

PHILLIP ISLAND GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT

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Water Management

The Circuit has its own water catchment dams and reticulates water for all non-essential water use over the Circuit. The Circuit's water storages are currently at 78% and are estimated to supply all the non-essential water requirements well into next year.

Waste Management

The Circuit has also just completed its connection to the Westernport Water Board's waste treatment plant. This \$300,000 project began in July 2009 and means the Circuit is now self sufficient in terms of its effluent disposal.

Programs currently participating in

- The Grand Prix Circuit is part of the Linfox organisation. The wider Linfox organisation has an overall commitment to a sustainable environment. The "Green Fox" initiative was developed to reduce Linfox's rate of greenhouse gas emissions by 15% by 2010 based on their 2007 emissions
- Linfox has appointed more than 330 Green Fox Champions throughout the business to guide change and identify opportunities to reduce emissions. Eventually Green Foxes will be appointed throughout the business at all sites
- The strategy involves new vehicle design and technologies as well as eco-driving techniques. More economic use of power at warehouses also contributes to the goal. For the longer term Linfox aims for a carbon neutral outcome.

Strategies Implemented

- A new initiative beginning from this year will see 12,500 trees planted over five years
- Over 800 local species of tree seedlings have been planted with another 1,200 set for the coming months. The aim is to plant 2,500 local seedlings including Boobiallas, Melaleucas, Banksias, She-oaks and Wattles each year
- When completed, the plantation will sequester over 3,300 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions over its lifetime. It also provides new habitat for local species of fauna where native vegetation had previously been removed.