

# COVID-19 Update



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In response to the international COVID-19 pandemic, BJCE Australia implemented protocols to protect the communities in which we operate, our employees, contractors and suppliers. The measures described in this update are constantly being reviewed and updated.

We continuously monitor latest government health requirements and recommendations, including in relation to interstate travel. We strictly adhere to all such requirements.

In March 2020, we proactively implemented changes to our community engagement activities. You can find the latest information about these changes below:

- We have suspended the **Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm public tours**. If you would like to be notified when these tours will recommence, please register at [gullenrangewindfarm.com](http://gullenrangewindfarm.com)
- We have postponed **school visits and tours** to site. As an Industry Partner with the STEM Industry School Partnership (SISP) Program, we are working closely with the SISP coordinators to continue supporting the Program in 2020 by running virtual tours of our wind and solar farm. A limited number of school students were invited to see a wind turbine blade at Crookwell Showground in August 2020, with physical distancing measures in place.
- We have cancelled the **Biala Wind Farm's monthly community BBQs**.
- **Gullen Range Wind Farm's Clean Energy Program's household energy efficiency audit visits** recommenced in August, with COVID safety measures in place. The audits are currently conducted via telephone and an outdoor site visit, with physical distancing and good hygiene being maintained. If you have any questions, please call 1800 509 711.
- **Community Consultative Committee (CCC)** meetings are currently being held face-to-face with physical distancing in place.

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## Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm

Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm continues to operate. Our maintenance contractor, Goldwind Australia, has a team of 15 local staff who perform maintenance on our facilities. These staff have been split into teams and interactions between teams are strictly controlled. Access to site by non-essential staff is also subject to strict controls.



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## Biala Wind Farm

Biala Wind Farm is currently under construction.

The electrical works including an extension to the Gullen Range Wind Farm substation and the electrical cables connecting the wind turbines are complete and our electrical contractor has demobilised from site. The civil works, other than the construction of the operations and maintenance building are also complete. Our civil contractor maintains a small crew of people completing the operations and maintenance building and overseeing site safety.

The erection and commissioning of wind turbines is ongoing. Goldwind Australia is responsible for these works.

The following measures have been implemented at Biala Wind Farm to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission:

- Workers have been separated into smaller teams, who only interact with their own team members. This includes avoiding interaction between the different teams while working on site, during lunch and break times, driving to/from the site or if they are in shared accommodation.
- Meetings between the smaller teams are being held outside under shelter with a minimum two metre separation between staff.
- All workers are encouraged to eat their lunch outside.
- We screen every worker before they can commence work on our site. Screening involves workers filling out a questionnaire to evaluate whether there is a risk of them being exposed to COVID-19.
- We conduct daily body temperature checks of every person that accesses site.
- We have increased cleaning services on site and in work areas.
- Hand sanitiser and disinfectant wipes are provided for all staff and at site offices.
- Workers are encouraged to install the COVID-19 government phone app.

These measures are reviewed frequently, both at a site level and a senior management level.

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We are still available to answer your project queries

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