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KINGSTON is about to go up in lights.... and fancy lights at that

From early next month, the Kingston community will be the first nationally to benefit from the installation of a new, environmentally friendly form of street lighting.

Lakes District Council parks director Paul Wilson says the new lamps use less energy to generate more light ..but without any sky glow.

He says they're designed to send light downwards, thereby heightening the visibility of the stars and not affecting the alpine and scenic setting.

Mr Wilson says the council will spend 1 million dollars introducing the lights throughout the district in the next 3 years.

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