

# MCI AUSTRALIA

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Part of the MCI Group's approach to corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is based on the principles of the triple bottom line: people, planet, profit.

MCI Australia feels that it has an obligation to grow its business sustainably and responsibly in a way that supports communities and safeguards the environment. Furthermore MCI Australia believes that if it finds the right balance, its business will continue to prosper and bring value not only to its current stakeholders, but also to future generations.

The company's dedicated CSR experts and local office champions are integrating social and environmental considerations into the day-to-day operational practices, policies, strategies and projects of the company.

## Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Use water jugs/reusable water bottles
- ✓ Water tank/rainwater tanks
- ✓ Optional cleaning of linen and towels
- ✓ Water saving shower heads
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets.

## Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Reuse signs, name badges etc
- ✓ Locally sourced food/manufacturers
- ✓ Encourage a reduction in paper usage by communicating electronically
- ✓ Recycle paper, rubbish, print cartridges, aluminium, metal etc.

## Energy Management

- ✓ Use Green Power/electricity
- ✓ Ventilation systems minimising heating/cooling needs
- ✓ Sensor lighting systems
- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

## Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Staff green team
- ✓ Staff inductions and/or training on environmental practices
- ✓ Communication to staff, guests, clients and/or suppliers about green initiatives
- ✓ Carbon offsetting
- ✓ Use/provide biodegradable products
- ✓ Use of/promote public transport
- ✓ Use of low emission/hybrid cars/buses
- ✓ Sustainability audit/environmental plan.

## Accolades Received

- ✓ Meetings & Events Australia CSR Award for Excellence 2009.

## Other

MCI Australia's Green Zone, comprises eco-monitors from each office, proactively monitoring the company's and its clients' adoption and implementation of 'green' and CSR policies. It advises clients on ways to reduce their meetings' footprint.