



Solar signing

BLACKTOWN became the first city in Australia to officially sign for the Solar Cities project last week.

The agreement between the Australian Government and BP Solar, leader of the Blacktown Solar City consortium, was signed at Blacktown City Library on Thursday, April 12.

“With a growing population and an increasing demand for air conditioners, we were convinced Blacktown would be keen to understand how we can help it save both energy and money,” said Brooke Miller on behalf of the consortium, which also includes ANZ, Integral Energy, Big Switch Projects, Blacktown City Council and Landcom.

“We have already received over 500 registrations of interest, a tremendous response from local residents and proof that Blacktown City is an ideal choice for a Solar City.”

Prime Minister John Howard last November



named Blacktown as one of the first three cities in Australia to be taking part in the \$75 million initiative.