

MICROHIRE

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Water Management

Company vehicles are washed by service providers that recycle water.

Waste Management

Microhire recycles where possible in the following ways:

- Paper - special Visy recycling bins
- Cardboard boxes - reused and recycled
- Printer toners - pickup for collection and recycled
- Old stock - recycled on eBay
- Stock pallets - reused and recycled.

Energy Management

26 Degrees Celsius for summer cooling and 18 - 20 Degrees Celsius for winter. Units are turned off when not in operation to include weekends and public holidays.

Programs currently participating in

Staff are all committed to saving energy and any savings in utility expenditure is matched in dollar value by the Microhire Group in supporting the Lang Prabang Lao Government Orphanage in Laos, which has over 400 children that survive on Government funding of just 11 cents per day.

Microhire donations in December 2008 provided children with a second high-protein meal a day, feeding the children for several months. Microhire has also provided a set of clothes for each child, and aims to provide a second set in the near future.

Strategies Implemented

The key stakeholders of the Microhire Group have invested heavily over the past 10 years in forestry and currently hold over 80 hectares of mature forest, to offset the Group's carbon emissions.

The company's offices decor includes numerous plants that are cared for weekly - another initiative to offset carbon emissions.

Projects to be Completed

The company is currently investigating Green Power options.