

### **Energy-Efficient Light Bulbs To Offset Conference Emissions**

Energy-efficient light bulbs are being distributed free to residents in Cardwell in north Queensland as part of a project commissioned by the Girrigun Aboriginal Council. The project aims to offset emissions from the upcoming National Land and Sea Conference. “The thing about swapping the incandescent light globes for the fluorescent lamps is it’s one of the great pieces of what we call in the sustainability business ‘low-hanging fruit’,” says project coordinator Guy Lane, who adds that the project will save 800 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions. “So you go and spend \$5 on a compact fluorescent lamp and install it in your own home you’re actually going to save about \$43 off your energy bill over the life of the lamp.”

[Source esaa news]