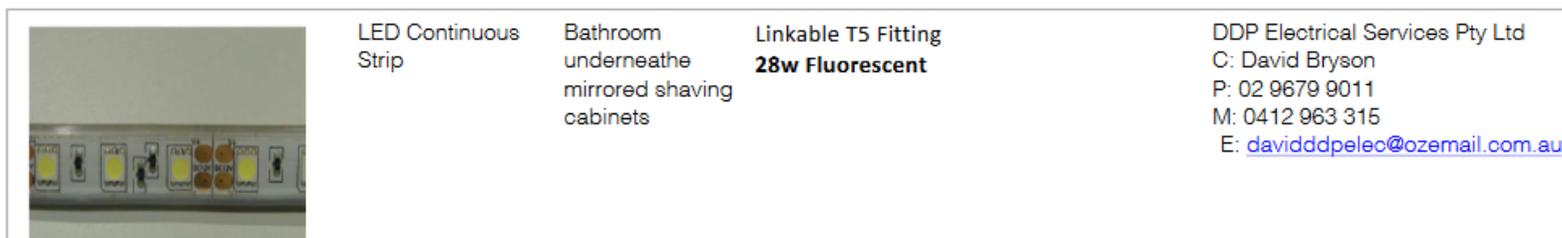


Replacement of light globes / fluorescent tubes

Information compiled from contributions by Erko residents and 'Erko ABC Interior Fixtures & Fittings Schedule' (Erko website / APARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS)

- When buying replacement globes, it is recommended you take the old one with you, as there are similar on the market that may not work, even if they appear to fit.
- When changing globes/glass fixtures, consider wearing protective plastic glasses to protect your eyes from dust, flecks of plaster surrounds, or even broken glass.
- Recycling drop-off available at IKEA Tempe, near the exits.

Fluorescent tube under the bathroom cabinet



You might like to try an LED replacement. This suggested model has the same end plug connection so no need to change the wiring. It fits the existing clips (just). Local supplier:

John R Turk Electrical in Alexandria or Sal Lighting in Villawood
SL9706/1440/FP or SL9706/1440/TC Linkable LED Linear fitting
3000k warm light is a little brighter than the original fitting, but looks similar
Cost approximately \$35.00

Retailers supplying same tube as originally installed :

Mitre 10 on King St Newtown may have stock
John R Turk Electrical - E2/46-62 Maddox St, Alexandria (15 minutes easy walk)
(Not stocked at Bunnings)

Suggested technique – removal

- To get the whole fitting out, you need to put the edge of a flat screwdriver under the clip shown in image below; the section screwed into the cabinet remains in place and you can reuse it; not a perfect fit, but close enough to work
- Pull the end cap off, then pull the front cover off (you can swivel the light down at an angle).

Fluorescent tube under the bathroom cabinet (continued)



Suggested technique – replacement

- Ensure the bulb is properly twisted back into place, rather than simply just slotting it into the holder
- Start at one end and make sure the plastic cover is going over the metal lip
- Helps if you have two people and one person works their way to the centre, then the next person works from the centre out to the other end

Troubleshooting if the tube is not the issue:

- Check that the switch on the light fitting is on.
- Check also that the plug on the fitting is pushed in
- Check tube is twisted enough so that it is 'clicked in' all the way – it clicks in, then turns 90 degrees or so. It is a little difficult to situate correctly.

If it still doesn't work it sounds like you will need a new fitting. There are a handful of electrical wholesalers in Alexandria.

It may not be the bulb, it could be the starter:

- When the tube is removed, the starter is visible: a round knob that is sitting out a few millimetres from the flat metal base fitting towards one end
- To remove the starter, rotate it about half a turn anticlockwise - it should drop out.

Note! Newer fluorescent lights have an electronic start to them so do NOT have a starter.



Bathroom Overhead Light

LED lights should last at least 3 years. The issue may be either the transformer or the LED light itself.

Be careful of the spring as it can either damage the plaster board or hit your fingers

- Pull the fitting from the white circular ring which is flush on the ceiling
- If you pull on the black cable, slowly you will find it just plugs into a power point socket.



Kitchen / hall area LED light

Local supplier: Solomon's Brothers

2 / 59-61 Burrows Road Alexandria 2015

E: cgrasevski@salmonbros.com.au

P: 9699 1633

Cost approximately \$28.60 incl GST



Living Room Light / Oyster Light

- Ensure your ladder is safe
- Gently, but firmly rotate the glass either clockwise or anti-clockwise (a quarter turn should be enough) until you feel the fixture 'unlatch'
- The circular fluorescent tube is held in place by 3 wire braces and can be easily removed

When purchasing a replacement, look for a 'T5' as there are others similar which will not fit.

- Available online: thelightingoutlet.com.au/products/circular-t5-fluorescent-tube-in-22w-32w-40w-4000k-crompton-lighting
- Bunnings sometimes has the correct tube, but also stock others similar, which do not fit
- \$16 - \$20
- Try facebook, as some residents have kept the light removed when fans or new lights were installed
- The Building Manager may be able to provide guidance



Fluoro Round
Oyster Light

Living Areas

Crompton T5 Circ
Fluo Round Oyster
C/W 3000K 40watt Lamp
EX555-TR5M

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Balcony Light



Balcony Wall Light Balconies

Type L10 Silver Wall Light
11watt down light
0623 Porto Plus

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You will need a tiny Allen Key – if you do not have one or do not wish to purchase, ask on FaceBook, a neighbour will loan it to you. Once you have undone the small screw with an Allen Key, you can remove the cover. Note that the fit is close / tight.

3000k warm white / 11 watt / fluorescent / GU10 8000hrs / 240 Lumen output



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Down Lights



Recessed Down
light

Bedrooms

SAL S9071WPDP
11w LED Downlight
Ø110X57
Colour: White

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