

Community Newsletter

Autumn 2026



EPA Guideline Approval and Next Steps

In 2025, the Bashan Wind Farm received project-specific guidelines from Tasmania's Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). The process included the submission of a Notice of Intent to the EPA. Between the 29 March and 14 April 2025, the EPA invited public feedback on the draft guidelines, which set out matters to be addressed on the forthcoming Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EPA guidelines were finalised in May 2025.

The EPA guidelines provide clarity on the key environmental and planning information required to support our application. The Bashan project team, together with specialist consultants, are currently reviewing the project footprint and turbine locations. This work will inform the finalisation of the technical studies needed for the EIS and Planning Permit. Subject to the completion of these studies, the earliest anticipated lodgement of the EIS and DA is mid 2026.

Alongside the environmental studies being prepared for the EIS, the project will also identify a range of community social and economic benefits to show our ongoing commitment to the Central Highlands region. Our research and engagement to date have shown that transport, health and training are key areas of interest for the local community, and these themes will help inform how the project can deliver meaningful local benefits.

Bringing Community Voices into our Planning Commitments

Following lodgement of the EIS, there will be a public exhibition period during which community members and other interested stakeholders will be invited to review and provide feedback on the EIS documentation.

We look forward to sharing more information as the project progresses. We are keen for your feedback, we invite you to complete the community survey using the QR code.



This will be an opportunity for the Bashan Wind Farm team to take views and questions from community members to ensure project delivery is a moment of collaboration.

Community Consultation

The project team will be attending public events and hosting information sessions, where you'll be able to talk with members of our team, ask questions and influence the project design yourself.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts, ideas or concerns. Please check the project website (www.bashanwindfarm.com) for upcoming events, or request an in-person consultation via info@bashanwindfarm.com and we will come to you!

Engagement to date

The Bashan project team have been meeting with locals to give information about the project and answer any of their questions.

To date, the project team has captured feedback from over 2,500 engagement records, comprising over 200 individuals and 100 organizations in the following stakeholder categories, from landowners, neighbours, regulators, local community members, government agencies to First Nations peoples and potential suppliers.

In December 2024, we began engaging with the community through a small weekend information session at the Great Lakes Community Centre in Miena. The session provided a chance to talk about what the project could mean for local jobs and other opportunities in the region. We also spoke about potential community projects that could deliver lasting benefits, and shared early insights into the social, environmental and economic considerations for Miena.

In May 2025, we met with people at Earthly Delights Cafe in Waddamana, where cafe owner Llyr served up an array of quality nibbles baked in house. We walked with residents around several large boards to show how the visual layout has progressed since the project was first planned. The EIS will offer even greater accuracy to what will be applied for development.

In August 2025, the Bradys Lake fire and emergency service volunteers hosted our team at Bradys Lake Fire Station to share project updates. The session also provided an opportunity for our partners, Indicium Dynamics, to present their work using advanced technology to identify fires igniting across the neighbouring land.

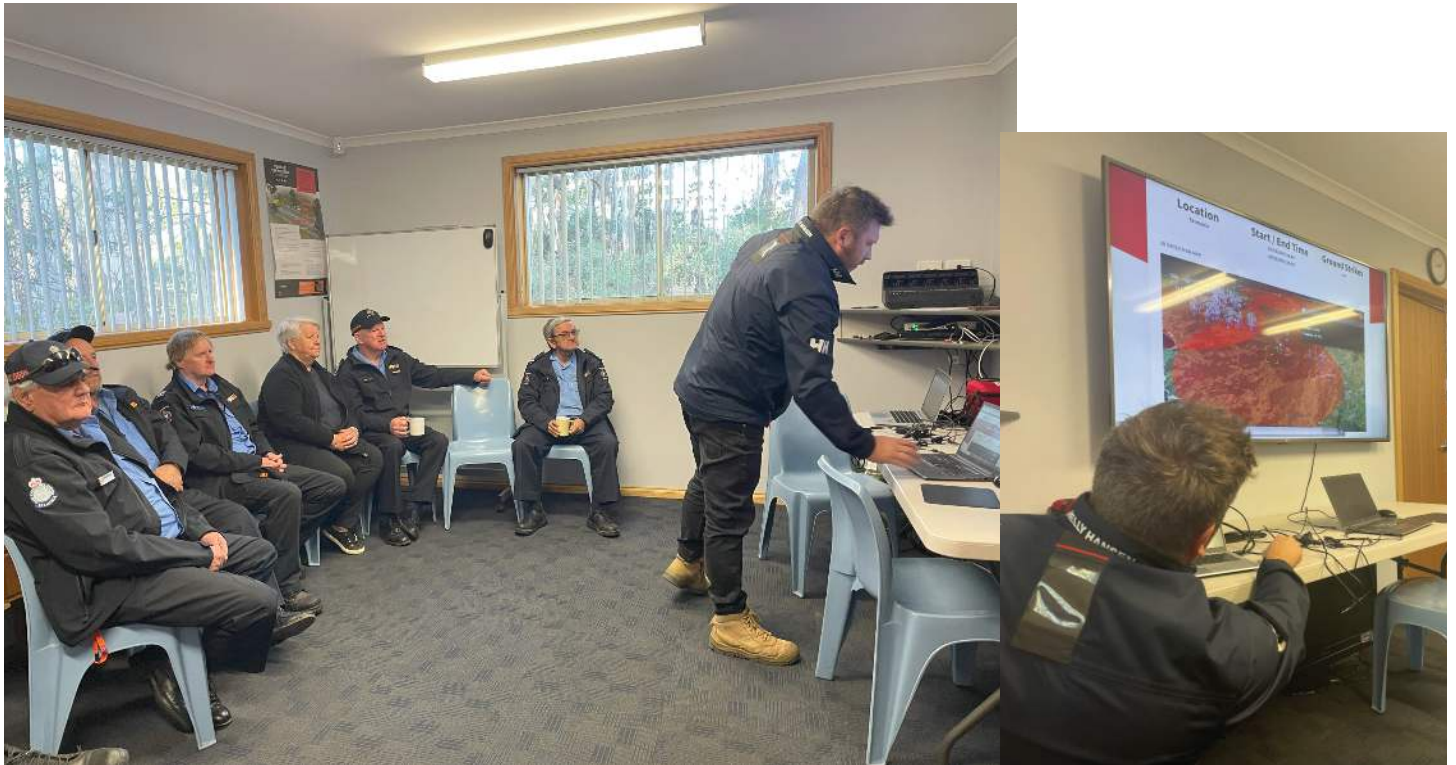
This technology has been installed to the Bradys Fire Tower, initially funded by Bashan Wind Farm. This fire tower is close to the station and now offers a broader view for improved fire monitoring. It showcases the achievements of advanced technology in protecting the community and the volunteers working to support this important emergency service for during the bushfire season.



The Bashan Wind Farm team was proud to sponsor the Bushfest Festival in Bothwell on 22 and 23 November 2025. As the largest annual event in the Central Highlands, Bushfest brings the community together, it was great to hear directly from the community members about the great event. We were pleased to have supported the coming together of the local community.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about the project or require further information, please visit our website bashanwindfarm.com, contact us on 1800 183 354, or by email info@bashanwindfarm.com



A showcase of the advances in fire safety technology at Bradys Lake Fire Brigade in August 2025

