

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

The Australian National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development defines ESD as “development that improves the total quality of life, both now and in the future, in a way that maintains the ecological processes on which life depends”.

Dirtwork Landscapes is committed to incorporating sustainable practices into our business activity as part of our responsibility to the environment, community, and future generation’s ability to meet their needs. ‘Sustainability’ integrates environmental, social and economic considerations into the decision-making process, with the goal of creating a solvent business model while decreasing our use of natural resources.

As an organisation (and individually) we strive to reduce;

- our emissions,
- our carbon footprint,
- pollution and waste.

Through;

- energy efficiency,
- waste reduction (food, paper, packaging),
- utilising recycled products (e.g., timber for equipment construction),
- supply chain - working with suppliers with similar values,
- communicating our Statement to staff and making it publicly available,
- building a strong environmentally aware culture,
- transport minimisation and efficiencies of movement (e.g., riding a bike to work).

Energy Efficiency

Our head office supports low energy usage.

- the building's solar panels reduce the reliance on grid energy,
- electrical appliances have a high Energy Star rating,
- water efficiency - low flow taps,
- lights - long life LED lighting fixtures,
- regularly maintenance of office machinery ensures efficient operation.

Waste Reduction

- ordering is done in bulk inventory to mitigate waste,
- recycled printer paper (only print when necessary/monotone printing),
- recycling cardboard, paper, steel, batteries, containers etc.,
- reusable food containers,
- (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle).

Conclusion

When resources are used as efficiently as possible, without compromising the quality-of-service provision, we move toward a more sustainable system longer-term. By working more sustainably, we can help prepare for the growing impacts of climate change while sharing a collective vision for a healthy planet, healthy people and business.