



Bullawah Wind Farm December 2024

As 2024 draws to a close, here we have an update on the wind farm and plans for the New Year.

This year has seen tremendous forward progress and key milestones for the Bullawah Wind Farm. We have delivered two Community Grants Programs, held numerous stakeholder meetings, funded a Plains-wanderer education program, supported First Nations cultural activities, provided further Country Education Foundation and hosted community briefings. We're excited about what's to come.

Key planning and development stages have also been achieved. In mid-2024 we submitted both the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and tender for South West REZ Access Rights.

As we move closer to project approval, BayWa r.e. has also developed and strengthened relationships with local councils, business and training organisations. We are working with delivery partners and will continue to work with local businesses and First Nations groups throughout 2025.

The BayWa r.e. team would like to express our sincere gratitude to project stakeholders and partners for your interest and support of the Bullawah Wind Farm throughout 2024. We look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas.

Granting wishes, supporting communities

BayWa r.e. has funded over \$95,000 for community grants in Hay, Murrumbidgee and Edward River. In late 2024 we announced recipients of the third round of the Bullawah Community Grants Program. We've really enjoyed meeting local organisations and supporting a diverse range of education, sporting, arts and other community events.



New goal post pads in Coleambally



The 2024 Hayland Gathering



Community art event at Hay
Aboriginal Medical Service

A warm congratulations to the fourteen recipient organisations receiving funds through the latest Bullawah Community Grants Program:

Deniliquin Boat Club- \$5,000 towards rooftop solar power system	Hay Girl Guides- \$1,000 towards resources and badges
Deniliquin Local Aboriginal Land Council- \$2,500 towards the Milimpilyi Women's Gardening Group	Hay Country Women's Association (CWA)- \$1,500 towards community 'Casserole Days' in 2025
South West Music Regional Conservatorium - \$2,500 the regional Mini Music Tour	Hayland Gathering- \$1,500 towards the Hayland Gathering Scottish cultural festival in 2025
Deniliquin Racing Club - \$1,000 to purchase seating	Many Mobs Indigenous Corporation \$1,000 towards local Harmony Day Event in 2025
Deniliquin Kolety Lagoons Landcare Group- \$3,500 towards environmental restoration project.	St Joseph's School Jerilderie P&C- \$3,000 towards running the Jerilderie Fun Fair in 2025
Hay Junior Magpies Rugby League - \$1,000 towards first aid equipment	Darlington Point Rugby League Club- \$2,500 towards purchasing new game day equipment
Hay Public School P&C - \$2,500 for new phonics reading resources	Hay Golf Club- \$1,500 sponsorship of Hay Golf Open

[Read all about past Community Grant recipients](#)

Ciao Krista!



Aidan O'Mahony, Lynette Fawcner, Krista Schade and
Marteen McKenzie celebrate the Hay Show

The whole BayWa r.e. acknowledges and thanks Krista Schade for her hard work and dedication to the Bullawah Wind Farm over the past three years. Krista is based in Hay and worked as our Community Liaison Officer.

Krista is moving on in her career, but we are so grateful for the local knowledge and support she has shared. All the best, Krista!

Bullawah Wind Farm progress



The Bullawah Wind Farm achieved key planning and development milestones in 2024.

In July the team submitted the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the NSW Department of Planning. This report represents years of detailed scientific work and community engagement.

We received submissions from local community members, businesses and government agencies. The team is now responding to submissions, and you can read more about them at the [NSW Planning website](#).

BayWa r.e. also submitted a tender for the South West REZ Access Scheme in June 2024. This scheme is being run by AEMO Services and will determine which generation and storage projects may connect to local network infrastructure. This process is still underway and you can read more about the South West REZ on the [EnergyCo website](#).

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