



The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) is a multi-purpose venue for major events, conventions, meetings, exhibitions, banquets and sporting facilities in Queensland. The GCCEC is exclusive in size and purpose-designed (with environmental considerations), which offers flexibility and seamless flow for events.

GCCEC management has had sustainability policies in place since inception and continues to strive to be a leader in environmental innovation industry wide. We believe in a partnership with clients to ensure environmental and social sustainability and are committed to recycling to reduce landfill. This is achieved through proactive choices and best practices.

During construction of the GCCEC, all state native title and cultural heritage requirements were considered. The Centre is built on a sand base, fronts the Gold Coast Highway and backs onto the Broadbeach precinct waterways. It has been engineered to ensure limited noise pollution to surrounding suburbs and businesses in the area.

We are committed to continually improve the Centre's environmental and social sustainability performance. In particular we strive to achieve best practice for all indicators in our Green Globe Benchmarking. We are also compliant with relevant Federal, State and Local laws whilst working towards achieving best practices within the Convention and Exhibition industry.

The implementation of an environmental management plan is underway and we are engaging independent professional expertise to assist in the development of the relevant policies and programmes in accordance with the requirements of Green Globe standards.

The Executive Manager - Operations (in partnership with the Executive Manager - Property Operations) has been appointed as the Green Globe Coordinator and has the responsibility to ensure the ongoing environmental performance, identification of environmental risks, recording and monitoring of impacts and implementing environmental and social sustainability and measure.

Special consideration will be given to employing local staff and wherever feasible, products and services are sourced locally.

We encourage all staff to represent our commitment to environmental and social sustainability and our Benchmarked status under the Green Globe programme with the following areas;

- Project Green Committee Meetings which includes members for all aspects of the business ensuring a proactive approach within the entire company.
- Continuously educate clients, contractors and suppliers on environmental techniques and policies
- Purchase energy saving devices and equipment
- Provide resources to meet our environmental obligations with client requests
- Provide comprehensive management plans for waste, energy and water conservation.
- Work closely with local and state government and industry bodies on implementing new environmental developments.

Employees, customers and the community are invited to suggest ways to further achieve best practice environmental and social sustainability. This policy is to be reviewed annually.

"GREENING UP THE CENTRE"



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