



Creating a Sustainable Future with Renewable Energy



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## Who are we?

You might know us by our original name, Collgar Wind Farm, the largest wind farm in Western Australia.

In 2022, Collgar Wind Farm was renamed to Collgar Renewables. This was to broaden our portfolio and find additional renewable energy projects to develop in order to contribute to the supply of renewable energy to Western Australia.

Our mission is to drive innovation in the energy sector, and find meaningful solutions towards decarbonisation.

Collgar Renewables is proud to be **100% Australian owned**.

In fact, we are wholly owned by the Retail Employees Superannuation Trust (Rest). Rest is one of the largest profit-to-member superannuation funds in Australia by membership, with around 1.9 million members and around \$80 billion in funds under management (as of 31 December 2023).

Collgar Renewables is a trusted Australian business which is well known in the Wheatbelt and has strong relationships with landowners, the community and local government alike.

## What is the Collgar Wind Farm?

The largest wind farm in Western Australia, and the first project of Collgar Renewables, Collgar Wind Farm consists of 111 wind turbines and is a very successful 222MW renewable energy project located 25km south-east of Merredin in Western Australia.

Collgar Wind Farm generates and delivers renewable electricity into WA's South West Interconnected Power System each year, making a major contribution to Western Australia's greenhouse gas reductions.

The project location was selected for its unique topography, world class wind resource, favourable community rapport and proximity to the power grid.



## What are the environmental benefits of a wind farm?

Wind farms provide a significant amount of renewable energy which has a number of environmental benefits.

Generating energy from the wind provides a very low emissions alternative to traditional coal and gas-powered generation. By replacing electricity generated from other sources such as fossil fuel power stations, wind energy leads to a significant reduction in carbon emissions. It is a renewable energy source, which does not release any pollution or produce any waste during operation.

## What are the community benefits?

Wind farms produce major community benefits for the localities they are developed in.

The economy in these areas is boosted by approximately 120 to 150 workers employed during the construction phase, and 15 to 20 locally based staff, who are employed thereafter.

The ongoing financial boost during the life of the wind farm is also seen through land rent payments for land owners and the funding and sponsorship of community projects.

As an example, the Collgar Community Fund in Merredin provides funding to initiatives that benefit the local and surrounding areas. Collgar is proud that it has provided **over \$1.3 million dollars** to local projects and community groups since its inception in 2012.

Collgar Renewables is pro-active in community engagement and will continue to strengthen local communities through programs which make a positive and lasting contribution.

To read more please visit: <https://www.collgar.com.au/communities>



Collgar is proud to be recognised as a leader in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) management and performance for the third consecutive year. It has been named Sector Leader for Renewable Power: Wind Power Generation / Oceania in GRESB's 2023 sustainability benchmark assessment.



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