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Kia Ora

August and September have been another busy period at Mt Cass Wind Farm, with significant progress made across the site as construction continues to advance.

Key milestones achieved during the period include the commencement of turbine foundation excavations, development of the main access road to the onsite substation, continued upgrades to Mt Cass Road and Forestry North Road, and further progress on the Mt Cass walkway extension.

Alongside construction activities, our team remains committed to environmental stewardship, regulatory compliance, and ongoing engagement with our local community.

We are pleased to share some of the highlights from the past two months below.

Warm Regards
MCWF Team



Natural limestone formations along the Walkway extension

PROGRESS ON SITE

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION	
Mt Cass Rd site entrance	
Site Roading	
OFFSITE WORK	
Roading within Transwaste site	
SUBSTATION/CABLING	
Substation build	Start Dec 2026
Trenching/Cabling	Start Feb 2027
CONCRETE POURS	
Foundation Pours	First pour TBC Dec 2026
OPERATIONS BUILDING	
Current phase in detailed design and consent	Ongoing
Construction TBC	Jan 2027



Excavation beyond Road 7

Project insights



Civil Works

Civil works continued to make strong progress with earthworks and roading advancing across the site. Works remained focused on the main access route towards Turbine 22, while culvert installation, drainage works and spoil disposal continued alongside road construction.

Upgrades to Mt Cass Road and Forestry North Road continued, including widening works at the site entrance to support construction traffic and future turbine deliveries.

Turbine - Foundations

The project reached an exciting milestone during August and September with excavation works commencing for the first turbine foundations, marking the transition from site-access works into the next phase of wind farm construction.





Substation & Cabling



Work on the electrical infrastructure for the wind farm will begin to ramp up over the coming months. The substation build crew will mobilise to site in December, ready to commence construction early in the new year. From bare ground through to completion, the substation build is expected to take around nine months.

Installation of the 33 kV cable network, which will connect the turbines to the substation, is scheduled to commence in early February, with heavy equipment mobilising to site in the new year ahead of these works.



Community



It's been a busy period of community involvement at Mt Cass. We started with our second site open home, bringing together construction and trade staff, local landowners, community liaison members and stakeholders for a tour of the project. It was a great opportunity for everyone to see the progress on the roading and turbine foundations, followed by lunch and a chance to catch up, put faces to names and share what's been happening on site.

Our community engagement continued with a visit to the Waipara 'Chat and Chew' group, where our Project Manager and Administrator shared a presentation about the wind farm and enjoyed the opportunity to answer questions and chat with community members about the project.

Additionally, our Community Liaison Group (CLG) continues to meet every two months. The CLG provides a forum for local residents and the project team to share information and discuss matters relating to the wind farm. It gives members an opportunity to receive project updates, ask questions, raise matters of interest and provide feedback, supporting open communication between the project and the local community. Our CLG members are Paul Williams, Ben Kepes, Michael Ward and Judith Hoban. We appreciate their time and engagement with the project.

We really value these opportunities to connect with our local community, share how the project is progressing and keep the conversation going as construction continues.
More information about Mt Cass Wind Farm and our community engagement can be found on our website below.



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