

WIMMERA AND CENTRAL HIGHLANDS BIOENERGY PROJECT

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Works have now started on the wood boiler system at the Beaufort Hospital as the Bioenergy Project (Building Community Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change through Distributed Bioenergy) enters its final stage.

Below is a photo of the proposed boiler house site at the hospital and an artist impression of the completed building. At present the new boiler house is being fitted out by G & D Air-conditioning and Mechanical Services, Ballarat. When completed it will be transported to the Beaufort Hospital. Installation is expected to start in early December.



Site for new boiler house



Artist impression of new boiler house

In the Wimmera, Project Manager, Daryl Scherger, is investigating the potential of heating the Horsham Aquatic Centre with bioenergy. Potential fuels include grain waste or municipal green waste. Grain waste is currently either left in the paddock or sent to landfill by grain processors as there is currently no market for it. If it can successfully be used as a heating fuel it could open up a new market for local grain producers. Green waste is currently being collected at the Horsham Transfer Station but there is little demand for the processed material. The results of Daryl's investigation will be made available to Wimmera councils and the public early next year.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the project please visit:

http://www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/What_We_Do/Environment/Regional_Bioenergy_Project

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