

# Data Sheet 3 (DS 003)

## Electricity Consumption

### What are we monitoring?

Consumption of electricity within the LGA.

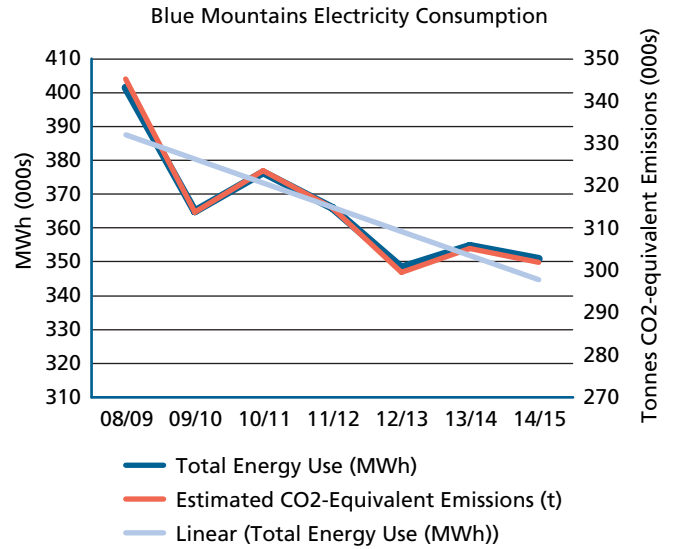
### What is the trend?

Electricity consumption is falling.

### Why is monitoring this trend important?

Electricity consumption is an indicator of sustainability and is linked to greenhouse gas production. Lower electricity use indicates a more sustainable community.

Please note: the 2013 Blue Mountains Community Strategic Plan has a progress measure to decrease community greenhouse gas emissions from energy consumption. Electricity use is a proxy for this measure. The energy use figure is not available.



Blue Mountains Electricity Consumption (MWh Energy)

Year	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Domestic and Controlled Load	268,848	236,396	248,733	231,375	221,503	207,710	212,295
Commercial	52,323	52,462	53,528	47,937	51,631	48,705	49,052
Industrial	80,300	76,051	74,047	86,773	75,151	98,413	89,649
Total	401,471	364,909	376,309	366,085	348,286	354,828	350,997

Source: Endeavour Energy Custom Report for Blue Mountains City Council, January 2016