Opportunities for NatRefs equipment North Sydney Council

Perfect storm

- Escalating gas prices
- Need to reduce fossil fuel emissions
- Councils have high demand for heating
- Generally progressive on environmental grounds

 Recent news Sutherland Shire Council? - pool heating costs skyrocketing because of gas pricesan opportunity

North Sydney Council is promoting renewable energy and Natural refrigerants

Renewable energy from ambient air is <u>immune from</u> <u>regulations</u> relating to transmission of electricity

Heat pumps offer major operational cost savings over gas hot water heating

- Public Swimming Pools,
- HVAC gas boiler substitution
- Apartment Blocks centralised hot water
- RCAC split systems Many replacement opportunities

North Sydney Olympic Pool - water heating - all year

Heat pumps for pool heating

- 3 items Installed 2001
- Output: 1000 kW
 - 375 kW (th) x 2
 - 233 kW(th)

2 yrs

Seeking replacement/

refurbishment within



Reverse cycle air con

- Building area 235 m2
- When NOW
- Hot summers
- Required mechanical

cooling 30 days / year



HVAC- gas boiler substitution

Question- has anyone done the economics of replacing gas boilers with Natref heat pumps?

Example:

300 kW th

Atmospheric boiler



Apartment blocks- centralised hot water supply

- Apartment blocks are booming
- Gas hot water is typical
- Efficiency / Cop < 80% / 0.8
- Natref Heap pumps > 400%
 / 4
- Must be a good business case?



Gap in the market?

NatRef hot water heat pumps for • Sporting facilities Community Centres **Contact details** lan Garradd **Sustainability Project Officer** North Sydney Council lan.Garradd@northsydney.nsw.gov.au