



Solar Power for Council Facilities

Proposed SCF allocation: \$328,995

Background

Consumption of electricity and energy forms a significant proportion of Councils ongoing operating costs. Energy efficient technology is rapidly advancing and reducing in cost at the same time that energy costs continue to rise.

Scope

The scope of this project will include identifying cost effective solutions to reduce Councils current and future financial burden associated with energy consumption. Although it is anticipated that solar panel installation will form part of the final scope of the project other solutions such as battery storage to manage through consumption fluctuations will also be explored. The project will be undertaken in partnership with other Councils in the Central West that Council is currently working with to secure further Federal and State funds.

The project will be focused on ensuring that any funds spent provide a net financial return in the long term.

