



What height are the turbines?

A frequently asked question while carrying out door to door information sessions on Cush Wind Farm was in relation to the height of the turbines.

While the final turbine has not been decided yet, the height of the turbine will be no more than 200 meters

How far is it from my home?

While the distance, understandably, will be different for each household, The 2019 Draft Wind Energy Development Guidelines propose a “visual amenity setback of 4 times the turbine height between a wind turbine and the nearest residential property, subject to a mandatory minimum distance of 500 metres”.

We will comply with all guidelines as set out by the wind industry standards.

What about the telescope?

Stakeholders who are involved with the local telescope in Birr have been communicated with & informed of the plan for Cush wind farm.



When will Cush Wind Farm be operational?

Cush wind farm has completed feasibility, desktop and local ecology surveys in the area over the past number of years. In order to comply with all regulatory guidelines an Environmental Impact Assessment is scheduled for completion Q2 of 2023. This is when the planning application will be lodged.

The planning and permitting of projects has historically taken anything between 4-8 years.

Construction of this project is forecasted for 2027, however, this will depend on the planning process.

Each lifecycle of a wind farm varies.

All information regarding this timeline will be communicated on www.cushwindfarm.ie/updates

If you wish to speak to me regarding any of the frequently asked questions or if you have any further questions on this project, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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