

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Wind Farm Information Centre now open in Marlborough

Members of the local community in Marlborough, alongside representatives from the project team, Federal Member for Capricornia, the Honourable Michelle Landry MP and Mayor for Livingston Shire Council, have celebrated the opening of a local Information Centre for the 800-megawatt (MW) Clarke Creek Wind Farm.

Goldwind Community Engagement Manager Clare Powell said the Information Centre will provide the latest information to the community while the project is preparing for construction.

“The Information Centre provides opportunities for community members to learn more about the project. We want the community to be fully informed at every stage of the project and have plenty of avenues to ask questions and provide feedback. We encourage locals to drop by and have a chat.”

The Information Centre sits alongside other information sharing initiatives as part of the wider community engagement for the wind farm.

The Information Centre is located in the centre of Marlborough at 18 Railway Street and is open on Friday mornings from 9am to 1pm, or by appointment.

Marlborough resident and newly appointed Clarke Creek Wind Farm Community Relations Officer, Rhonda Rasmussen, will be based at the Information Centre.

“We believe the project will play a positive role in the local community and a local presence demonstrates our commitment to this. The Information Centre and employment of a local Community Relations Officer is a foretaste of the 350 construction jobs and significant regional benefits that the project will deliver.” Commented Clare.

The Honourable Michelle Landry MP said projects like the Clarke Creek Wind Farm deliver much-needed jobs to the area and benefit the local economy.

“The project will create up to 350 jobs on site during the three-year construction period and have up to 25 permanent staff once it’s up and running.”

Located approximately 150km northwest of Rockhampton, the Clarke Creek Integrated Wind, Solar and Battery Power Station will have a construction cost totalling over \$1.5 billion.

Goldwind Australia have partnered with Lacour Energy to deliver the project. With a generation capacity of 800 MW, the wind farm component of the project is set to be the biggest wind farm in Australia.

Once operational, the wind farm will power approximately 590,000 Queensland homes, supplying approximately 4% of Queensland’s electricity needs.

Additional information regarding the project can be found at the project website:

[www.clarkecreekwindandsolarfarm.com.au](http://www.clarkecreekwindandsolarfarm.com.au)

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