



Project snapshot

Name:

Mt Fyans Wind Farm

Status:

Planning permit submitted

Location:

Five kilometres north of Mortlake, on the Mortlake-Ararat Road

Landholders:

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Site size:

13,600 hectares

Capacity:

About 400MW

Turbines:

Up to 84

Tip height:

Up to 200 metres

Transmission line:

18 kilometres of overhead powerline to the Mortlake substation

About Mt Fyans Wind Farm

The Mt Fyans Wind Farm proposal was created by electricity generator Roaring 40s Renewable Energy in 2008. Owned by Energy Australia and Hydro Tasmania, Roaring 40s had 13 renewable energy sites in operation or planning across Australia and international locations.

Roaring 40s undertook wind monitoring about five kilometres north of Mortlake and identified properties with a strong wind resource, ultimately leading to a proposal of a wind farm with up to 84 turbines across 13,600 hectares. The site lies to the north of Mortlake, with the Mortlake-Ararat Road running through the centre of the farm and the Hamilton Highway forming part of its southern boundary.

Hydro Tasmania, which has a long and distinguished history in renewable energy development and operation, began working on the project in 2011. In 2016 Woolnorth Wind Farms combined with Hydro Tasmania to work together on the project. After the completion of multiple environmental and heritage surveys a planning permit application was submitted in late 2018. The proposal incorporates 18 kilometres of overhead powerline which will connect the project to the Mortlake substation, adjacent to the Origin gas power plant. In response to Mt Fyans Wind Farm community concerns we will not construct a new transmission line, and will instead share existing power poles with another project.

Due to the intense growth in the industry in recent years, the government has requested further technical and flora and fauna information regarding the project. Hydro Tasmania and Woolnorth Wind Farms are working closely with the government to supply this additional information. Woolnorth Wind Farms is now taking the lead on the project and expects to hear an outcome on the planning application this year.

About Woolnorth Wind Farms

Woolnorth Wind Farms has been operating since 2011 and owns and operates three wind farms in Tasmania.

We are owned by China Energy and Hydro Tasmania and are based in Tasmania, where we operate the Bluff Point, Studland Bay and Musselroe wind farms. These projects generate almost 10 per cent of Tasmania's electricity needs and directly employ more than 40 people. We have a long history of developing and operating wind farms and many of our staff on the ground today have been involved in the company's three operating projects since their inception.

We are committed to sustainable practice, protecting the environment and proactively supporting and informing the community. In Tasmania we host school and other group tours of our projects, as well as supporting community events such as the Rail Trail Run and Ride, Tassie Scallop Fiesta, the Where, Where Wedgie field surveys, Pony Club Tasmania State Trials and more. We also invest in a University of Tasmania scholarship program to support young people from financially disadvantaged backgrounds obtain a secondary and tertiary education – contributing more than \$200,000 since 2013. This philosophy of community support will also be part of our approach at Mt Fyans and we look forward to working with you to identify potential areas of support.



Meet our team

Introducing two of Mt Fyans Wind Farm's key staff members – Development Manager David Mounter (right) and Construction Manager Giles Rinckes.

David has worked on wind farms in Australia for 20 years, as well as working on projects across China, India and New Zealand. He has been involved with the Mt Fyans project since its inception and has a thorough understanding of all elements of the proposal.

Giles has been working in renewable energy development for 11 years, across Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and South Africa. He has managed a number of project construction teams, which have delivered a combined 1.8 gigawatts of wind power.

David and Giles look forward to working with all stakeholders to bring the Mt Fyans project through to construction and operation.



New website coming soon



We have a new website for all your project information – www.mtfyanswindfarm.com.au. We are still populating the website so please note there is some transition occurring at this time; we welcome your feedback and ideas on information you would like to see included. Our new website will be up and running next month.

Free call 1800 number



We now have a dedicated free call **1800 number** for the Mt Fyans Wind Farm project – 1800 325 079.

If you have any queries regarding the project please be in touch and we will get back to you within two business days.



We're hiring!

Are you a resident of the Mortlake district community?

Do you believe in renewable energy?

Are you passionate about keeping communities informed?

If so, we want to hear from you!

We are currently seeking a part-time Community Engagement Officer for the Mt Fyans Wind Farm. Reporting to our Stakeholder Engagement Manager, the role will incorporate liaising with the local community, manning the drop in shopfront we are establishing and being a local contact point for people with queries about the project.

Sound like a job for you?

Please email info@mtfyanswindfarm.com.au or call **1800 325 079** for further details or to express interest in applying for the position.



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