



Project Update #3

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Community Information Sessions

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Community Information Sessions. A number of common themes emerged from community discussions, including construction traffic, the overhead transmission line and workforce accommodation.

Hearing directly from community members helps us better understand local priorities and concerns and informs our ongoing project planning and communications. These sessions provide an opportunity for the community to meet the project team, ask questions and share feedback about project activities.



Our next Community Information Session is planned for November 2026.

Register for our updates on the website.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

The project recently marked the start of construction with a groundbreaking ceremony attended by the Nukunu People, Traditional Owners of the land, together with community representatives, landholders, elected officials and delivery partners.

The event highlighted the strong partnerships that have helped shape the project and we look forward to continuing to work together as construction progresses.



- 1 The audience during the Groundbreaking Ceremony speeches
- 2 Travis Thomas, a Director on the Nukunu Wapma Thura Aboriginal Corporation (NWT(AC)) Board, saying a few words on the project's commencement
- 3 Elder Uncle Lawrence Thomas (former NWT(AC) Board member) providing a Welcome to Country at the Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 4 Aula Energy thanking project partners and stakeholders for their ongoing contribution to the project
- 5 Groundbreaking Ceremony attendees look at information of project on display.



Construction and local road activity

Construction activity is increasing across the project area as work progresses on access tracks, turbine foundation areas, intersection upgrades and the Narridy Switching Station.

- Community members may notice increased vehicle movements, roadworks and construction activity on local roads including Humphris Road, Lehmann Road and Georgetown-Huddleston Road.
- To support the safe movement of road users, residents and construction workers, reduced 60 km/h speed limits are in place around active construction areas, including sections of Lehmann and Humphris-Pattersons Roads. Traffic controls, including signage, controllers and monitoring, are also in place where project access roads connect to local roads and will remain throughout construction.
- Road maintenance, including watering and grading, is underway to help manage dust, mud and debris, while traffic management measures remain in place for oversized deliveries.
- We encourage community members to contact the project team if they have any concerns regarding traffic movements around the site and thank the community for its ongoing patience, cooperation and care while construction is underway.

Out of hours work

As a reminder, some construction activities at Carmody's Hill Wind Farm will continue to take place on Sundays and Public Holidays between 7.00 am and 7.00 pm to help recover weather-related delays and keep the project on track, including in areas near Lehmann Road and Humphris-Pattersons Road.

These works have been approved by the Northern Areas Council. Dust suppression measures, traffic management controls and speed restrictions will remain in place, and advance notice will be provided where activities are expected to result in higher levels of noise, dust or traffic. We appreciate the community's continued patience and understanding while these works are undertaken.

Workforce accommodation

The project prioritises the use of local accommodation where possible to support workforce safety, reduce travel requirements and provide opportunities for the local economy. An accommodation register is being maintained to help connect contractors and workers with available local accommodation options during construction. We appreciate community members who have expressed interest in providing accommodation for the project workforce. While the register facilitates introductions, inclusion does not guarantee bookings, with accommodation arrangements made directly between providers and contractors.

If you would like to register your property, please email your details to: info@carmodyshillwindfarm.com

\$2.4m Community Benefit Fund

Aula Energy is providing a \$2.4million contribution to the Community Benefit Fund during construction. This is complemented by the ongoing commitment of \$200,000 per annum, indexed to inflation, throughout the wind farm's 35-year operational life. This funding is in addition to the generous \$250,000 donation committed by David and Karin Keenan. Together, these commitments represent a significant investment in the local community. The project is excited to see how the Fund will support local initiatives, strengthen community connections, and deliver meaningful, long-lasting benefits for the region for generations to come.

The project's Community Benefit Fund Committee recently met to help shape the future direction of the Fund. Committee members, project representatives and community stakeholders worked together to identify the outcomes that matter most to the region and explore how the Fund can deliver lasting benefits for local communities.

Three priority areas were identified: creating opportunities for young people and future generations, strengthening community wellbeing and social connection, and protecting and enhancing the natural environment. Potential initiatives discussed included local employment pathways, community programs, environmental projects, and improved access to services and facilities. These priorities will help inform future funding opportunities and grant programs, with further updates to be shared as the Fund develops.



Staying informed

We encourage community members to register for project updates to receive the latest information about construction activities, traffic changes and community initiatives.

Project updates will be shared via:

- the project website
- email updates
- community notifications where required

Community Colouring Competition

Congratulations to **Scarlett, aged 10** who is the winner of our Community Colouring Competition:



Entries were proudly displayed during the recent information sessions and are now featured at the project site office, creating a colourful reminder of the community we are working alongside. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their creativity.



Carmody's Hill Wind Farm welcomes your feedback and questions:

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