

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

AUTUMN 2016 SHEET 1



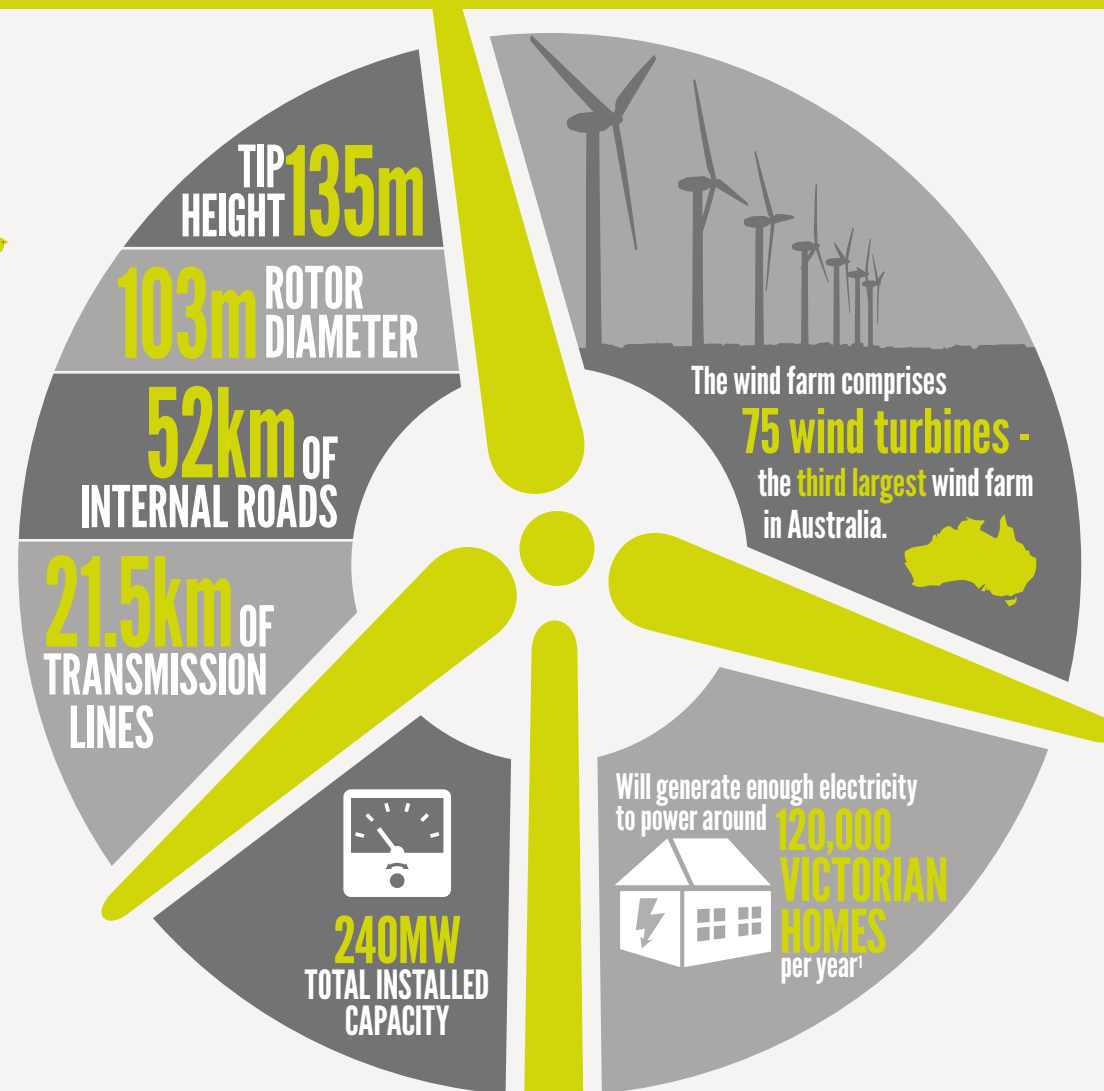
ARARAT WIND FARM IS SITUATED ON RURAL LAND LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 180KM NORTHWEST OF MELBOURNE AND BETWEEN 9KM - 17KM NORTHEAST OF **ARARAT IN VICTORIA**




The project will employ approx. **165** workers during construction and **13** permanent staff once operational.

THE WIND FARM IS A **\$450 MILLION** DEVELOPMENT WITH AT LEAST **\$10 MILLION** WORTH OF CONTRACTS TO DATE BEING AWARDED TO **LOCAL & VICTORIAN BUSINESSES**

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THE ARARAT WIND FARM WORKFORCE IS EXPECTED TO INJECT **\$7-8 MILLION²** INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY DURING THE TWO YEAR CONSTRUCTION PERIOD



Annual payments of **\$75,000** to be paid into a **community fund** when the wind farm begins generating energy.





ARARAT WIND FARM HAS A DESIGNED LIFE SPAN OF 25 YEARS

IN OPERATION THE WIND FARM WILL NOT EXCEED **40dBA** WHICH EQUATES TO THE **AMOUNT OF NOISE IN A LIBRARY.**



 **BIRD CALLS ARE 44dBA.**

 **THE FIRST ELECTRICITY IS DUE TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE GRID FROM **SEPTEMBER 2016****

¹Ref: the homes equivalent has been calculated using the predicted annual electricity generation of the site and the annual average electricity consumption figure of 4900Wh for homes in Victoria (sourced from Acil Allen Consulting, March 2015. A Report to the Australian Energy Regulator. Electricity Bill Benchmarks for Residential Customers.)

²Ref: Clean Energy Council, July 2012. Wind Farm Investment, Employment And Carbon Abatement In Australia.