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Summit has big plans for star ratings



Summit Homes' David Hunt with the pink batts used in their six-star strategy.

SUMMIT Homes is set to become the first WA builder to launch a minimum six-star efficiency rating commitment.

The Bunbury-based builder is committed to reducing its carbon footprint, with its 16 display homes State-wide exceeding the minimum six-star rating.

General manager David Hunt said the launch had been planned for some time.

"While WA will be the last State to adopt the six-star requirements, we are delighted that Summit Homes is the first builder to embrace it locally," he said.

Mr Hunt said the company aimed to quash claims that implementing six-star initiatives would add up to \$12,000 to the cost of building new homes.

"We're pleased to confirm that through careful research and extensive discussions with suppliers, Summit Homes clients will receive the benefits with a zero cost impact," he said.

"There is a massive jump in the benefits gained from five-star to six-star rated homes and homebuyers have every reason to be as excited as we are by these changes."

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