

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY STATEMENT



OUR OBJECTIVE

To achieve and maintain best-practice environmental and corporate social responsibility programs and standards

To be recognised as a leader in environmental sustainability management

OUR COMMITMENT

Environmental sustainability and social responsibility are embedded in our culture. This philosophy influences the way we manage all of our operations – core business services, including food and beverage and events; support services, such as waste management, cleaning and administration; and other elements of our business, including Home Ground and our car parks.

Adelaide Convention Centre aims, through the implementation and application of the ACC's Environment and Social Sustainability Policy, to commit to Fair Trade Principles where feasible.

We measure our performance using the internationally recognised EarthCheck environmental management and certification program, and we constantly strive to be innovative.

OUR APPROACH

Business

- Continuously improve our practices through the implementation and monitoring of the Adelaide Convention Centre Sustainability Management Plan.
- Minimise energy consumption and waste going to landfill – the two biggest environmental impacts of a convention centre's operations.
- Give preference to environmentally responsible suppliers, products and services.
- Purchase at least 97% of all food and beverage products locally.
- Monitor and comply with all relevant state and national laws.
- Support government and community environmental initiatives and objectives.

People

- Provide staff with appropriate training and resources so the organisation can achieve its best-practice environmental and sustainability objectives.
- Encourage staff to support and participate in our corporate social responsibility initiatives and activities.
- Recruit people whose personal values complement the Centre's.
- Provide a safe and healthy workplace.

Community

- Maximise the Centre's economic and social contribution to the South Australian community.
- Initiate and support a wide range of programs, including those that benefit:
 - the environment
 - children
 - the disadvantaged
 - people with disabilities
 - minority groups
- Inform suppliers, contractors, clients and the wider community about our corporate social responsibility commitment.

EarthCheck

- Seek continuous improvement in the annual EarthCheck benchmarking process.
- By 2023, achieve EarthCheck Master status (awarded for five consecutive years of Platinum certification).
- Demonstrate leadership by generating awareness of the EarthCheck Program and our commitment to it.

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