



Collgar Wind Farm



Collgar Wind Farm is a renewable power project at Merredin in Western Australia’s (WA) central wheatbelt, fully owned by Rest.

Built over a land envelope of 18,000 Ha, it has 111 Vestas V90 turbines with 222 MW of installed power production capacity, generating between 650 GWh to 750 GWh per year, providing enough electricity to power a small city of between 125,000 to 150,000 average Western Australian households per year. Rest takes an active interest in this flagship investment with a senior manager represented on the board.

Collgar Wind Farm received the 2021 Renewable Power Sector Leader designation from Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) Real Estate Assessment¹ – a global Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) benchmark for Real Assets – for demonstrating outstanding leadership in sustainability. With a total score 99 out of 100, Collgar Wind Farm was the first-placed Wind Power Generation asset globally and third-placed out of the 558 Infrastructure assets assessed.

This wind farm does a lot more than generate an affordable supply of clean, renewable energy. It has led to local jobs and revenue for farmers who have leased their land while also engaging the community and creating social benefits.

The Collgar Community Fund (CCF) has been established by the wind farm. It grants \$100,000 annually to support local projects that benefit the Shire of Merredin and the surrounding areas. Through the CCF, Collgar Wind Farm supports initiatives that strengthen the local community and make a positive contribution to its development and long term sustainability.


Some of the local projects supported through the grant funding included a community kitchen for the purpose of local volunteers cooking meals for the homeless; organised activities to help disadvantaged children and young people at risk in the community to have a safe place to go; support for performance venues to present a diverse range of plays and shows; and a Back to the Bush Reunion initiated by a local group of Vietnam Veterans to provide veterans and their families a safe place to come together as a group and share their stories of loss and camaraderie’s.

Affordable and clean energy



GRESB¹ 2021
Renewable Power
Sector Leader

Generated nearly **20%**
of WA’s wholesale renewable
power in FY2021

Enough to power
134,000 
average WA homes for a year

Decent work and economic growth



18,000
hectares with rent paid
to local farmers

200 people
employed during
construction **18**
people
employed
ongoing

Reduced inequalities



\$100,000
donated
to local projects
per annum

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