

Waubra Wind Farm



LOCATION

35km north-west of Ballarat



CAPACITY

192MW



STRUCTURE

128 x 1.5MW turbines



JOB

14 permanent full-time roles



INVESTMENT

\$450 million
during construction



OPERATIONAL SINCE

2009

About the project

Waubra Wind Farm is ACCIONA Energía's second wind farm built in Australia, north-west of Ballarat along the Sunraysia Highway in both the Pyrenees Shire and Ballarat City Councils. At the time of construction in 2009, it was the largest wind farm in the Southern Hemisphere. Built on undulating cleared land used for dairy, cattle, sheep, and crops, the site was chosen for its steady high winds and close access to the transmission network making it ideal for renewable energy generation.



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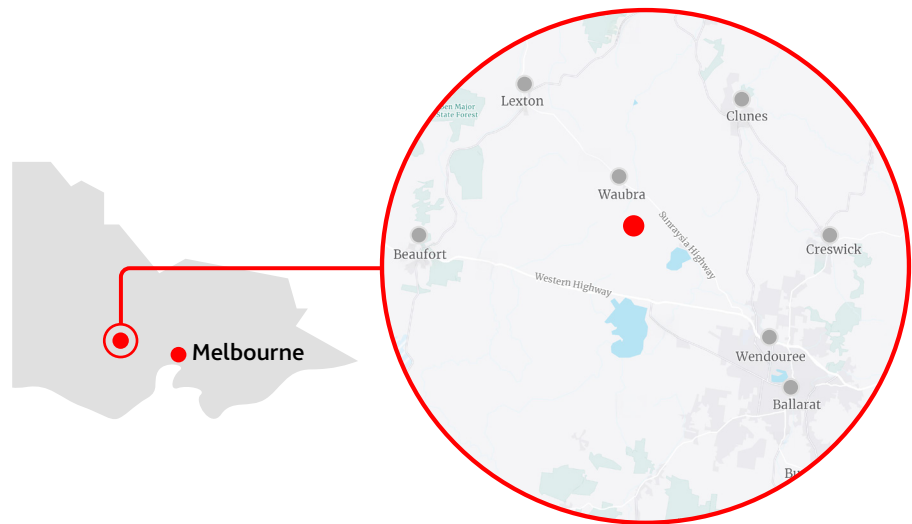
ACCIONA Energía, the world's largest renewable energy company without a fossil fuel legacy, develops, builds, owns and operates renewable energy assets in Australia. We collaborate with communities to produce sustainable energy, create jobs, and contribute to establishing Australia's low-carbon economy.

Connection to Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend those respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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Community benefits



COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Established in 2009, and administered by 16 community organisations, the Waubra Community Fund facilitates the investment of approximately \$100,000 annually in support of local projects and people. Over 130 projects have been supported over the years initiatives include a 'big fill' rig for local firefighting, and a community hub at Waubra.



SMALL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCIONA Energía's Small Grants Program backs Waubra's community groups every year, promoting local sustainable development. In addition, two \$5,000 scholarships are awarded annually to students from the area pursuing university or TAFE, with preference given to those focused on Engineering, Science, or Agriculture.



\$1.2 MILLION
INVESTED THROUGH
THE WAUBRA COMMUNITY
FUND SINCE 2009



\$350,000
SMALL GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE 2009



JOBS & LOCAL ECONOMY

The wind farm offers 14 full-time on-site jobs and seasonal contract work. ACCIONA Energía supports local businesses by buying regional goods and services, while host landowners gain diversified income streams.



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SCHOLARSHIPS
RECIPIENTS SINCE 2009

Contact us

Community information hotline: 1800 283 550

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ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community surrounding the Waubra Wind Farm.

We acknowledge the value of your feedback and questions. You can contact us via our free call community hotline, email, our online Community Hub or by post.



Visit our online
Community Hub
to find out more

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