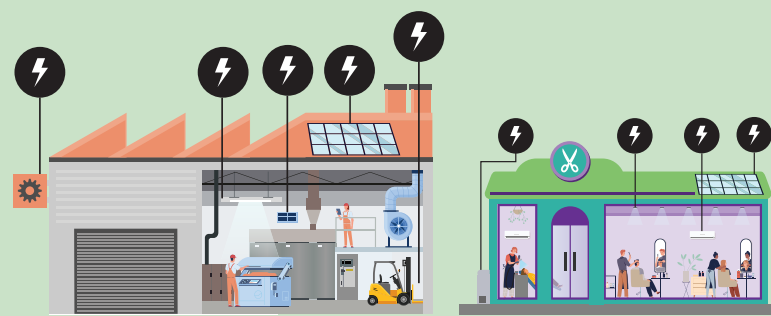


Go Electric Action Plan for Business

We are here to help.

Go to: darebin.vic.gov.au/go-electric-for-business



Electrify Darebin

Be part of the clean energy future by moving your business to all-electric. The first step to going all-electric is to make a plan! While it's often impractical to replace everything at once, careful planning ensures you're prepared to choose efficient electric options when equipment, appliances, or vehicles need upgrading.

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Other Resources :

- www.energy.gov.au/business
- www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/energy-efficiency-and-reducing-emissions/in-a-business
- www.bze.org.au/research/report/electrifying-industry



Install solar, sign a PPA or switch to GreenPower



Move to electric transport



Switch your business to energy efficient heating and cooling



Upgrade to a heat pump hot water system



Change to LED lighting



Upgrade to induction cooking



Update your plant and machinery

Programs & Rebates

Darebin Solar Saver
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Follow these steps to create an effective Go Electric Action Plan:

STEP 1

Audit current assets - Evaluate your buildings, equipment, appliances, and vehicles to identify:

- a. Fuel types - electric, gas, LPG, petrol, diesel, etc
- b. Lifecycle stage - determine when replacement will be required
- c. Energy usage - identify high-energy users for best potential cost savings
- d. Opportunities for renewable energy - assess locations for solar panels and battery storage
- e. Critical infrastructure - consider the impact of replacements on business operations (positive and negative)

STEP 2

Research upgrade options - Explore ways to transition efficiently:

- a. Investigate available grants, subsidies, rebates and finance options
- b. Identify quick wins (simple upgrades) and long-term projects.
- c. Research case studies and ask your business community for advice
- d. Choose products and suppliers carefully - work with an expert for complex or large-scale upgrades
- e. Consider flow-on risks and benefits (e.g. abolition of gas meter, need to upgrade electricity connection, reduction of peak energy charges)

STEP 3

Prioritise upgrades - Plan the sequence of upgrades by considering:

- a. Returns on investment (financial, environmental, market advantages, risk reduction, GHG reporting etc)
- b. Business process improvements (e.g. faster or more capable equipment)
- c. Lifecycle stage - urgency of replacement
- d. Safety and comfort benefits (e.g. improved air quality, more comfortable environment for staff and customers, removal of hazards)
- e. Risks of upgrade vs risks of not doing upgrade

STEP 4

Engage your team - Ensure team involvement throughout the transition:

- a. Keep everyone informed about planned changes - encourage feedback and ideas
- b. Assign clear responsibilities for implementation
- c. Provide adequate training and support for new processes and equipment
- d. Collaborate with your suppliers and customers as part of the transition

STEP 5

Update the plan regularly - Stay agile by revisiting your plan:

- a. Adapt to evolving technologies - what worked last year may not be the best option now
- b. Adjust priorities to align with changing business needs

STEP 6

Monitor, learn and share - Track progress and refine your approach:

- a. Analyse energy bills to confirm upgrades are delivering expected benefits
- b. Investigate underperforming upgrades to identify and resolve issues
- c. Celebrate successes with your team, customers, and community
- d. Share insights and encourage others to adopt similar initiatives