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Out with the old showerhead and in with the new

Hunter Water and Lake Macquarie City Council have joined forces to offer a free showerhead exchange for Lake Macquarie residents.

The program enables residents of Lake Macquarie to get rid of their old water guzzling showerhead and replace it with a new water efficient one, free of charge.

Hunter Water General Manager System Strategy & Sustainability Peter Dennis said that it was a great opportunity for households to save water.

“By replacing a showerhead, a household could save up to 15,000 litres of water and up to 1,000 kilograms of carbon emissions per year,” Mr Dennis said.

“As well as these environmental benefits, the water efficient showerhead can help a household reduce the impact of increasing water and energy costs.”

Residents also have the choice to upgrade to a premium Satinjet model for a special, cash only price of only \$30 – a saving of over \$160 compared to the usual \$199 retail price.

Lake Macquarie City Council Director of City Strategy Tony Farrell said that in addition, households participating in the program will be helping those in countries that don't have access to clean drinking water.

“All the old showerheads received from the exchange days will be recycled and the proceeds donated to the water focussed charity – WaterAid,” Mr Farrell said.

All residents, including landlords and tenants are strongly encouraged to participate in the program. To enable as many people as possible to participate, a maximum of two showerheads will be exchanged for each residence.

To receive their new showerhead, residents can simply remove their old showerhead and arm, bring it along to one of the exchange days with a registration form, rates notice and water bill.

For more information on the program, please visit www.lakemac.com.au or call 4921 0333.

The showerhead exchange days are scheduled for:

- **Saturday June 5 (9am–1pm), Toronto Library, 7 Pemell St, Toronto,**
- **Saturday June 19 (9am–1pm), Belmont Community Hall, 5 Glover St, Belmont.**

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