



Who we are
Lismore City Council (LCC)
What and how are we doing it?
<p>We have been working on an emission reduction program since 2002.</p> <p>LCC has committed to be self-sufficient in electricity from renewable resources by 2023.</p> <p>Council adopted our Renewable Energy Master Plan, the REMP, in December last year, which sets out the actions to achieve the goal. This year we will be installing small scale solar at 5 council facilities, and energy efficient lighting.</p> <p>Our flagship project for the REMP is the Farming the Sun, now known as Lismore Community Solar. Which you heard about earlier – this will see the installation of 2 x 99kW systems at Council sites. Council voted to proceed with the Community Loan in October, which was a major milestone of the project.</p> <p>We recently won 2 Green Globe awards for excellence in Sustainability. We won the Local Government category, as well as the overall NSW Regional Award for sustainability.</p> <p>Another exciting RE project that we are in discussion with the OEH about is Solar pumping and irrigation workshops.</p>
Why are we doing it?
In response to our community who has a vision of Lismore being a model of sustainability, and to lead by example.
What we want from you? What can we offer you?
We have been sharing our experiences Nationally to inspire and assist others to follow our lead. Coffs Council has already engaged our REMP consultants and they are at the final stages of developing their REMP plan.