Mt Munro Wind Farm

Project Update – SLG#3

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August 2026

Management Plans

Thank you for your comments on the management plans. These have now been submitted to Councils for final approval.

At the last meeting, we said “What is next”:

Completion of detailed design and Safety Audit of the Enabling Road Works. ✓

Tendering of Electrical Balance of Plant works. ✓

Procurement of the supply electrical equipment (transformer, switchgear and cables). Confirm Transpower Works Agreement. ✓

Negotiations with HEB to form binding contract for the Enabling Road Works. ✓

Continued negotiations with Vestas and HEB to form binding contracts for the turbine supply and main civil works. ✓

Design of the O&M facility. Tendering with identified Design and Build contractors. ✗

Application of a water take consent. ✓

Procurement Update – Turbine Supplier

Vestas

Continued negotiations. Discussions are going well.

Final Offer is due the end of September.

Procurement Update – Civil Works

We continue to work well with HEB on the Civil Early Contractor Involvement.

Value engineering is complete.

Final Offer is due the end of September.

Procurement Update - Electrical Balance of Plant

This work is currently out to tender.

Tenders close mid-September.

Procurement Update – Old Coach Road

We have a draft contract in place with HEB to undertake the upgrade works on Old Coach Road.

This is subject to Board approval on 25 August 2026. The site works will commence the following week.

Based on approval being granted, the following is also arranged:

- Council Kick-Off Meetings
- Site Blessing on Friday 28th August 2026
- Works to commence from 1 September 2026

Old Coach Road Update

What is next:

- Old Coach Road Upgrade and SH2/Old Coach Road Intersection Upgrade
- Final tendering and Contract negotiations conclude in October.
- Design of the O&M facility. Tendering with identified Design and Build contractors.
- Final Investment Decision (FID). Board Meeting 1 December 2026.
- Next SLG meeting is planned for early December, once we have a FID decision.

High Level Timeframes

- Detailed Design and procurement – on-going to October 2026
- Enabling Road Works to start September 2026 (Subject to Board approval)
- Final Investment Decision (FID) – December 2026
- Main Site Works to commence – January 2027

- First Power – Early 2029
- Full Power – Mid 2029
- Project Completion – Late 2029

Power Up Fund

Some things to think about:

- What projects or groups in the area would benefit most?
- Would you or someone you know be interested in joining the advisory panel? No applicants as yet.
- What's the best way for us to reach people when applications open?

Get in touch: community@meridianenergy.co.nz or lloyd.clark@meridianenergy.co.nz

The Panel will be selected immediately following FID. We will do a formal call for nominations in October/November 2026. The first round of funding applications will close March/April 2027.

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Questions

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Economic Impact Survey

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At the first SLG meeting, it was requested that Meridian do a survey to find out the economic impact of the project on the local community.

It was suggested that we survey local businesses during the project. Meridian agreed to undertake this survey and to prepare a report.

We would like to discuss today is :

- The timing of the first survey
- The frequency of the survey
- Who wants to be involved in writing/reviewing the survey questions
- Who wants to be involved in identifying who is to be surveyed
- A plan for preparing the survey.