

Benefits of the St Patricks Plains Wind Farm

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The construction of Cattle Hill Wind Farm at Lake Echo shows that large scale construction projects create jobs and demand for local services such as accommodation, fuel, food, fencing, machine hire, specialist services and more.

St Patricks Plains Wind Farm would bring:

- 200+ jobs during the peak of construction
- 100+ jobs on average during the construction phase
- 12 to 15 operation and maintenance jobs for the life of the wind farm
- Commitment in the planning process to engage local contractors wherever it is possible.

The wind farm would also bring community benefits.

Epuron wants to work with the local community to minimise the impacts and maximise the benefits of the wind farm.

There will be a community fund associated with the built wind farm and we want to hear from the community about what projects or activities such a fund could contribute to.

Suggestions to date include:

- Purchase of a local fire truck
- New facilities for anglers
- Support for Heritage places and projects e.g. funded community events at the Steppes Hall
- Education scholarships
- Support for local community services
- Environmental projects
- Benefits for local sporting or recreation groups.