

Energy Water Taskforce Project

A partnership project between Brotherhood of St Laurence, Sustainability Victoria, Community Renewal Frankston North and Rosebud West, Frankston City Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire, SE Water and Country Fire Authority



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About the project

- Provides free energy audits and retrofitting of 360 low income households in Frankston North and Rosebud West
- Includes installing energy efficient lighting, window coverings, weather strips & insulation, replacing shower heads, cisterns and dripping taps
- Municipalities provide compost bins and waste education
- CFA provide fire safety checks, smoke alarms and fire blankets



Establishing the need

- Communities of Frankston North and Rosebud West have low income and high unemployment
- Communities identified the need to provide opportunities for young people to gain skills and move into employment
- Project will benefit residents through measures that reduce household expenditure on utility costs
- Training and employment provided to local residents
- Project will contribute to a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions



How partners contribute

- Sustainability Victoria provide materials, systems and training and BSL manage project and employ and supervise trainees
- Community Renewal engage local residents to become involved through community meetings, flyers, publicity
- Municipalities provide compost bins & waste education, SE Water install water saving equipment and CFA provide fire safety education and equipment to vulnerable residents
- Residents who are health care card or pensioner concession card holders agree to participate in the program
- Steering Committee of project partners guides project implementation



Adding value through partnerships

- Enhanced service provision for residents
- Partners have been able to deliver on their individual outcomes more effectively by working in partnership

