

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY STATEMENT



ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

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

The Adelaide Convention Centre's mantra is *Gold Service, Green Attitude*.

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 Regattas Bistro + Bar and our car parks.

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 95% 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.

EarthCheck

- Seek continuous improvement in the annual *EarthCheck* benchmarking process.
- By 2019, achieve *EarthCheck Platinum* status (awarded for five consecutive years of gold certification).
- Demonstrate leadership by generating awareness of the *EarthCheck* Program and our commitment to it.

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.

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.

GOLD SERVICE, GREEN ATTITUDE

