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# WATERLOO EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE



We are pleased to advise that works to install six new turbines at Waterloo Wind Farm have started.

Our construction plan covers a number of key aspects to make sure all works run smoothly and safely. Read on for more information on what is planned for the next few months.

Feedback from residents has been really valuable and we thank those that have made the time to contact us and share their views. Let us know if you have a comment or question by sending an email to [hello@waterloowindfarm.com.au](mailto:hello@waterloowindfarm.com.au) or calling **0408 547 869**.



### TAKE ACTION

An SMS alert system is now in place. To receive timely text messages of when there will be changed traffic conditions on local roads, please text **'ROAD ALERT OPT IN'** and your full name to **0408 547 869**.

## Transport

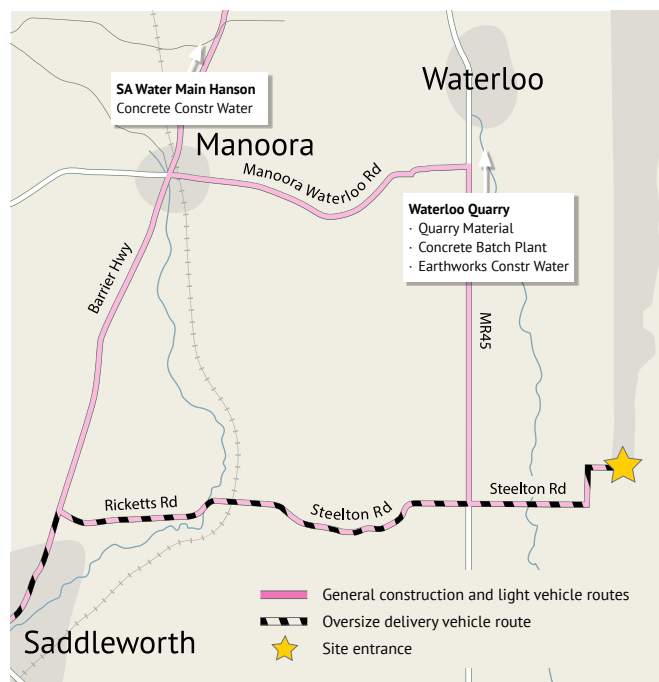
How we manage transport and heavy vehicles accessing the site is critical for the safety of our workers and the community.

Transport to site will follow two main routes. Route one will be used by light commercial and general construction vehicles. Route two will be used for oversize transport vehicles carrying large materials.

Drivers are undergoing compulsory safe driver training prior to working onsite.

For your safety - residents using local roads should drive to the conditions and maintain a safe distance from construction vehicles.

To report any incidents, please call **0408 547 869**.



Approved Vehicle Routes and Site office



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## Roadside vegetation

As part of our Safe Transport management plan, some trees and shrubs along the transport route will be trimmed prior to oversized vehicles arriving at site. This will give drivers clear views of oncoming traffic and prevent accidental damage to larger trees.

Trimming will be done by Council as part of their normal safety program to maintain overhanging vegetation and roadside verges. Where trees cannot be trimmed sufficiently to provide safe access, we will remove trees and replace with similar species in more appropriate locations.

### GOOD TO KNOW

During construction of Waterloo Stage 1, we contributed \$800,000 to the Native Vegetation Council. These funds have been put into the Burra Kapunda Trail and restoration of local biodiversity corridors. With Waterloo 2, we have made a further contribution of \$22,000 to support more local revegetation projects.

## Have you talked with us?

Occasionally, neighbours and residents will contact Waterloo with queries and concerns. In response, we take the time to talk and respond to questions, improving understanding of how we go about wind farming and what we do to reduce our impact.

Questions do vary! To see a list of queries we have responded to, visit our website [www.waterloowindfarm.com.au](http://www.waterloowindfarm.com.au) Have a question that's not on this list? Give us a call on **0408 547 869** – and we'll see how we can help.

## Community fund

The Waterloo Wind Farm Community Fund is opening for 2016. Submissions for grants from eligible community groups will be accepted from 11 April to 23 May.

Now in its third year, the Waterloo Community Grant Fund always attracts strong interest. Grants are targeted towards delivering real value to the local region.

For more information and an application form, please call Hannah from our site team on **0408 547 869**.

### TIMELINE

<b>Mar 1</b>	Construction commenced	<b>Mid June</b>	Delivery of towers to site
<b>Mid April</b>	Local road inspection and vegetation management	<b>Mid July</b>	Delivery of turbine parts to site
	Major concrete works to prepare turbine hard stands start	<b>Dec</b>	Estimated date for project completion

