



Jim's Plain & Robbins Island Renewable Energy Parks

Project Update

November 2017

Welcome to the first update from the project team. It has been a busy two months since our community drop-in session in September in Smithton. It was great for the team to meet so many of you at this event and to share more detail about the project with you.

As reported in the media recently we are pressing ahead with our proposal despite lack of detail arising from the Federal Government's energy policy. The Approvals program has now commenced and below is a summary of what has been achieved so far. We hope you enjoy keeping up to date with the project - remember to check our [Facebook Page](#) for regular updates too.

Anton Rohner, CEO - UPC Renewables



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What we've done so far...

- Held a community drop-in session on Thursday 21 September at the Circular Head Community and Recreation Centre.
- Submitted the Notice of Intent for Jim's Plain and Robbins Island Renewable Energy Parks with the Environment Protection Agency Tasmania.
- Submitted the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Referrals with the Department of the Environment and Energy for Jim's Plain and Robbins Island.
- Our [website](http://www.robbinsislandwindfarm.com) (www.robbinsislandwindfarm.com) is up and running along with Facebook and Instagram social media pages.

- Started to meet with local organisations and authorities to brief them on the project and provide them with regular updates.



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- Preliminary geotechnical investigations have commenced and various environmental studies will be undertaken such as bird utilisation, bat survey, flora and fauna surveys as well as heritage assessments.

A recap on timeframes...

- Prior to the construction of the wind farms, numerous environmental studies and surveys will need to be completed. Once all investigations and planning is complete and the projects are approved, construction will commence on a rolling basis.
- Construction on Jim's Plain is expected to commence towards the middle of 2020. Robbins Island will commence towards the end of 2021.

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