

EPICURE - AT THE MCG

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Epicure at the MCG has undertaken Green Government Building Initiatives to reduce energy. Alternative water supply practices have been adopted to reduce water use by 80%.

Waste recycling and closed-loop waste programs also significantly reduce impact.

Treatment of organic waste onsite has been implemented to reduce organic waste quantity by 95%.

Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Water efficient sprinklers/sensors
- ✓ Water tank/rainwater tanks
- ✓ Water filters fitted with efficient backwash
- ✓ Water saving shower heads
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets.

Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Locally sourced food/manufacturers
- ✓ On-site compost bin for organic waste
- ✓ Encourage a reduction in paper usage by communicating electronically
- ✓ Recycle paper, rubbish, print cartridges, aluminium, metal etc.

Energy Management

- ✓ Ventilation systems minimising heating/cooling needs
- ✓ Sensor lighting systems
- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Solar panels/power/hot water
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

Program Participation

- ✓ Greener Government Building Initiative.
- ✓ SecondBite
- ✓ Earth Hour
- ✓ City West waterMAP.

Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Staff green team
- ✓ Staff inductions and/or training on environmental practices
- ✓ Communication to staff, guests, clients and/or suppliers about green initiatives
- ✓ Tree planting
- ✓ Use/provide biodegradable products
- ✓ Use of/promote public transport
- ✓ Sustainability audit/environmental plan.

Accolades Received

- ✓ ISO 14001 is in progress.

Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Green Power options
- ✓ Organics recycling
- ✓ Environment management plan
- ✓ Environmental audit.

Other

Venue initiatives are complemented by the Epicure Food Philosophy which has a focus on utilising fresh local seasonal produce (to reduce food miles and support local suppliers/economies) and sees Epicure work closely with local primary producers to ensure its offering is sustainable, cruelty free, and is of premium quality to the end customer.