

### Construction update

- As of 20th December 11 wind turbine foundations have been constructed at Flyers Creek.
- Earthworks for access tracks and turbine hardstand areas are progressing across the site.
- Substation works at the northern end of the site are well progressed and a number of concrete slabs for infrastructure have been constructed.
- Construction of the 132kV powerline is underway with concrete foundations constructed for a number of the power poles.
- GLC continues to make repairs to local roads as a priority, in collaboration with Blayney Shire Council.
- The first turbine component deliveries are now expected to commence during January 2023.
- ***Our holiday shut down will be from Saturday 24 December until Monday 2 January, inclusive with 24 hour security in place over the break doing regular patrols.***



**Seasons Greetings!**  
Iberdrola Australia and GLC would like to wish the local Flyers Creek community a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2023.



### Construction program

- **Early 2023:**
- Continue turbine foundation concrete pours
- Continue 132kV high voltage powerline construction
- Commence turbine component deliveries
- Upgrade works to Gap and Halls Road
- 33kV powerline installation works on Errowanbang Road
- **Late 2023:** Wind farm target completion

### FLYERS CREEK AT A GLANCE

- Number of Turbines: 38
- Capacity: 145 Megawatts
- Turbine blade tip height: 160m
- Developer: Iberdrola Australia
- Construction contractor: Green Light Contractors



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## School workshops Carcoar and Spring Terrace

On 30th November our staff presented an interactive science show at two local schools.

Children learned from Iberdrola's own Dr Joel about The Science of Air and the Iberdrola team ran activities and workshops.

The presentations were high energy and a fun way to learn about the surprising properties of air.

Dr Joel Gilmore is a science communicator who has featured on Food Lab on SBS, hosted on kids' TV show SCOPE and has featured on Catalyst.

A good time was had by all involved.



## Thank you Carcoar and Spring Terrace!



Iberdrola staff were very grateful for the warm welcome from students and staff at the school visits.

Dr Joel and the Iberdrola schools team will return to town in 2023 and would be happy to run the workshop at other local schools. Please email:

[flyerscreek@iberdrola.com.au](mailto:flyerscreek@iberdrola.com.au)  
for more information.

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## Out of hours work

Working hours for the Flyers Creek Wind Farm are generally restricted to the standard construction hours of 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm Saturday.

Some construction activities are being carried out on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, out of standard construction hours.

The work does not involve any highly intrusive noise generating activities, with no heavy vehicle truck movements on public roads on Sundays.

From early November we have worked out of hours on Saturdays from 1- 6 pm and Sundays from 8am – 5pm. The out of hours work will extend to March 2023.

## Blasting

Due to geotechnical conditions on site, controlled blasts are required at some turbine foundations, with the first commencing in mid-December. One controlled blast per turbine foundation is expected.

The controlled blasts will be contained with exclusion zones implemented and neighbours will be notified ahead of the blasting work.



For further information about Flyers Creek Wind Farm, or to be added to our mailing list please email: [flyerscreek@iberdrola.com.au](mailto:flyerscreek@iberdrola.com.au)

You can also provide feedback about the project to Iberdrola by phone or post at all times:

• Phone (24-hour line): 1800 917 372

• Post: Iberdrola Australia, Level 17, 56 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000

<https://www.iberdrola.com.au/our-assets/development-assets/flyers-creek-wind-farm/>

## Heritage features on site

A number of assessments have been completed across the Flyers Creek site to identify cultural heritage features, sites, artifacts and culturally modified trees. Where possible, the project footprint has been designed to avoid harm to these features.

Cultural features on site are fenced off to ensure they are not disturbed during the construction of the project.

As construction works progress on the site additional cultural heritage sites may be identified. In these instances the Unexpected Finds Protocol outlined in the approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan will be implemented.

Earlier this year the project team was alerted by landowner Gemma Green to a surveyors marked tree adjacent to Errowanbang Road. The route of the 33kV powerline adjacent to Errowanbang Road had been designed to avoid identified heritage features and was subsequently realigned to avoid the surveyors marked tree.



Surveyors marked tree  
Photo credit: Gemma Green

## Blayney Shire Council's Financial Assistance Program – Round 2

Monies from the Flyers Creek Wind Farm Voluntary Planning Agreement are distributed via Blayney Shire Council's Financial Assistance Program. Council is inviting applications for the second round under the 2022/24 Financial Assistance Program for the following categories:

- Recurrent financial assistance
- Non-recurrent financial assistance (excluding private industry community funding)
- Non-recurrent financial assistance (requiring matching funding)
- Flagship annual community project funding
- Sporting related financial assistance

Local community groups are invited to submit an application by 27 February 2023. Applications lodged before 27 February 2023 will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted in the event of any errors or omissions in applications. Read more and apply here: <https://www.blayney.nsw.gov.au/our-community/grants-scholarships-and-awards/community-financial-assistance-program/community-financial-assistance-program>. Applications are assessed by a committee and recommendations are then endorsed by Council.

## MEET THE TEAM

### **MICHAEL HARGANS: FLYERS CREEK WIND FARM CONSTRUCTION MANAGER**



**Michael works for Green Light Contractors, lead construction contractor, Flyers Creek Wind Farm**

#### **What is your role at Flyers Creek?**

I'm responsible for the whole project on behalf of GLC. I need to ensure that all stakeholders are aligned, that the project maintains its schedule and oversee HSE requirements. Plus a thousand other tasks.

#### **What is your professional qualification or trade?**

I have trade background with too many years in the high voltage Industry.

#### **What career path led to working in renewables?**

I worked for a couple of Tier 1 contractors over a long period constructing power stations and high voltage transmission lines and substations.

#### **Aside from all the rain this year, what do you like about the local area?**

The people are great along with the local food.

#### **What do you enjoy about your job?**

The fast pace, meeting new people from all over and construction in general, it's in my blood.

#### **Where did you grow up?**

Sydney.

#### **Who is your footy team?**

The Roosters.

#### **How do you like to spend your downtime?**

I like to play golf, fish and holidays anywhere with my family.

