

Cellars Hill Wind Farm

PROJECT UPDATE - MARCH 2026

As we move into 2026, we're pleased to bring you the latest news and updates on the Cellars Hill Wind Farm. This newsletter outlines progress made in 2025; introduces the key specialists now supporting our impact assessments; and celebrates Gamuda Engineering's involvement in community events such as the Sheep Station Cup.

The Cellars Hill Wind Farm project continues to advance through Tasmania's Major Projects assessment process, following the issue of the Tasmanian Planning Commission's Assessment Criteria and commencement of multiple technical studies.

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Gamuda Engineering sponsors the 2026 Sheep Station Cup

Gamuda Engineering recently supported the Sheep Station Cup, a much-loved community charity event held annually at Ratho Farm in Bothwell.

The Cup has long been a gathering point for farmers, local businesses, and families, raising funds for important regional causes.

Gamuda Engineering had two teams entered, and it was great to see both senior executives and people from the project delivery team at the event - reflecting Gamuda Engineering's ongoing commitment to celebrating local traditions and community well-being.

Impact assessments – new specialists appointed

A key milestone for the Cellars Hill Wind Farm has been the appointment of expert technical consultants that will inform the Major Project Impact Statement (MPIS).

These assessments are essential for ensuring environmental, cultural and social matters are carefully considered. We have engaged:

- **Robert Luxmoore** – undertaking project and consultant management for the wind farm.
- **Cogency Australia** – responsible for planning, community engagement and leading the MPIS preparation.
- **Van Diemen Consulting, Nature Advisory and Symbolix** – responsible for ecological (flora, fauna and avifauna) site assessments, modelling and reporting.
- **Cultural Heritage Management Australia** – responsible for cultural and historic heritage assessments and reporting.
- **Marshall Day Acoustics** – responsible for noise modelling and assessment.
- **Moir Studio** – responsible for landscape and visual impact assessment.
- **Pitt & Sherry** – responsible for geotechnical, landslip and acid sulfate soils assessment.
- **SLR Consulting** – responsible for electromagnetic interference, hydrology, hydrogeology, shadow flicker, glint and glare and air quality assessments.
- **Fire Risk Consultants** – responsible for fire and hazards assessment.
- **iCubed** – responsible for civil engineering.
- **Ramboll** – responsible for wind engineering.
- **Colliers** – responsible for social and economic impact assessment.
- **Traffix Group** – responsible for traffic, transport and port to site assessment.
- **Ag-Challenge** – responsible for agricultural impact assessment.
- **Gridlink and GHD** – undertaking electrical engineering and energy market assessment.
- **Aviation Projects** – undertaking aviation impact assessment.

These technical consultants bring extensive experience in renewable energy planning and approvals. Their work across traffic, noise, flora and fauna, visual and landscape, cultural heritage, surface water, and other technical assessments will be shared with regulators and the community as the work is completed.

Supporting future careers in the Highlands

Cellars Hill Wind Farm and the Gamuda Engineering team were proud to participate in the Bothwell District High School Careers Expo in August 2025, welcoming students from Bothwell, Glenora, Brighton and Oatlands.

Gamuda Engineering generously donated a scale model mobile crane to Bothwell District High School and presented a second model as a prize to the student who asked the best question.

The interactive display sparked curiosity and conversation about future opportunities in energy and infrastructure.



What's next?

- In the coming months, the team will continue to:
- Work closely with neighbours and stakeholders to finalise the turbine layout plan.
- Progress technical and environmental assessments.
- Prepare the Major Project Impact Statement for submission.
- Share information on local contractors, subconsultants, and opportunities for involvement.
- Participate in local events.
- Plan consultation opportunities for the community.

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