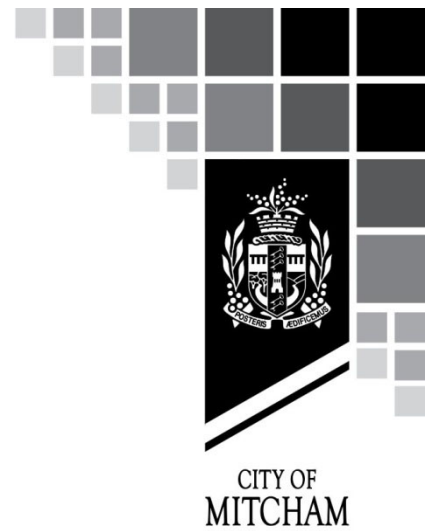


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MITCHAM TO LAUNCH COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

The City of Mitcham and ShineHub will pilot a community renewables energy program commencing in the middle of this year. Expressions of interest to participate will open in April.

Mitcham's Community Renewable Energy Program, managed by solar energy supplier ShineHub, will enable more households to access advancing renewable technology and provide an option to participate in a Virtual Power Plant to encourage energy storage and support the efficient operations of energy systems.

Acting Mayor Lindy Taeuber said "Our Community Renewable Energy Program with ShineHub will help households and businesses across Mitcham to afford and install solar and battery systems for no upfront costs."

Alex Georgiou, ShineHub Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer said "ShineHub is excited to partner with the City of Mitcham on this exciting project. City of Mitcham's commitment to promote and accelerate the community renewable transition at scale will be a first for South Australia and will further cement the state's position as a national leader in renewable energy."

Acting Mayor Lindy Taeuber and her fellow elected members are strong supporters of creating a sustainable future following Council's Climate Emergency Declaration, penned in October last year, as well as its 2020 pledges to achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

"This program will help fast-track renewable energy uptake in the community by removing up-front costs making solar panels and batteries more accessible," she said.

"I am excited to be leading the way and helping our community reduce household carbon emissions while also offering an opportunity to reduce their cost of living."

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