

Community Electrification Projects across Maribyrnong



Sport & Spark

Led by Yarra Energy Foundation, Sport & Spark engages local sporting clubs to share trusted, practical advice on switching from gas to electric; helping households cut bills, improve comfort and health, and access rebates.



Apartment Electrification

Led by Owners Corporation Network and High Life Living, this project supports apartment residents across Maribyrnong to navigate electrification through providing practical guidance to help apartment communities understand their options, overcome shared building barriers, and connect with trusted suppliers and peer support.



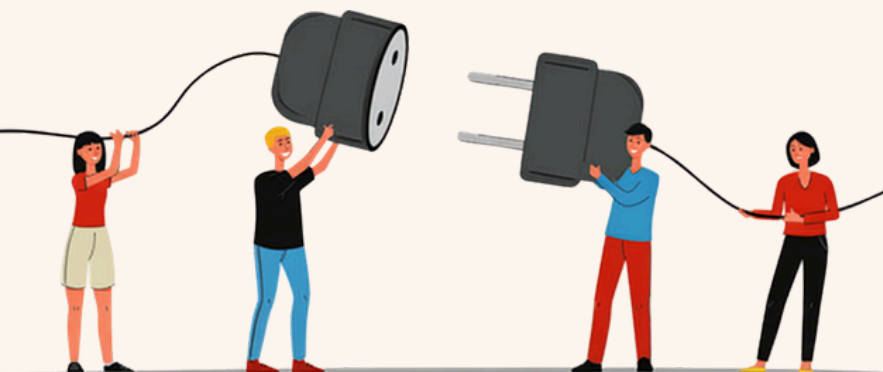
SETst

SETst, led by Friends of the Earth Melbourne, supports Maribyrnong residents on two selected streets to switch from gas to electric. Local street champions help connect neighbours to rebates, trusted installers, finance options, and upgrades like solar and batteries.



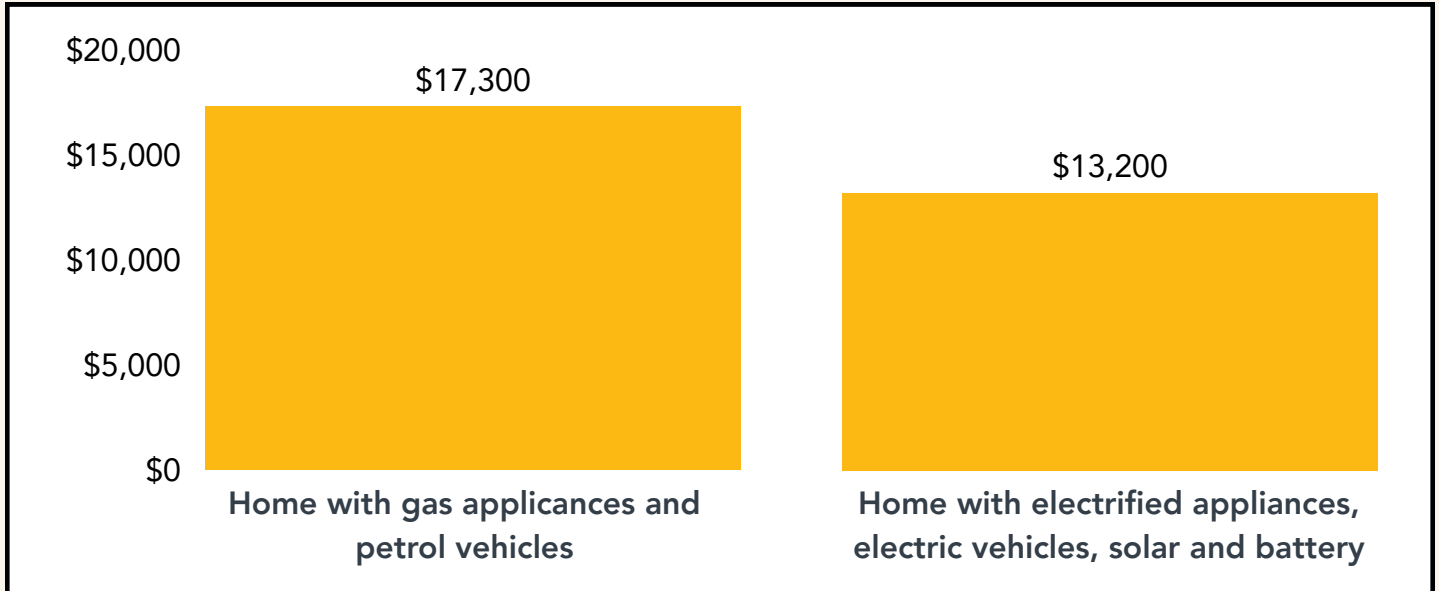
Electrify Maribyrnong

Electrify Maribyrnong is a volunteer-led group of local residents working to accelerate the transition to better energy solutions across the City of Maribyrnong. Their goal is to make it easier for residents to electrify their homes and transport.



Why Electrify?

Average spend of fossil fuel home vs an electrified home (per year)



Source: Rewiring Australia, The Electrification Tipping Point, released March 2025



Electrifying your home can avoid up to 2 tonnes of carbon emissions a year. **That's the same amount of CO2 as taking 50 flights from Melbourne to Tasmania!**

Source: Hammerle and Burke (2022), From natural gas to electric appliances: Energy use and emissions implications in Australian homes, Energy Economics; Clever Carbon, clevercarbon.io/carbon-footprint-of-common-items

Further resources

- Yarra Energy Foundation | yef.org.au
- High Life Living | highlifeliving.au
- Friends of the Earth Melbourne | melbournefoe.org.au
- Electrify Maribyrnong | electrifymaribyrnong.org
- Rewiring Australia | rewiringaustralia.org
- Energy | energy.gov.au
- Renew | renew.org.au

