



Eco-Audit Sustainability



Environmental Sustainability Program...

This program starting in July will provide cost effective ways of tackling the difficult environmental issues, save you money, assist in relations with regulatory authorities, give you a competitive advantage and improve your image. You will be able to copy the environmental activities of larger companies at a low cost.

The facilitator will train you in the principles of sustainability, set tasks to investigate your own situation, carry out an Eco-Audit on your premises, assist you to establish an Environmental Action Plan and identify measures for monitoring success. You will discover ways to calculate your carbon footprint and carbon credits and how to be carbon neutral.

BENEFITS

- Reduced waste, waste costs and improve resource use of efficiencies;
- Boost bottom line profits through reduction/recovery of wastes;
- Improved environmental performance and image; and
- Staff trained for continued sustainability improvement activities

OUTCOMES

- Developing an Action Plan for sustainable operations;
- Completing an Eco-Audit of the environmental status, documentations and recommendations;
- Environmental awareness and basic understanding of sustainability issues and regulatory responsibilities;
- Identification and quantification of the waste streams including solid, liquid, gaseous, energy and rejects;
- Baseline measure of sustainability in each factory covering environmental costs and waste streams; and
- Identification and evaluation of possible solutions and alternate technologies/techniques leading to a company Action Plan

The program facilitator is Darrell Reeve of the BBL Group. Darrell has over 30 years experience in industry environmental sustainability, both as an expert consultant to smaller businesses and as a regulator with the EPA. He is widely sought after nationally and internationally as a consultant and trainer.

The program includes group workshops and one-on-one sessions at your business premises. Complete workshops, instructions and mentoring will be provided. Information shared in workshops and mentoring sessions will remain confidential.

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| <p>Initial Visit WHERE: Onsite (1 to 2 hours) WHEN: Mutually agreeable date</p> | <p>We visit each company to meet you and find out about your business and your specific sustainability, energy and waste problems.</p> |
| <p>Workshop 1—The Basics and the Approach WHERE: Council Offices, 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang WHEN: 9.00am to 1.00pm, Wednesday 30 July</p> | <p>Participants will get a firm grounding in Environmental Awareness and their responsibilities and the basic approach in managing sustainable operations. Issues covered include - Life Cycle Assessment, the Economics of Energy and Wastes - as well as preparation for – The ECO-AUDIT and constructing the Baseline Sustainability Measure.</p> |
| <p>Setting the Baseline Sustainable Measure WHERE: Onsite (2 hours) WHEN: Mutually agreeable date</p> | <p>The tools are provided and support given for participants to investigate their own operations and construct the Baseline Sustainability Measure for their own business.</p> |
| <p>The ECO-AUDIT WHERE: Onsite (4 hours) WHEN: Mutually agreeable date</p> | <p>The consultant visits each business to develop an assessment of their environmental sustainability status, covering energy, waste streams, possible solutions and targets. The ECO-AUDIT is documented in a report with recommendations. This provides the basis for you to develop your ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN.</p> |
| <p>Workshop 2—ACTION PLAN WHERE: Council Offices, 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang WHEN: 9.00am to 1.00pm, Thursday 4 September</p> | <p>Each company has a chance to have its ACTION PLAN reviewed, discussed and examined by the expert consultant and the other participants to ensure that it covers the issues, is practical and achievable, and to determine suitable performance measures.</p> |

COST: \$500 (plus GST) (normally \$2,000 but reduced due to a subsidy of \$1,500 per eligible business from the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development)

Limited to 10 businesses—Book early to avoid disappointment.

REGISTRATION: To register for this program, please complete and fax to 9431 2821

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

ENQUIRIES: For further information about this program, please contact David Scott of BBL Group on 0416 154 153 or dscott@bbl-group.com.au. Alternatively contact Faye Aforozis, City of Whittlesea on 9217 2360 or faye.aforozis@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

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