



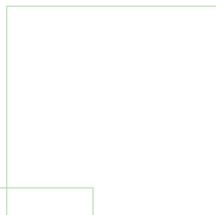
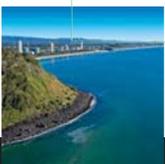
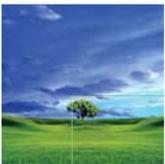
# Experience... sustainable conferencing and events



The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) is committed to continually improving the Centre's environmental and social sustainability performance and to leading the global MICE (meetings, incentives, conventions & exhibitions) industry in terms of environmental stewardship.

## "industry leader in environmental stewardship"

GCCEC is certified by EarthCheck, the largest internationally recognised environmental management system in use by the travel and tourism industry. The Centre operates under Gold status - a first for convention centres worldwide.



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GCCEC's sustainable business practices automatically make our events more eco-friendly:

- Installation of new external and stair tread LED lights have cut electricity usage from 18W per unit to 3W per unit;
- Bathrooms are fitted with light sensors; taps are fitted with flow restriction devices and water sensors, resulting in water reduction from approx 30L to 6L per minute;
- GCCEC is conveniently located within walking distance of more than 3,000 accommodation rooms reducing the need for travel;
- Menus consist of 85% locally-grown and organic ingredients;
- Leftover packaged foods are donated to local food banks;
- The Centre has worked with local suppliers to change the way goods are being packaged and delivered. Most suppliers are now using cardboard boxes recycled onsite;
- 100% of the cleaning and pesticide products used on-site are biodegradable.

GCCEC believes that sometimes it's the most simple and inexpensive initiatives that help reduce the environmental impact of an event. The Centre offers event organisers a **Green Event Guide** that outlines comprehensive steps to help clients reduce the carbon footprint of their event or simply become more aware of sustainable industry practices.

Adhering to environmentally-friendly policies since inception, the Centre's credentials have been achieved with the help of a dedicated 'green committee' comprising of key staff members who as a group continually look at new ways in which the venue can reduce waste and conserve energy and water.