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Looking for a new hot water system?

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Natural gas hot water systems can cost considerably less to run and produce up to two and a half times less carbon dioxide emissions than a standard electric system using electricity produced by traditional coal-fired methods*.

Steaming hot water is a daily comfort that accounts for around a third of the energy costs in a typical Perth home*. So it's easy to see why having the right hot water system in place can make a big difference.

Natural gas hot water systems are a great option, but how do you choose the right system for your home?

There are two main types of natural gas hot water systems:

- **Storage systems** store hot water in an insulated tank and supply it at mains pressure, so you get a good flow of hot water to more than one tap at a time.

Storage systems are ideal for supplying two bathrooms and filling baths, sinks and washing machines quickly.

- **Continuous flow systems** (also known as instantaneous hot water systems) heat the water as you use it, so you don't run out of hot water. They take up less space than storage systems so they're good where space is tight. Newer models on the market have up to a six-star rating making them extremely energy efficient.

As with all major appliances, you need to weigh up the system's suitability for your home and lifestyle, upfront purchase and installation price, as well as the long-term running costs.



And make sure you look for the star rating. The more stars your hot water system has, the less gas used and the lower the operating costs. This also means reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information on choosing the right natural gas hot water system for your home, visit www.alinta.net.au/home/hot-water.

* Source: Office of Energy.

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Harvey takes Dockers to new heights

Mark Harvey took the reins as Fremantle's senior coach prior to round 16 in 2007 and marked the occasion with a resounding upset victory over Adelaide at AAMI Stadium. He was appointed to the role for three years at the conclusion of the 2007 season.

Since taking control, Harvey has looked to the draft to help mould Freo into a successful side, and he hasn't been afraid to thrust the youngsters straight into the AFL football spotlight. And it seems that his show of faith in the club's young talent has already begun to pay dividends.

The challenge for Harvey now is to continue developing his squad while fine-tuning the team's game plan. The foundations for a tilt at the ultimate prize, the AFL premiership, have been laid.



General Manager Football Operations Chris Bond discusses the next move with Coach Mark Harvey

Harvey himself agrees that the gap between Fremantle and the top sides in the competition is closing. "We've given the group a lot of experience over the past two years, so I'm looking forward to the enhancement of that," Harvey said. "How far that takes us remains to be seen."

Harvey said winning six of the club's first seven games this season had helped heighten the confidence levels of his younger players. "It allows your younger players to anticipate quicker, to make quicker decisions without worrying about the consequence all the time," he said.

However, the Fremantle coach was well aware of the challenges that still awaited his young squad. "You learn not to get carried away with where you are at," he said.

Harvey said it would now be crucial that the team maintained the consistent level of football it had played in the first six weeks of the season.

"You just make sure that you play to the standard and if we can do better, that would be pleasing."

And there has been no talk about playing finals around the club.

"We are an injury or two away to some of our key players and then, all of a sudden, you have to re-assess everything," Harvey said. "We'll just keep ploughing ahead with what we are doing and make sure that we can sustain what we are doing."

Alinta has been a proud partner of the Fremantle Dockers since the club's beginning in 1995.



Fremantle Football Coach Mark Harvey

- Mark Harvey came on board at Fremantle as an assistant coach for the 2006 season, after having spent eight years as an apprentice to the legendary Kevin Sheedy at Essendon, the club he had played for so successfully in the 80's and 90's.
- Harvey notched up 206 games for the Bombers between 1984 and 1997. That spell wielded him three premierships in 1984, 1985 and 1993.
- On four occasions he finished in the top five of Essendon's best and fairest, the Crichton Medal, winning the award in 1992.
- In 2000, as an assistant coach, Harvey helped Sheedy guide the Bombers towards one of the most successful seasons on record, losing just one game on the way to the flag.

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