Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm



LOCATION
25km east of Colac and 17km west of Winchelsea in the Colac Otway Shire, Victoria

CAPACITY
Up to 132MW

STRUCTURE
44 X 3MW turbines

JOBS
100 construction jobs
8 permanent full-time roles

INVESTMENT
$258 million (approx.)

OPERATIONAL SINCE
2018

About the project

Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm is ACCIONA Energía's fourth wind farm in Australia, located 25km east of Colac, having been built around the southern and western sides of Mt Gellibrand itself. Construction commenced in April 2017, with the first electricity generated in June 2018.



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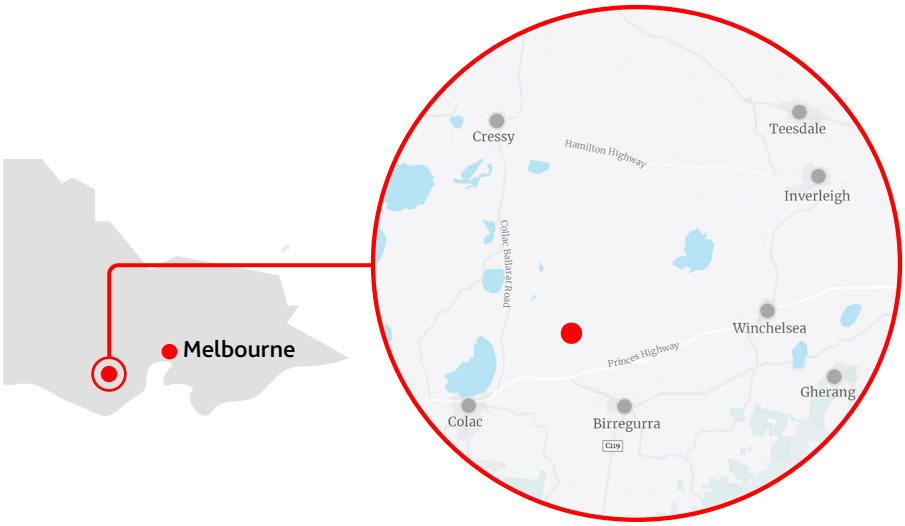
ACCIONA Energía, the world's largest renewable energy company without a fossil fuel legacy, develops, builds, owns and operates renewable energy assets in Australia. We collaborate with communities to produce sustainable energy, create jobs, and contribute to establishing Australia's low-carbon economy.

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.

Location

Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm is situated 25km east of Colac and 17km west of Winchelsea in the Colac Otway Shire, Victoria. Built around the southern and western sides of Mt Gellibrand itself, these open and partly elevated plains make the site an ideal location for a wind farm.



Community benefits

JOBS & LOCAL ECONOMY

The wind farm has provided substantial additional economic focus in the Colac Otway Shire, complementing and supporting agricultural and other business activities in the area.

The farm also provides eight full-time positions plus seasonal contracting.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mt Gellibrand Scholarship Program supports the community by investing in education. The program is open to students who have completed their secondary education in the Local Government area of Colac Otway Shire, providing a $5,000 grant to support their transition into tertiary education.

$65,000
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

The Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm project has been investing in the local community since 2012, with over $650,000 of small grants being awarded to local community groups and organisations for a range of events and initiatives.

$650,000+
SMALL GRANTS



Contact us

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ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community around Mt Gellibrand 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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