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Engineering Surveys Complete for Community Wind Farm

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Hepburn Wind is preparing for construction of its community wind farm.

Pre-construction works began last week at the site in Leonards Hill. *“The site was surveyed and a series of geotechnical surveys were undertaken by a range of sub-contractors. The engineers will now proceed to finalise the civil engineering design ahead of the construction phase,”* project officer Tracy Anthony said.

Director Vicki Horrigan said *“This is a very exciting time in the development of Hepburn Wind as our project becomes a reality. It is very gratifying for the more than 1200 members of the community project to have entered this stage in the building of the first community wind farm in Australia”*.

“We are keen for as many local residents as possible to be part of this project and share in the benefits from the sale of our green electricity. The project is playing a leading role in securing a sustainable and vibrant future for the Hepburn Shire community. Locals can join Hepburn Wind for a minimum investment of just \$100,” Vicki added.

To find out more please visit www.hepburnwind.com.au or phone 5348 6760.

Photos available at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/hepburnwind/sets/72157624350059911/>

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