

## MELBOURNE & OLYMPIC PARKS TRUST

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### Water Management

- Two water tanks installed outside Hisense Arena (400,000Ltr capacity)
- Commitment to install more water harvesting tanks in March 2010
- New, long lasting insecticide used on 12ha of fields under management (reduces water, also safe to humans and animals)
- Horticulture department works closely with CityWest water, obtained funding for tanks
- Retro-fitting of water efficient plumbing devices including waterless urinals, auto flush.

### Waste Management

- Clearly marked waste recycling bins in key locations (MOPT recycles over 70% of on-site waste)
- Staff provided with re-usable drink bottles
- Range of measures to reduce paper usage in office
- Recycling of old office equipment, printer cartridges and batteries
- Tea towels used rather than paper towels in kitchen
- Permanent laptops in meeting rooms to reduce need for printing
- Communications with casual staff via roster on website rather than hard copy
- Recycling old mobile phones.

### Energy Management

- Energy saving lights installed wherever feasible
- Rationalisation of printers
- Enviro-informed purchasing and transportation choices (member of Eco-Buy).

### Programs currently participating in

Ultimately, by effectively communicating and actioning the environmental plan, Melbourne & Olympic Parks seeks to achieve ResourceSmart and ASI4001 accreditations.

### Strategies Implemented

- Creation of 'Green Team' in late 2008 - representative from each department and Delaware North (site caterers)
- This environmental steering group has met quarterly
- Developed action plan across all aspects of operations incorporating energy, water, recycling and waste
- Prioritisation of initiatives, implemented over time with targets outlined
- Continued success is based on a four step process which entails 1) awareness and education; 2) auditing of appliances, consumption and wastage; 3) implementation of changes and goal setting and 4) monitoring the effectiveness of the plan's initiatives.

### Projects to be Completed

- Variable speed drives installed in key equipment
- Survey of tenants environmental policies, work more closely with tenants
- Reduce paper via consolidating filing system, review of hard copy storage requirements
- Donate old equipment/furniture to charity
- Continue installation of light sensors, automated computer system switch-off
- Delaware to provide mugs to all staff to re-use when purchasing coffee (including a discount incentive)
- Range of other initiatives documented within the Environmental Plan

### Other

- Environmental Plan and Communications Plan favourably reviewed by Sustainability Victoria
- An audit of the Australian Open 2009's carbon footprint conducted by Arup.