Green Wind RENEWABLES

CLEAN ENERGY
BRIGHTER REGIONS

WIND FARMS & LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS



Supporting local jobs, businesses and communities

Wind farm development can bring significant investment into regional areas, creating opportunities for local people, businesses and communities – during construction and over the longer term.

LOCAL JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Building and operating a wind farm requires a wide range of skills and services.

Construction & trades
Civil works, earthworks, electrical, plant operators, fencing, road works, traffic management.

Local services
Security, cleaning, waste services, administration, environmental and heritage services.

Ongoing operations
Turbine maintenance, electrical and mechanical services, vegetation management, road maintenance, site support.

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

The benefits can extend well beyond businesses working directly on the wind farm.

Accommodation & hospitality
Hotels, short-stay accommodation, cafés, restaurants, catering.

Vehicles & transport
Fuel, servicing, tyres, mechanical repairs, freight, vehicle hire.

Local suppliers & services
Equipment hire, trades, cleaning, waste services, printing, PPE, professional services.

BUILDING LOCAL SKILLS

Wind farm development can also help build skills that stay within the region.

Training and upskilling
Builds skills for local people.

Apprenticeships and traineeships
Provides hands-on experience and career pathways.

Opportunities for young people
Supports local employment pathways.

Partnerships with training providers
Tailored training to local needs.

Aboriginal employment and business opportunities
Supports participation and long-term opportunities.

HOW DOES THAT BENEFIT THE WIDER COMMUNITY?

Wind farm investment → Local contracts & jobs → More spending with local businesses → More money circulating within the local economy

KEEPING MORE SPENDING LOCAL

We want local businesses to have the opportunity to be involved when work becomes available.

Working with councils and communities to identify local businesses and establish a **local supplier register** can help connect local suppliers with project contractors and provide earlier notice of upcoming opportunities.

We can also work with major contractors to encourage the use of local businesses and workers wherever possible.

LONGER-TERM BENEFITS

Benefits can continue well beyond construction through ongoing jobs and contracts, local spending, landholder and neighbour payments, community benefit programs and support for local groups and initiatives.

Working together early can help make sure renewable energy investment creates real opportunities for the communities and regions where projects are located.