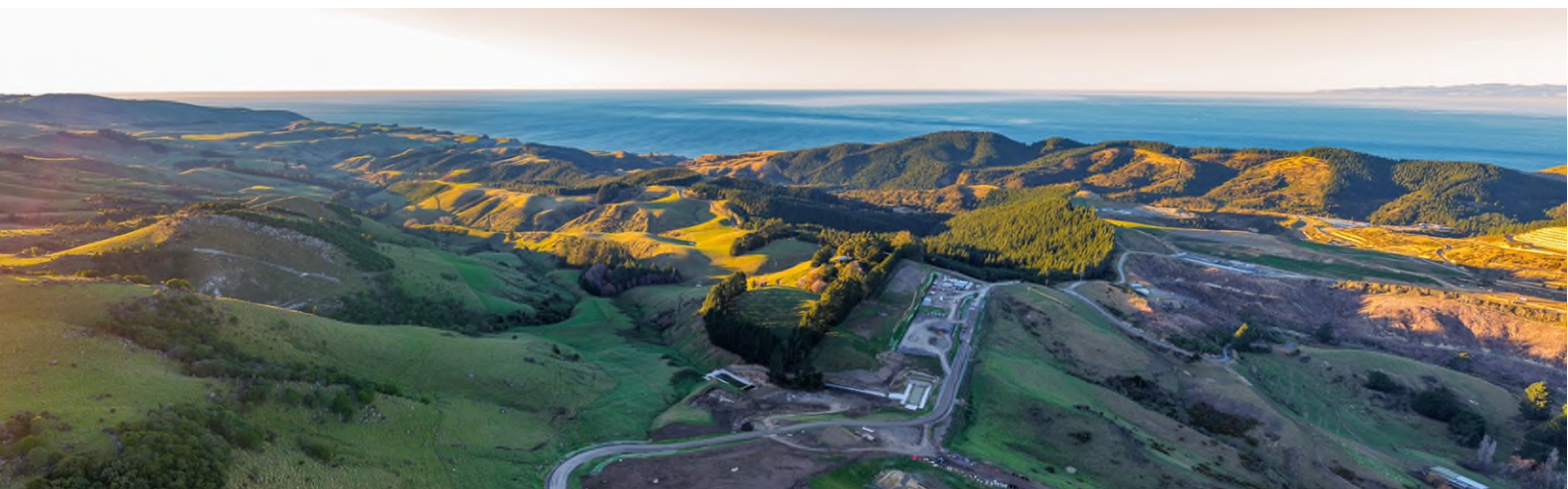




July 2026 Newsletter

Kia Ora

Construction activity at Mt Cass Wind Farm continued to gain momentum throughout July, with significant progress made on the wind farm access roads and supporting infrastructure.

Earthworks crews have continued advancing along the ridgeline, with road pavement, drainage systems, and associated civil works taking shape across the site.

Widening of Mt Cass Road is underway near the site entrance. Heavy machinery is operating close to the road and a 30kmh speed restriction is in place.

The concrete batching plant has been setup within Transwaste's site and in the coming months will be commissioned ready to start producing concrete for the first turbine foundation.

Mt Cass walking track is currently closed due to lambing, where it will re-open in October.

Warm Regards
MCWF Team



Concrete batching plant at Transwaste

PROGRESS ON SITE

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

Mt Cass Rd site entrance	Underway
Site Roding	Underway

OFFSITE WORK

Roding within Transwaste site	Underway
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SUBSTATION/CABLING

ElectroNet	Start Dec
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Turbine pad area of Wind Turbine 3



Environmental

As part of the project, a 144 ha **Conservation Management Area (CMA)** is being established to protect and enhance the ecology of the site for generations to come.

An 8000m long deer fence with rabbit netting is being built now and will enclose the CMA.

MCWF will undertake restoration planting in the CMA and an ongoing programme of pest and weed control to protect and enhance ecological values into the future.

Specialist trail builders have started construction of the 6km Mt Cass walkway extension. This will take many months but will be ready for the public at the end of wind farm construction.

Civil Works

We have started roads to turbines in the west and the main road to the east.

Turbine foundations have begun to be excavated.

Substation

The Electrical Balance of Plant (EBoP) contract has been awarded to ElectroNet Services Ltd.

The substation transformer design has been completed, and the transformer has been ordered.



Map of Conservation Management Area – blue line





Winter Weather

The heavy rain in early July and then more recent snow were significant weather events for the site. We are pleased that our roading performed well under the challenging conditions.

Both HDC and ECAN councils continue to regularly inspect the site.



Community



The Canterbury Winter Trail Run Series visited Mt Cass on 14th June, with the event forming the second of four multi distance races held across Canterbury's mountain landscapes.

Participants followed trails along the Mt Cass Walkway and through parts of the project area, giving runners a unique opportunity to see recent construction progress up close. More than 20 project staff took part, enjoying a beautiful winter's day on the mountain. Thanks to Mt Cass Station for opening their property.

Power flow diagram

From turbines to the national grid



Infographics - Community

members have enquired about where the wind farm's electricity will flow once generated, as well as the specifications of the turbines being installed.

To help answer these questions, Yinson Renewables has prepared a series of informative graphics, which are available on the website. The first of these infographics is shown.

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