

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Have your say about sustainable living and win**

Residents within Perth's Eastern region have until 10 September to have their say about sustainable living and win great prizes for their efforts.

Hundreds of people living in Perth's Eastern region have already responded to the Perth Solar City online survey at [www.perthsolarcity.com.au](http://www.perthsolarcity.com.au) and are in the running to win a weekend escape, a dinner for two at a winery or other prizes.

Perth Solar City External Affairs Manager Rebecca Hargrave said the online survey closes on 10 September so residents need to act quickly to have their say.

"It's simple to do, is easy to win and by sharing your opinion you can contribute to a collective impact on climate change.

Ms Hargrave said anyone living in the eastern region can enter and encourages residents tell their friends and neighbours.

Prizes include a \$500 voucher for Hidden Valley Eco-Spa Lodge, dinner for two at River Bank Estate Winery and Restaurant worth \$150 and eco-prize packs.

The online survey has been designed to measure residents' attitudes and opinions towards issues such as renewable energy, climate change, and sustainability. It also measures what people do in their daily lives to reduce energy, water, waste and car use.

### **Background: Perth Solar City**

Perth's Eastern region is home to Perth Solar City and includes the Shire of Kalamunda, Town of Belmont, Shire of Mundaring, City of Swan, Town of Bassendean and Town of Bayswater.

Perth Solar City is part of the Australian Government's \$94 million Solar Cities Program.

Residents in Perth's Eastern region will gain access to valuable discounts off solar hot water systems, solar energy systems, and take part in other energy saving projects.

Western Power is leading the Perth Solar City program, with other consortium members being the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority, Mojarra, EMRC, Prospero Productions, SolaHart, SunPower, and Synergy.

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