

Project Contacts

We recognise the importance of keeping you informed; you can sign up to our mailing list for important updates by contacting us using the details below.

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Alternatively, the Crossdykes Local Community Liaison Officer, Frank Carruthers will be available should you have any further inquiries or concerns.

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Project Milestones Passed:

- Planning permission granted on 9 September 2016
- Tip-height increase approved in September 2019
- Site construction compound and laydown area completed
- 15 out of 25 passing places completed
- AE Yates appointed as Principal Contractor in June 2019
- Nordex UK Ltd selected as turbine supplier in August 2019

Construction Timetable:

- **Main Construction:** mobilisation to site September 2019
- **Concrete Pours:** from March 2020
- **Turbine Delivery:** Mid-July 2020 to Mid-September 2020
- **Civil Works:** to be completed by July 2020

Project Overview

The Crossdykes Wind Farm is located approximately 4km north east of Corrie Common, north west of the existing Ewe Hill Wind Farm. Crossdykes will have 10 turbines with a total generating capacity of 46MW. Many of you will have been involved in the consultation stages of this project and will be aware that planning permission has been granted for turbines with a maximum tip height of 176.5m.

Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of the Crossdykes Wind Farm construction newsletter, provided to you by Muirhall Energy. As construction has now commenced, the purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the completed and future activities associated with the project. Our principal contractor AE Yates will be undertaking the works from Boreland in a staged process from late November 2019.

General Site Progress

With mobilisation in September, progress has been underway both on and offsite.

The offsite passing place and widening works on the C80a are ongoing, with 15 of the 25 total passing place now completed.

On site, the compound has been established, works are progressing on our environmental management and construction of the site access tracks are underway.

Works on the grid connection to Ewe Hill substation have commenced, with overhead line works to begin in March 2020.



Looking Ahead....

The key activities over the next 3 months will focus on completing the 25 passing places along a 7km stretch of the C80a, to improve visibility and safety for local road users.

The works required for the turbine deliveries will commence from Boreland in late November and will progress in sections over a 6 month period. Further information on this will be made available through an email distribution list and regular updates to the website: <https://muirhallenergy.co.uk/portfolio-items/crossdykes/>

Road Closures

As part of the turbine delivery works, a number of road improvements are required on the C81a from Boreland to Whitcastles. From Whitcastles a purpose built track for abnormal vehicles will connect to the C80a. Following the initial design process, it has been identified that two road closures are required to facilitate these works. The closures will be located at Boreland from late November 2019 and at Corsehill from late January 2020.

Every effort is being made to minimise the impact on the community, and further information regarding these works will be provided via email and social media updates. All roadworks not covered by the road closures are planned utilising local traffic management where possible.

Crossdykes Initial Investment Fund

Muirhall Energy is excited to be providing an Initial Investment Fund during the Crossdykes construction period. This has been made available to residents in the Lockerbie, North Milk, Middlebie & Waterbeck, Eskdalemuir and Langholm, Ewes and Westerkirk Community Council areas.

The fund is worth £100,000, and we welcome applications from community groups.

Copies of the application form can be found at: <https://muirhallenergy.co.uk/portfolio-items/crossdykes/> and submitted to us at info@muirhallenergy.co.uk. Please note if you have not already applied, applications will be accepted until September 2020 or until such time that all funds have been distributed.

