

SUBURBS



PERTH'S sprawling suburbs are also under attack.

The director of Murdoch University's Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy, Peter Newman, singled out the Tuscan-style homes being built in newer suburbs.

"Especially those with black roofs and no eaves, which are so air-conditioning hungry they have plunged the city into an electricity crisis," he said.

National Trust chairman David Dolan said there were some beautiful spaces for apartments in Perth's heritage buildings, but "the need for parking is stopping people from taking up these apartments".