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Hot showers at the beach

Beachgoers at two of Albany's most popular swimming spots will soon be able to enjoy a hot shower after their dip, thanks to a City of Albany program.

This week (beginning September 23), an energy efficient solar-powered hot shower system will be installed at Emu Point, with a similar system to be installed at Middleton Beach the following week.

City of Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said the hot showers would provide some welcome relief for chilly swimmers.

"Everyone loves going for a dip at the beach, but getting out of the water and dashing to the car can be somewhat frosty, especially on windy days and during the winter months," he said.

"Having energy efficient hot showers on hand at our most popular beaches can only be a good thing for Albany locals and tourists alike."

The project was the result of a mix of City funding and a \$30,000 Federal Local Government Energy Efficiency Program grant.

As part of the same project, solar hot water systems will also be installed in the coming weeks at four other City of Albany facilities including the City of Albany Day Care Centre, the Senior Citizen's Centre, the Women's Rest Centre and the City of Albany Depot which will contribute to the City's commitment to sustainability and reduce its carbon footprint.

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