

How 'green' is Sydney Showground?



OUR COMMITMENT

Sydney Showground is Australia's premier event and exhibition destination, known for bringing unique events to life. At Sydney Showground we are also becoming increasingly recognised for our green initiatives.

Sydney Showground is operated by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS). The RAS is a not for profit organisation formed in 1822 to raise the standards and sustainable development of agriculture in NSW and Australia.

We are committed to continually developing, implementing and managing sustainable environmental practices. We are taking steps to reduce the demand on natural resources through our Environmental Policy and ensuring its implementation through our Environmental Management Plan. We are committed to recycling or reusing all materials whenever possible, and reducing our use of all forms of energy.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Designing our venues to have a range of environmental aspects - including natural ventilation, energy and water saving devices, and the use of grey water for toilet flushing and irrigation
- Recycling 85% of all water used at Sydney Showground through the Sydney Olympic Park Water Reclamation and Management Scheme system
- Diverting 95% of all waste (3,245 tonnes) from the Sydney Royal Easter Show from landfill by recycling or reusing, well above the event industry standard
- Offering carbon reduction activities for our client's events - including energy management, green power, recycling guides, waste avoidance and minimisation
- Using Green power to supply 10% of the electricity to our Pavilions. Our clients can also use Green Power for their events
- Planting trees to offset our fleet carbon emissions
- Promoting a recycling culture amongst our staff. All office products and consumables including paper products, print cartridges and disused computers and mobile phones are recycled
- Printing all our Sydney Showground marketing materials on 100% recycled paper. We aim to minimise printed materials overall and use online marketing and communications channels
- Using recyclable materials in all our food packaging at the Easter Show
- Participating in Earth Hour, contributing to a saving of carbon emissions