



## Media release

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### Lords on energy efficiency hot streak

The City of Subiaco has received grant funding from the Australian Government to install a new energy efficient hot water system at Lords under the Local Government Energy Efficiency Program.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the project supports the city's aim to be proactive and innovative in its approach to environmental sustainability and climate change.

"Lords accounts for 50 per cent of all the energy used by the city's buildings and facilities and is a key target for energy and efficiency improvement".

"The new system complements the upgrades we completed at Lords in 2012, which included replacing several sport court and swimming pool lights with energy efficient LED lamps", Mayor Heather Henderson said.

The hot water system will service the requirements of the twenty-five metre indoor swimming pool, change rooms, café and kitchens.

The new system will have flat plate solar collection panels that will contribute to approximately 60 per cent of Lords' hot water requirements, with the remaining needs being met by gas boosters.

The system will replace the current infrastructure that is at the end of its life expectancy.

The Local Government Energy Efficiency Program provides funding for solar or heat pump hot water systems for local government buildings.

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**Photo opportunity: A photo of Mayor Henderson at Lords with the old water boiler that will be replaced can be organised on request.**