



12 September 2018

Locals and Visitors Charging Up

People in Esperance can continue to share amazing pictures of the unique landscape and attractions on Social Media with the installation of four Steora Smart Benches.

These benches have been made possible with the support of Southern Ports, Horizon Power, Cliffs and the Shire of Esperance. The benches feature a design by Function Creative highlighting Esperance's beautiful natural assets including Frenchman's Peak, Lake Hillier and the picturesque annual whale migration along the coastline.

The smart bench locations were chosen in consultation with the Esperance Youth Advisory Council. Devices can be charged wirelessly and via USB for free, you just need to bring your USB charging cable. The benches have been installed along the path at the Jetty Headland, adjacent to the all-abilities playground at James Street and two down at the skate park.

Acting Shire President Natalie Bowman said, "You can make sure you don't run out of power on the go with these solar charging benches that have been installed along the foreshore and at the skate park. These benches will complement the free wifi already available so make sure you tag #visitesperance in your posts!"

The Shire of Esperance would like to express its appreciation to Southern Ports, Horizon Power and Cliffs, for their enthusiasm and commitment to this project, a great example of community partnerships delivering services to the Esperance community and visitors to our region.

Ends

MEDIA CONTACT:
Lauren Darge (08) 9071 0626

ENC: Photo, L to R Southern Ports – Esperance Operations Planner, Jamie Jones, Horizon Power Goldfields Esperance Retail and Community Manager, Donna Gibson, Acting Shire President Natalie Bowman and Shire of Esperance Chief Executive Officer Matthew Scott

