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Biofuel a green choice for ALAC

Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre's water heating systems will soon be heated with 'biofuel', in a move which could provide significant financial and environmental benefits to the City of Albany.

Albany City Council endorsed the change at the July 2015 Ordinary Council Meeting.

A biofuel burning water heating plant will be installed to provide hot water for the swimming pools and air handling units at ALAC. The existing LPG boilers will remain as backups.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said biofuel represented a renewable energy option for ALAC which would utilise local sustainable woodchips instead of LPG.

"The proposal states that cost savings of about \$50,000 per annum could be achieved, along with an overall reduction in carbon emissions of about 560t," he said.

The biofuel plant will be installed and commissioned prior to the 2016/17 financial year.

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