

HERRIES RANGE WIND FARM BUSHFIRE SAFETY



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ACCIONA Energía is committed to the safe, secure, and sound operation of its assets. We take the risk of bushfires in the communities around our projects seriously, especially bushfire prone areas such as the Herries Range Wind Farm site. Our project layout has been designed to include asset protection zones, dedicated firefighting water supplies, emergency access and bushfire management plans.

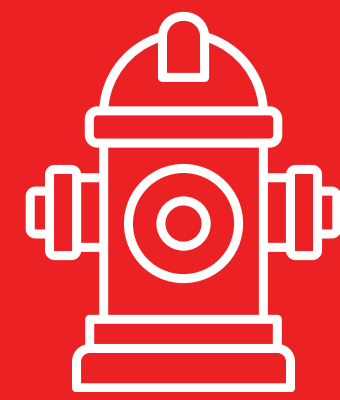
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Asset
protection
zones



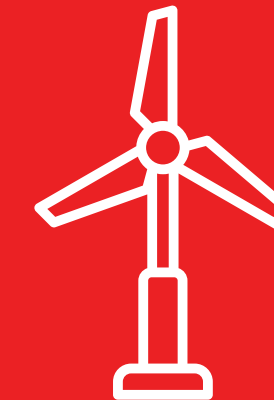
Maintaining fire
trails and
access tracks



On-site
firefighting
water supply



Land
management
practices



Automatic
shut-down



24/7 remote
monitoring &
operations

WIND FARMS & FIRE SAFETY

Fires caused by wind turbines are very rare. ACCIONA Energía has been operating wind farms in Australia with turbines supplied by Nordex for 15 years without a turbine fire incident. However, we take full responsibility for the operation and safety of our assets, including fire risks and we have emergency response plans for all of our wind farms.

All of our wind farms are monitored 24/7 from a remote operations centre with the ability to remotely shut down turbines and notify emergency services.

BUSHFIRE HAZARD ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT PLAN

In addition to asset protection zones, the bushfire assessment recommends a series of mitigation measures:

- building construction standards to reduce fire risk
- static water supplies throughout the development with access, maps and signage for emergency services
- access roads suitable for emergency services vehicles
- bushfire management measures during construction and operations including appropriate management of vegetation to reduce fuel load
- safety of temporary and operational workforces

BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

A comprehensive Fire Safety Strategy and Safety and Emergency Management Plan will set out the planned mitigations, processes and procedures for both construction and operations of the Herries Range Wind Farm.