



Blackwood Community Hub Solar Panels

Provision for 70kW solar panel array to be installed on the Blackwood Community Hub to reduce grid energy use and drive down carbon emissions.

Description

Proposal

Administration proposes to install approximately 60kW solar panel array on Blackwood Community Hub after construction is completed.

Background

Solar panels were not included in the initial project development due to cost restraints. As the Blackwood Community Hub will be finished in early FY23/24 administration are seeking to install an approximately 70kW (subject to detailed scope) array of solar panels on the Blackwood Community Hub roof. Design documents indicate roof space for approximately 140 panels at 500W, with an estimated capacity of 70kW. Total installation capacity is subject to change.

Community Benefits

- Reduced carbon emissions
- Reduction in council operating costs
- Support local suppliers and installers

No Rate Rise Required

Primary Theme

Theme 2.1 Climate Change
Mitigation & Resilience

Community Insight

Council is doing enough to
respond to climate change

Other Information

- ☐ Pending Grant Funding
- ☐ Future Grant Funding Request
- ☒ Priority Theme
- ☐ Non-Priority Theme

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