

# Grousemount Wind Farm

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Reader,

We are very pleased to issue the project's third newsletter. Great progress has been made on the project during 2018 and the co-operation of the local community is very much appreciated during this time. The project is planned to be fully completed by the end of 2019 and as you can see from the photo below a significant amount of site infrastructure has been constructed across the mountain. Works on and off site are continuing and we are delighted to see so many local people and businesses getting work and benefiting from the project.

Kind Regards,

John Kelly, Project Director & Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Community Liaison Officer.



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Key components for development of the wind farm site over the coming months:

- Cable Installation
- Turbine Delivery
- Turbine Erection
- Substation completion
- Energisation

## GROUSEMOUNT WIND FARM

# BENEFITS OF THE DEVELOPMENT



### OVER 3.6 M

total value of the Community Benefit Fund to support local projects and amenities/ recreational facilities.

### TOTAL VALUE OF THE COMMUNITY

Benefit Fund to support local projects and amenities/ recreational facilities.



### CLEAN ELECTRICITY 70,000 HOMES

for homes, farms, hospitals, schools and businesses across Ireland.

### SUPPORT THE TRANSITION

from Ireland's reliance on imported fossil fuels to clean, locally generated renewable energy sources. Make a significant contribution towards Ireland's commitment of sourcing 40% of our electricity needs from renewable sources by 2020.



### 6 FULL TIME JOBS

associated with wind farm maintenance during operational phase.



### RATES PAID

by the wind farm to Kerry County Council will support the provision of local services.

### STONE AND CONCRETE

used for construction will be sourced from local quarries.



### JOBS 100

construction jobs at peak employment.

## Grousemount Project: Turbine Delivery



Turbine deliveries to the wind farm will begin in March 2019. To avoid local traffic disruption transport lorries will deliver the components during the early morning hours (typically 11.00pm to 6.00am). These deliveries will leave Ringaskiddy Port, Cork on Monday morning to Friday morning for a period of approximately 6 months.

The convoy of 4 Mar-Train trucks will be escorted under Garda assistance via Macroom, Ballymakeera, Ballyvourney, and travel towards to the county boundary where the trucks will turn to access the new temporary bridge over the Sullane at the Mills.

From the Mills, the convoy will travel through Cúil Aodha village and up to Top of Coom and onward to Grousemount Wind Farm site.



# Wind farm construction works update.

• At the beginning of **February 2019**, there are 23 turbine base pours complete, 15 pours remain to be constructed over the coming weeks.



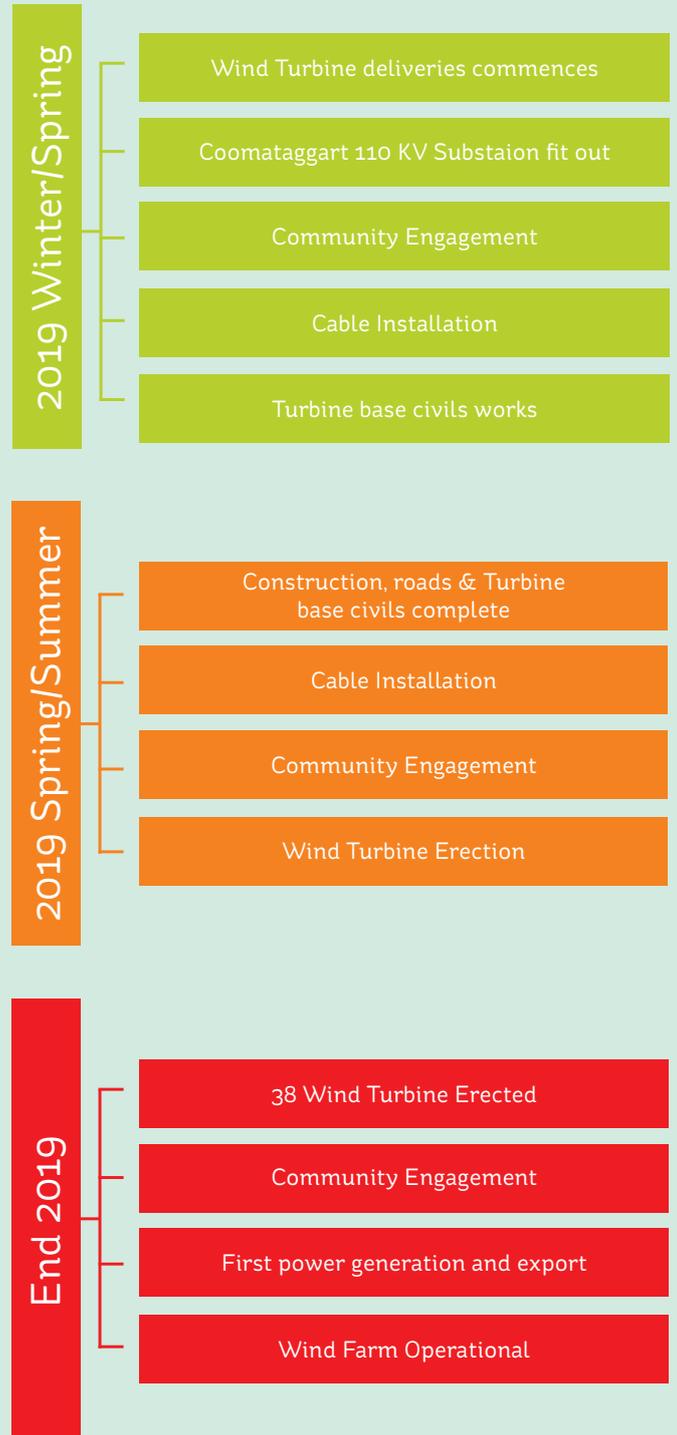
- Ducting installation works are complete over c.30km from the new Coomataggart 110kV station to Ballyvouskill 220 kV station, however some remedial works remain to be completed in **February**
- Duct proofing and cable pulling and joining has commenced from the Top of Coom to Ballyvourney. Traffic management is in place for cable installation work.
- Turbine delivery route modification works are ongoing and will be complete ahead of turbine delivery in **March**.
- Turbine component delivery will commence in **March**. Followed by Turbine erection on site.
- The substation site works are substantially complete with remaining station fit out and cable connections to each turbine location.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

The wind farm is fully committed to the health and safety of all workers on site. The highest safety standards will be maintained during the construction and operation of the wind farm.



## INDICATIVE TIMELINE



Text message alert system is in place to keep the communities informed of on-going site activities.

## Local Sponsorship

We are pleased to have had the opportunity to provide financial assistance and support to the following recent initiatives and events in the local area:

- Townland Flagstones in The Glen
- Sheep Shearing Competition in The Glen
- Yard fencing at Coolea National School
- CPR training at Naomh Aban GAA
- Floodlights at Kilgarvan GAA Field
- Defibrillator at Kilgarvan Central National School
- Artificial Grass area at Kilgarvan Pre School
- Display material for Dáimhscoil Mhúscraí Uí Fhlann
- Community CCTV camera system at Ballyvourney
- Speed Camera Signage Coolea Village.
- Kilgarvan & Ballyvourney/Coolea Summer Show's
- Pollinator Lectures for Dúlra agus Dúchas
- Seminars, Cumann Bheachairí Mhúscraí (Beekeeping Association)



## HOW TO CONTACT US

The project team is committed to keeping the local community up to date with the construction of the Grousemount Wind Farm. Our Community Liaison Officer (CLO) and members of the project team are available to meet you locally to discuss all aspects of the project at your convenience. We will also provide regular updates through newsletters, texts and on the project website, [www.grousemountwindfarm.ie](http://www.grousemountwindfarm.ie). If you wish to be included on the communication list please contact CLO below. If you have any questions or queries, please contact us on:

### Local

@ Email: [info@grousemountwindfarm.ie](mailto:info@grousemountwindfarm.ie)

For more information about the Grousemount Wind Farm project, please visit [www.grousemountwindfarm.ie](http://www.grousemountwindfarm.ie).

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