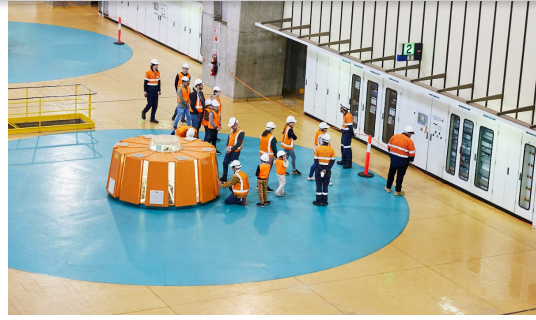




## Tumut 3 Power Station 50th birthday celebrations





Snowy Hydro was thrilled to welcome about 1,500 visitors to Talbingo for a day of fun and activities recognising the 50th birthday of Tumut 3 Power Station. We had about 800 adults and children enjoy a rare power station tour and many also took a bus up to the top of the huge, white penstocks for a great view of the T3 pumped-hydro station looking out over Jounama Pondage.

The community open day was a great success, with plenty of Snowy Hydro Next Generation activities for kids, live entertainment, food and coffee available. It was a wonderful opportunity for Snowy to connect with former T3 workers and people experiencing the mighty Snowy Scheme!

## Snowy 2.0 - watch our time lapse video!



We're full speed ahead with construction of the upstream surge shaft at Marica. In this time lapse video taken from our 28 metre-high shed, you can see preparation works for the construction of the shaft and the start of excavation. The yellow structure at the end of the video will be used to transfer rock from the kibble into the 30-tonne articulated dump trucks for removal.

When completed, the surge shaft will provide vacuum relief when the Snowy 2.0



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## Cabramurra - high altitude digs

It's been a while since the rumble of construction activity was heard in the streets of Cabramurra. The Dunns Road bushfire in January 2020 devastated the historic Snowy town, destroying dozens of houses along with the former school building, Edinburgh Cottage and other community venues. Snowy staff and contractors who had been accessing Cabramurra as a drive-in drive-out base were relocated and the site was forced to close temporarily while it was made safe.

Over the past two years, demolition and remediation work has prepared the town for its next chapter. Early works, including the construction of an onsite concrete batching plant and a temporary 43-bed accommodation camp for workers, are now finished.

The existing main buildings housing the bistro and general store escaped major damage in the fire and provided a solid starting point to rebuild the town. By mid-2022 the foundations for Cabramurra's new, fit-for-purpose accommodation building were in place and the first ground-floor slab was poured in October. With 100 apartments over two levels and undercroft parking, the building is designed with energy efficiency and alpine safety in mind. It will incorporate the latest bushfire resistant designs and construction materials.

The first stage will also include a new staff medical centre and a covered walkway to the existing bistro. With the initial rebuild scheduled to be complete towards the end of 2023, planning is well underway for stage two. This will include the construction of one-bedroom apartments for drive-in drive-out workers.



## Snowy 2.0 main access tunnel milestone



TBM Lady Eileen Hudson has finished her first big job on Snowy 2.0, excavating the 2.85 kilometre main access tunnel. The MAT, as it's known, gives us access to the site where we'll excavate the 2 enormous caverns about 800m underground that will house our power station. This tunnel is 10 metres in diameter and it's lined with almost 13,000 concrete segments manufactured locally at our precast plant in Cooma. This is a great tunnelling achievement for our Snowy 2.0 teams!



Red Energy's ongoing commitment to positive climate action has seen the business make a number of important changes to reduce its carbon footprint and achieve carbon neutral certification for its business operations.

At the company's headquarters, in the iconic Bryant and May building in Melbourne, Red Energy teams have adopted a paper-lite policy and whenever possible, they give the printer a rest and avoid using hard copy documents. They also opt for video conferencing to reduce the frequency of travel for meetings. The offices are powered by 100% GreenPower electricity and appliances and lighting have been upgraded for energy efficiency.

Red's fleet of vehicles now includes electric and hydrogen-powered cars and staff have access to electric bikes for shorter trips. For carbon emissions that can't yet be avoided, Red has purchased Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs). In calculating its carbon emissions, Red included all staff travel to and from work, as well as staff working from home.

In making these choices and changes to the way it operates, Red Energy is now a Climate Active carbon neutral-certified organisation - a certification awarded to businesses in recognition of their operations achieving net zero emissions. Climate Active is a partnership between the Australian Government and Australian businesses and organisations to drive voluntary climate action. The certification also makes it easier for customers to identify and choose brands that are making a difference towards a more sustainable future.

So what is GreenPower? Government-accredited GreenPower is electricity which comes from new renewable sources such as hydro, wind, solar and waste. To get the accreditation, these sources must have been built after 1997 and meet strict environmental standards.

Red Energy has met the requirements set by the National GreenPower Accreditation Program and obtained the 'tick' for its 100% GreenPower products. The GreenPower tick logo is your guarantee that your contributions are helping facilitate the installation of new sustainable renewable energy projects in Australia.

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