KAIWERA DOWNS WIND FARM STAGE 2.

Construction of the second stage of the Kaiwera Downs wind farm begins in June, adding 36 new turbines to the wind farm.

Once complete, the second stage will generate enough electricity to power the equivalent of an additional 73,000 homes each year.

We acknowledge Hokonui Rūnanga, the local community and all stakeholders including Gore District Council, Environment Southland for their support and we look forward to continue working with our delivery partners, Vestas, Higgins, Electronet and all the various sub-contractors engaged in this project.

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NOV 2022	NOV 2023	JUN 2024	JUN 2024	JAN 2026	MAY 2026	NOV 2026	MAR 2027
STAGE 1 construction commenced.	**STAGE 1** construction completed.	**STAGE 2** notice to proceed.	**STAGE 2** site mobilisation and construction commences.	**STAGE 2** wind turbine installation commences.	**STAGE 2** substation livening.	**STAGE 2** full generation.	**STAGE 2** project complete.

COMPLETED. COMMENCING. CONSTRUCTING.

15km south-east of Gore; just off SH93 between Clinton and Mataura. The site for stage 2 is located south-east of Stage 1.

Access to site from South Port is excellent for transportation of components.

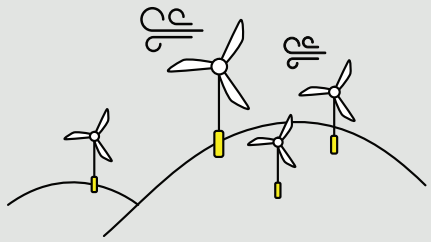
155MW, increasing the total capacity for Kaiwera Downs wind farm from 43MW (stage 1) to 198MW.

Stage 1 generates enough electricity to power ~20,000 homes.

When Stage 2 is complete, the full wind farm will generate enough power for the equivalent of ~93,000 homes.

Stage 2 wind turbines:
36 x Vestas V136-4.3MW.
Hub height: 88m
Blade tip height: 156m
Rotor diameter: 136m

Stage 2 transmission line is approx 4km of 220kV line to the Transpower network.



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