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Praise for Climate Smart Sharks

Southport Sharks Australian Rules Football Club has been acknowledged for its commitment to saving resources as part of the Queensland Government's ClimateSmart Business Cluster Program.

"Southport Sharks is a local club that's committed to reducing its environmental impact on the local community" said Southport Sharks CEO Dean Bowtell.

By using bore water on gardens, recycled water on football fields and energy efficient dishwashers, the Southport Sharks has reduced their water consumption by 29% since it began implementing climate smart strategies in 2007.

Environment and Resource Management Minister Kate Jones congratulated the club on its involvement in the program during a visit to the Gold Coast this week.

“These reductions are outstanding. Quite simply, when every litre, every kilowatt and every dollar counts, being a sustainable business doesn’t just make good environmental sense, it makes good business sense too” said Ms Jones.

The ClimateSmart program provides funding to businesses to help them develop solutions to save on water, energy and waste.

To date the businesses participating in the ecoBiz program have saved more than 52,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions, 670 million litres of water and \$5 million in running costs per year.

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