

Mount James Wind Farm Community Newsletter

Planning and Approvals

Since the Mount James Wind Farm (MJWF) received Development Approval (DA) in 2022, the team has completed a number of studies required to support a DA amendment. The amendment relates to the relocation of Wind Turbine Generators (WTG) within the project area to minimise potential impacts on the environment, existing land uses and potential Cultural Heritage areas. The number of WTG's remain the same.

The project team is continuing discussions with Flinders Shire Council on a Community Benefit Agreement that will help deliver meaningful and lasting benefits to the local community as part of the project's progression.

Community Events

Iberdrola Australia was proud to once again support the Festival of Outback Skies and the Hughenden Show in May 2026. Both events brought the community together in true outback spirit, celebrating the region's unique culture, strong connections and vibrant local life, with great attendance and a fantastic atmosphere across both occasions.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Flinders Shire Council and the Hughenden Show Society for their dedication and hard work in delivering these much-loved events each year. We look forward to being part of the celebrations again next year.



*The team enjoying the Festival of the Outback Skies
2026*



*The Iberdrola Australia Team came 2nd in the tug-
of-war challenge at the Hughenden Show 2026*

STEM Punks

Iberdrola Australia is proud to bring STEM Punks to the Flinders Shire region in 2026! STEM Punks is an education provider that delivers hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) programs, helping students build practical skills through interactive workshops and real-world problem solving.

Through their activities in the Flinders Shire, they will provide local young people with engaging learning opportunities and exposure to future career pathways in STEM industries.

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Science Roadshow in Hughenden



Dr Joel Gilmore at Hughenden State School

Iberdrola Australia's General Manager of Regulation and Energy Policy, Dr Joel Gilmore, brought his unique mix of science and entertainment to students in Hughenden in February 2026. Delivering one of our largest regional STEM activations to date, the Science Roadshow brought together 120 students from four local schools to Hughenden State School.

Students explored the science of air through hands-on workshops and experiments, building confidence and critical thinking along the way. Moments like this matter in regional communities, sparking curiosity, strengthening STEM learning and showing young people how science connects to future career pathways.

Next Steps

The project continues to advance key approvals under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 following the submission of updated documentation and ongoing engagement with the Commonwealth Government.

Discussions are also progressing with Flinders Shire Council on a Community Benefit Agreement to support the project's positive contribution to the region.

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