

Information hub brings wind project a step closer

The Stockyard Hill Wind Farm is about to move another step closer with a new information centre planned for Beaufort.

Goldwind Australia has recently signed a lease on a shop in Neill Street and hopes to employ a local resident to be the face of the 149 turbine project.

The office will open during nominated hours and will be able to answer questions about the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm, provide regular updates to the Beaufort and Skipton communities and co-ordinate events, workshops and community meetings during the construction phase.

Goldwind Australia Senior Development Manager, Peter Marriott, said the company wanted to keep local residents fully up to date at every stage of the project.

“We are investing a lot of time, money and resources in the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm and we want the community to be fully informed at every stage,” Mr Marriott said.

“We want to play a positive role in the Beaufort and Skipton communities and having a main street presence will allow us to educate the community on what Stockyard Hill Wind Farm is all about, the jobs it will bring and the electricity it will generate,” he said.

“Having a Community Relations Officer based in Beaufort will help deliver reliable information on the project but also give us valuable feedback from the local community,” Mr Marriott said.

An advertisement appears in today’s Advocate calling for applications for the new position.

Goldwind Australia is seeking someone to take up the role of Community Relations Officer for 20 hours a week.

The position will include numerous duties including managing the general day to day business of the information hub, assisting in the preparation and provision of project information and updates, representing the project in face to face meetings and maintaining a register of visitors and enquiries.

Applications for the position close on the 8th of September, 2017.

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Stockyard Hill Wind Farm

The Stockyard Hill Wind Farm consists of 149 approved wind turbines located approximately 35 km west of Ballarat. The Stockyard Hill Wind Farm has the potential to harness one of Victoria’s best wind resources and will provide substantial environmental, community and economic benefits, and will have the potential to power more than 340,000 homes annually.

About Goldwind Australia

About Goldwind Australia Established in 2009, Goldwind's local Australian team offers comprehensive wind power solutions, including investment, construction, and operational and maintenance services. Goldwind Australia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology; a leading vertically integrated global wind power company offering comprehensive wind power solutions.