



Dear Supporter

With your support we have raised over \$7 million from our membership, which now exceeds 920 and is growing daily. This, coupled with our existing Sustainability Victoria grant and a \$3 million loan facility from Bendigo Bank, means we have approximately 90% of the anticipated total project cost.

Since the beginning of August we have focused on attracting more local members and are greatly encouraged by the continuing strong support from the local community.

Hepburn Wind is proof that communities can play a role in the major challenge of our time, and do so with the community's interests front and centre. Our members are sending a clear message to our leaders that we want action. Moreover, we are moving past 'talk', and just getting on with it.

Action is especially important in the coming months as the global campaign for action on climate change gathers pace in the lead-up to the United Nations Climate Summit in Copenhagen in December. Hepburn Wind is working with local sustainability groups on [activities](#) for the [international day of action](#) on 24 October.

Behind the scenes, we are working to complete the key contracts for our project: turbine supply and install, electricity grid connection, and sale of our power to a retailer.

We have also been working to lift current restrictions on accepting further interstate investment. See our new webpage on [applications from outside Victoria](#) for more details.

We are also talking to several other communities who are planning to embark on similar projects. We are investigating methods to provide advice to these initiatives without distracting us from our primary goal. If you know of other projects (no matter how embryonic) that have not made contact with us, please drop us a line at info@hepburnwind.com.au

Remember, if you have friends and family who may be interested, please introduce them to Hepburn Wind before we reach our target and close fundraising!

We are proud of our achievements to date and we thank you for your continuing support.

Simon Holmes à Court
Chairman

Existing members who wish to invest further should use the form on our [Members](#)

[page](#). If you have not yet contributed, or if you have friends and family who are based in Victoria and would like to join us, download the Share Offer from our website www.hepburnwind.com.au



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