

COBB & CO COACHES (DYSON GROUP OF COMPANIES)

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Water Management

Cobb & Co Coaches' new, state-of the art, purpose-built facility has incorporated water tanks to collect rain water run-off from roofing surfaces. This water is utilised to water more than 500 native Australian bushes and trees, which have been planted to offset greenhouse emissions. Cobb & Co Coaches' eco-friendly bus wash and cleaning bays use water from tanks that have collected rain water run-off, in conjunction with grey water. Water from cleaning areas is also recycled using the latest eco-friendly vehicle cleaning technology.

Waste Management

- Cobb & Co Coaches use bio-degradable, environmentally friendly cleaning products to clean the interior and exterior of all vehicles in all depots throughout Australia
- Recycling bins for plastics bottles and paper products extends to all office locations throughout Australia
- Cobb & Co Coaches use electronic communication at every opportunity including the setting of printers at the most economical and green printing settings available
- Signage and banners are re-useable and constructed of recyclable materials
- From a catering perspective, Cobb & Co Coaches only use recyclable, disposable, cups, plates, napkins and cutlery for all tours and charters
- Where possible, the organisation utilises fresh, local seasonal food available in the various regions of its operation.

Energy Management

At all offices and depots throughout Australia, Cobb & Co Coaches use energy efficient light bulbs including LED lighting and natural light where possible. The company's \$19 million facility in Melbourne was specifically designed to maximise the use of natural light and energy with an abundance of skylights and glass panels.

Programs currently participating in

Darebin Creek Management Committee (DCM)

DCMC manages projects along the Darebin Creek catchment area, which is adjacent to Cobb & Co Coaches' National Headquarters located in the Northern region of greater Melbourne. The committee works with educational institutions, government agencies, landholders, businesses and the general public to restore and improve local amenities, improve habitats and offset carbon emissions for various sections of Darebin Creek. The section of the creek to be adopted by the Dyson Group of Companies is the natural habitat to the Growling Grass Frog. The Growling Grass Frog is an endangered species which was once common in the local area. The overall community goal is to increase bio-diversity and water quality in a natural waterway that is currently degraded with weed species due to neglect and modern development.

Strategies Implemented

Reducing Storm Water Pollution

As a concerned Corporate Citizen, Cobb & Co Coaches recognises its responsibility to help save water and to help keep waterways as clean as possible from oil, grease and other pollutants that wash off vehicle service sites into stormwater drains.

The following strategies have been implemented to reduce stormwater pollution:

- All oils and fuel spills are cleaned up immediately using the appropriate biodegradable, non-toxic, eco-friendly spill kits
- Vehicle oil and fuel leaks identified during maintenance activities are addressed immediately with regular spot-checks and corrective procedure management systems
- Daily inspections of all vehicle parking areas for evidence of oil or fuel spills are conducted, and suspect vehicles are reported to the Fleet Services General Manager immediately.