



# Wind Turbine Transportation

## Temporary delays – Gateway Motorway / Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road intersection

May 2019 – July 2019

### Saturday to Thursday nights between 10pm and 12am

Saturday to Thursday nights (six nights per week), between 10pm and 12am, the intersection of the Gateway Motorway and Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road will be closed intermittently, for approximately 15-20 minutes, to allow for the safe movement of oversize vehicles transporting wind turbine blades and large tower sections to the Coopers Gap Wind Farm near Cooranga North.

Traffic will be held at the Gateway Motorway / Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road intersection and on the motorway off-ramp until it is safe to continue.

We will try to minimise the disruption to other road users where possible, but some delays are to be expected.

These temporary closures will be in place between May and July 2019.

### Closure times

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### Transportation of oversize wind turbine components

Between January and November 2019, components for the wind farm's 123 GE wind turbines will be transported over 300km from the Port of Brisbane to the Coopers Gap Wind Farm site.

In total there will be approximately 1200 oversize transport movements to deliver all of the wind turbine components to site – including blades, tower sections, hubs and nacelles.

The blades, which are up to 67.2 metres long, are the largest wind turbine blades ever transported in Australia.

The movement of such large pieces of equipment requires detailed planning and coordination. Our aim is to ensure the safe delivery of the wind turbine components with minimum disruption to other road users.

To minimise the impact to commuters, the majority of oversize deliveries will be done at night, outside of peak travel times. However, if travelling during these times, some delays can be expected and we ask for your patience.

All oversize trucks will be escorted along an approved transport route by up to five support vehicles to ensure safe passage and minimal disruption. Motorists are advised to be vigilant during this period, slow down upon observing any over-sized loads or escort vehicles and follow all directions.



### **About the Coopers Gap Wind Farm project**

When complete, Coopers Gap Wind Farm will be the largest wind farm in Australia with 123 turbines and a generation capacity of 453 MW – enough renewable energy to power around 264,000 average Australian homes.

Coopers Gap Wind Farm is 250 km north-west of Brisbane near Cooranga North, between Dalby and Kingaroy. The site is located on land that's mainly used for cattle grazing and other farming activities.

### **Find out more**

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For more information about the Coopers Gap Wind Farm project please visit the [AGL website](#).