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Saving the planet, saving you money

It's easy being green, especially when the products and installation are free!

A new program being rolled out in Knox is offering local residents free energy saving light globes and water saving showerheads. What's more, a leading Australian energy reduction organisation, Low Energy Supplies and Services (LESS), will send out a qualified technician to install your products for free.

Environment Advisory Committee Chair Councillor John Mortimore said it's great news for residents and our environment.

"With the current financial climate, people could be forgiven for thinking more about saving dollars than saving the planet," he said. "But with this program we combine the two — residents can have the latest in environmental appliances without spending a cent."

Through the program, residents sign the right to create carbon credits to LESS in exchange for the free products and installation. LESS is an accredited company under the Victorian Government's Energy Saver Incentive scheme, allowing it to offer the project free of charge.

Knox is the fourth metropolitan council, behind Monash, Darebin and Manningham, to participate in the second phase of the program. Phase one saw 500,000 energy-saving bulbs installed in more than 28,000 homes.

"That's the equivalent of permanently removing 6,600 cars from the road, and represents energy bill reductions totaling \$51 million," Cr Mortimore added. "Knox Council is a proud supporter of this project and I encourage residents wanting to do their bit for the environment to sign up."

To find out more, or to make a booking contact LESS by calling 1300 855 362 or visit www.livegreen.com.au or www.knox.vic.gov.au

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