

Sunny outlook for Goldenfields Water's Temora headquarters

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A new solar energy system is set to save Goldenfields Water around \$250,000 by cutting carbon-based energy use at its Administration Building in Temora.

General Manager Phillip Rudd said Goldenfields Water is committed to minimising its carbon footprint and electricity costs wherever possible.

“The solar panels we recently installed will reduce our Administration Building’s annual electricity bill by over 30 percent.

“Plus, the panels will provide 32 percent of the facility’s energy needs.

“These significant savings mean the system will pay for itself in just four years and provide us with a healthy return on investment over its 25 year life cycle,” he said.

Goldenfields Water proudly partnered with local company SolarWise to deliver the project. A solar energy specialist based in Wagga Wagga, SolarWise has a proven track record of helping organisations in regional areas utilise the benefits of solar power.

“We are now aiming to embed renewable energy initiatives as part of all new projects and other infrastructure and service improvement works,” Mr Rudd added.

“Given the substantial electricity demands of operating the community’s water supply system, the financial savings are an obvious benefit of using solar energy.

“However, we also want to lead the way in using clean, alternate sources of energy that are sustainable and good for the environment,” he said.

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General Manager