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In brief: Firms asked to report emissions to CDP

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Shellharbour Council upgrades lighting -- Shellharbour City Council is switching to energy efficient lighting, a move the council says will cut energy costs by about \$7,500 per year and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 57 tonnes per annum. Fluorescents lights will be changed to 'T5' energy efficient lamps in council's main office and a number of other council buildings including Lamerton House, a tourist information centre. The 28 Watt T5 fluorescent tubes offer an approximate 30% energy saving over the old T8 36 Watt lamps they have replaced. Sydney company Ilum-a-Lite's 'Save-it-Easy' adaptors were also fitted to each end of the smaller T5 tube. The old T8 fluorescent tubes have been recycled, in order to minimise waste from the upgrade.