

THE GREEN PRINT

Progress highlights 2025-2026





Celebrating 15 Years of Support: OzHarvest Cooking with a Cause

A FORCE FOR GOOD

2025-2026 was a landmark year for Adelaide Venue Management (AVM). A full calendar of major conventions and events saw our venues and people perform at capacity while delivering substantial economic value to South Australia.

Guided by The Green Print, AVM's four-year ESG strategy, we continued to demonstrate that commercial success and responsible stewardship go hand in hand, strengthening community partnerships, improving environmental performance and embedding sustainable practices across every aspect of our operations.

The following pages outline key achievements across The Green Print's five focus areas between June 2025 - July 2026.



Supporting biodiversity: Volunteering with Trees for Life



Introducing Adelaide Convention Centre's Riverbank Hive

OUR COMMITMENT

At AVM, sustainability is embedded in our culture and the way we operate.

The Green Print provides a clear framework to measure and strengthen our performance against the defining challenges of our time, including climate change, human rights and responsible business practices.

As one of South Australia's most prominent event organisations, we recognise our responsibility to drive positive change through both our operations and the events we deliver.

Through collaboration, innovation and practical action, we strive to show how world-class events can generate lasting environmental, social and economic value.

GOING GREEN

Empowering clients, our team and community

AVM takes a proactive approach to reducing energy use, lowering greenhouse gas emissions and reducing and eliminating waste. By operating low-impact venues, we support clients in delivering responsible, sustainable events.

2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS

89.7%

waste diverted from landfill

with Adelaide Convention Centre achieving an industry-leading 99% diversion rate.



26

waste streams recovered and recycled

driving circular resource use.



83%

LED coverage across AVM

supported by 100% LED lighting at Coopers Stadium and the upgrade of 610 fixtures at Adelaide Convention Centre.



19,000+

single-use 1.25L plastic bottles eliminated

at Adelaide Convention Centre through smarter service.



62.61%

reduction in organic waste

53,197kg converted into 19,890kg of nutrient-rich residue, avoiding 105.86 tonnes of emissions.



Thousands of single-use plastic bags replaced

with compostable alternatives across AVM kitchens.



146 kg

delegate lanyards diverted from landfill

at Adelaide Convention Centre.



Turning waste into a resource: Gavin Robertson (Executive Chef) and Martin Radcliffe (CEO) with Adelaide Convention Centre's WasteMaster



Reducing waste through lanyard recycling at Adelaide Convention Centre



Energy efficiency in action: 100% LED lighting at Coopers Stadium



From Ocean to Plate: Showcasing South Australia's seafood story and supporting coastal communities



Celebrating First Nations businesses and native ingredients through our menus



Connecting the community with South Australian producers at Cellar Door Fest

SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

Sustainable and ethical supply chains

AVM takes great pride and satisfaction in supporting local. By prioritising South Australian suppliers wherever possible, we help ensure the economic benefits of our operations extend beyond our venues to support the broader community.

2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS

97%

goods and services purchased from South Australian suppliers.



Food and beverage sourced across

12 SA regions.



Seven First Nations businesses engaged

across training, food, beverage and facility services.

950+ kg

locally sourced native ingredients

including 500+ kg of Warrigal greens.

200+ tonnes

of South Australian meat, seafood, poultry, fruit & vegetables purchased.



81,000+ litres

South Australian wine and beer served.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Empowering clients, our team and community

AVM recognises that creating lasting impact requires collective action. Through education, collaboration, knowledge-sharing and initiatives such as our Community Impact Program, we encourage our clients, team members and wider community to contribute to a more sustainable future.

2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS



Commenced AVM's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan

formalising our commitment to reconciliation and meaningful outcomes for First Nations peoples, to launch in late 2026.

23

team members

active in AVM 'Green Teams', driving ESG initiatives across our venues.



387

team members

completed Hidden Disability Sunflower training.



62

team members

completed Autism Awareness training with Autism SA.



Working together towards reconciliation: AVM's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group

IMPACT THROUGH CLIENT EVENTS

Clients helped leave a lasting legacy in South Australia through event donations, contributing:

6,201_{kg}
surplus food and beverage

296
unused meals

\$4,000
to local charities



Feeding the community through food rescue



Giving event items a second life through Vinnies donations



Repurposing exhibitor items with Backpacks for SA Kids

AVM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION



\$84,636

contributed to our
Community Partners

through memberships, sponsorships,
donations and fundraising.



19,567

unused meals donated

to support those facing food
insecurities in our community.



11

bins of lost property
and team donations

diverted to community
organisations for reuse.



694

rare and endangered
plants planted

restoring biodiversity along
Adelaide's coastal dunes.



496

volunteer hours

completed by 84 team
members in support of
our Community partners.



Restoring coastal biodiversity with Trees for Life



Raising funds and awareness for Operation Flinders through the 'City to Summit'



Turning surplus food into community support with OzHarvest



Volunteering with Vinnies' 'Fred's Van' to support those in need



Where nature meets city: Adelaide Convention Centre's Riverbank Hive supporting urban biodiversity



Riverbank Hive: supporting awareness of the vital role pollinators play in our environment and food security



Celebrating 17 years of EarthCheck with Adelaide Convention Centre's Green Team

ADAPTING TO A CHANGING CLIMATE

Resilient systems and assets

AVM is proactively adapting to climate change by strengthening the resilience of our operations, assets and infrastructure for the future.

2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS



on behalf of national event clients to support landscape restoration.



to laser technology, improving efficiency and reducing maintenance.



at Adelaide Convention Centre, supporting urban biodiversity and education.



through smarter travel management.



17 consecutive years

participating in the global EarthCheck program, demonstrating ESG best practice.

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Responsible oversight and transparent reporting

AVM is committed to operating responsibly and transparently. Through strong governance and ESG reporting, we continue to track our progress and support sustainable decision-making and both state and global targets.

HIGHLIGHTS 2025-2026

17+ State and Federal sustainability targets supported by The Green Print



13 UN Sustainable Development Goals directly supported



We are proud of The Green Print’s progress during 2025-2026 and remain focused on the opportunities ahead.

Over the coming year, we will continue to innovate and work towards the ambitious targets set out in our four-year ESG strategy.

Our ambition is to create regenerative events that go beyond reducing environmental impact, strengthening communities and environments while delivering a measurable and lasting legacy for South Australia.

Transparency Statement

Unless otherwise stated, all performance metrics relate to Adelaide Venue Management’s operations during the reporting period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026. Metrics are compiled from operational records and internal reporting systems.

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