skipton Road.

Each crossing will require temporary detours for up to one day to divert all traffic for these important works to progress.

There may also be traffic management along Cheesemans and Millers Road as well. The Stockyard Hill Wind Farm team continues to aim to keep local disruption to a minimum and apologises if construction activities cause any inconvenience.

To find out more information about the project, head into our shopfronts located in Beaufort and Skipton or to www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au or call 1800 753 730.

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Transmission Line

With Transmission Line works now functionally complete, apart from some varied minor works and final checks.

The transmission line was energised on the 14 November and is to be considered a live asset moving forward.

Removal of access is still ongoing, with the focus for the next month being on reinstatement works and handover to landowners.

Haunted Gully Terminal Station

The 500kV of electricity now comes through the Terminal Station, and the terminal station is now a live working environment. The 500kV and 132kV switchyards are now complete.

The removal of the redundant 500kV towers will be ongoing, as will the re-instatement of the terminal station laydowns yards and construction facilities.

For any queries regarding Stockyard Hill Wind Farm Transmission Line or the Terminal Station, please contact AusNet on phone - 1800 989 192 or email SHWF@ausnetservices.com.au

