

Ha Ha Bar

Small café/restaurant/bar



ENERGY ASSESSMENT

SAVED
\$4157
in six months

“We have actually installed some additional equipment... but our bills are still lower than last year’s due to improved efficiency in other areas”.

*Aaron Ridley, Owner
Operator, The Ha Ha Bar*

The Ha Ha Bar is a small café/restaurant/bar on the shore of Lake Ginninderra in Belconnen. The business has been operating for five years and currently employs five full-time staff.

The owner-operator of Ha Ha Bar was conscious of high energy costs and wanted to do all he could to reduce the running cost of his business.

An Actsmart assessor visited the Ha Ha Bar and carried out a site water and energy assessment. The assessor talked with the owner to identify any particular issues the business was experiencing and discussed possible energy and water saving options that may be available to him.

A week after the assessment a tailored report was delivered to the Ha Ha Bar. The report identified and quantified which areas of the business were using the most energy and water and identified opportunities that could improve the business’ efficiency and save money.

The action plan delivered to the Ha Ha Bar included recommendations on both no cost/low cost opportunities such as having better control of the heating/cooling system as well as high cost actions such as relocating refrigerator compressor units to improve efficiency.





CASE STUDY



RESULTS

Greenhouse gas emissions **REDUCE** by
16.6 tonnes
 in six months

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

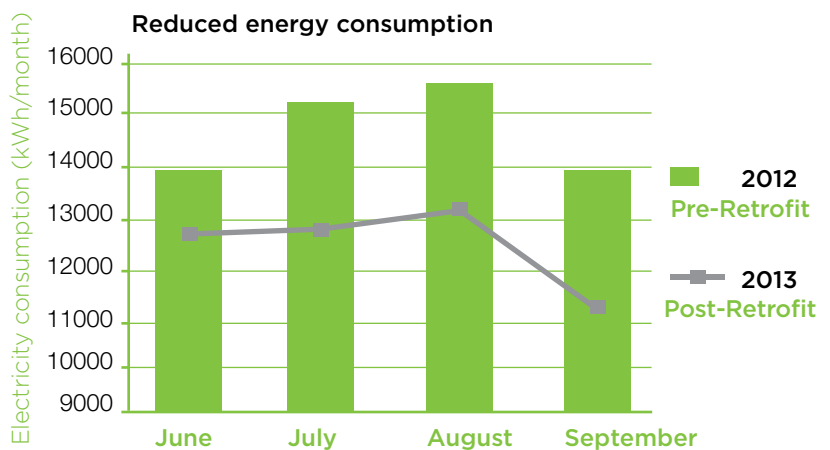


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The owners of Ha Ha Bar implemented the following Actsmart energy assessment recommendations:

- Internal refrigerator motors and compressors were moved to a more suitable external location to improve the operating efficiency of their refrigeration units.
- A timing system was installed to shut down non-essential refrigeration during closing hours.
- Thermostat settings on the refrigeration were appropriately adjusted, reducing energy use.
- The heating and cooling system was adjusted to improve the efficiency of the unit.

The owners were able to claim a rebate of \$5,000 from Actsmart which they put towards the refrigeration relocation and timer system costs.



“The whole thing has been a success from promotion to assessment to retrofit and rebate. My business is now saving money and I feel more informed.”

Aaron Ridley, Owner Operator, The Ha Ha Bar



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