



# Visual Screening Program

## About the program

Pacific Hydro is offering a visual screening program for residential properties located close to the Crowlands Wind Farm Project.

Visual screening helps to reduce potential visual impacts with the use of landscaping, tree planting, and other treatments on our project neighbours' land.

These works are arranged with costs covered by Pacific Hydro; including initial maintenance and watering for twelve months after planting.



## Scope and Eligibility

To further reduce potential visual impacts, a range of landscaping, tree-planting (tube stock), and other treatments are available.

Owners of residential properties within 3km of the project are invited to participate in this program.

Expressions of interest will be accepted until twelve months after construction of the last turbine (estimated to happen in late 2018).

If you would like to find out more about the program, to enquire about eligibility please contact us via the details below.

## Process

If your property is eligible, a landscaping plan will then be designed based on your preferences; including details of species to be planted, expected height and spread of plants at maturity, and other treatments.

The plan includes a timetable for landscaping, planting, and maintenance works.

Professional landscaping staff can be engaged to complete the work; but it can also be completed by the property owner if preferred (with costs covered).

After twelve months, responsibility for ongoing maintenance is handed over to the property owner.

To express your interest in participating, please complete and return the form on the following page. To find out more about the program or to check your eligibility, please contact us.

Phone 1800 730 734

Email [enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au](mailto:enquiries@pacifichydro.com.au)

Mail Level 13, 700 Collins Street, Docklands VIC 3008

# Visual Screening - Expression of Interest

Name

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Address

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Email

Telephone

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Please tick the appropriate boxes below.

My property is located (pick one only):

- ☐ Within 1000m of the nearest generator
- ☐ Between 1000m and 3000m from the nearest generator
- ☐ More than 3000m from the nearest generator

I wish to be considered for visual screening (pick one only):

- ☐ Prior to the completion of the wind farm (now)
- ☐ I do not wish to be considered now, but will notify you within 12 months of the wind farm's completion if my property may benefit from visual screening
- ☐ I do not wish my property to be considered for visual screening from the Crowlands Wind Farm

If you are located more than 3000m from the nearest generator and wish to be considered, please indicate how the wind farm will be visible from your residence (all requests will be considered on a case by case basis):

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Participation in this program is entirely voluntary. Once agreement is reached, Pacific Hydro will cover the costs of implementing the agreed Landscaping and Visual Screening Plan. Owners will then be responsible for maintaining the works after a period of time.

Signature

Date

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## Privacy Statement

At Pacific Hydro we value your right to privacy. We may need to collect, use and disclose your Personal Information, as defined in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)(the "Privacy Act"), for the purposes of the Visual Screening Program and related activities, including to improve the customer service we deliver. We will comply at all times with the Privacy Act and our Privacy Policy (available <http://www.pacifichydro.com.au/english/privacy-disclaimer/>) with respect to your Personal Information, including by obtaining your consent to these activities, where required. By signing this letter you consent to the collection, storage, use and disclosure to relevant contractors of your Personal Information, for the purposes outlined in this statement. If you wish to confirm, amend, remove or enquire about any Personal Information of yours which we have collected, you can do so over the phone (ph: 03 8621 6000) or via email (email: [privacyofficer@pacifichydro.com.au](mailto:privacyofficer@pacifichydro.com.au)).

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