

GREENDA TRANSIT MANAGEMENT

www.grenda.com.au

Grenda Transit Management is increasingly aware of its responsibilities to the environment and running its business entities to reflect its long-term dedication to sustainability.

Six 25,000 litre rainwater tanks have been installed at Grenda's Head Office/Depot to capture all the rainwater that falls on roofed areas of the site. The workshop roof water is stored and used for bus washing and toilet flushing. All Grenda depot sites have rainwater tanks installed.

Public transport is an environmentally sustainable solution to society's ever-increasing reliance on private motor vehicles. Grenda is regularly taking delivery of brand new Euro 4, luxury five-star coaches and Euro 5 coaches and buses. These vehicles have greatly reduced emissions and require in-service monitoring of exhaust emissions. Grenda's fleet is one of the youngest and most well-maintained in Victoria and this significantly reduces its environmental footprint. These low-emission coaches are ideal for corporate group transportation.

Grenda is also proud to be involved in Victorian trials of Hybrid Electric buses. With the Department of Sustainability and Environment, Grenda has invested in Victoria's first standard 12.5 metre route hybrid (diesel/electric) bus. The hybrid route bus is currently being tested to validate its fuel-saving and emissions levels.

Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Water efficient sprinklers/sensors
- ✓ Water tank/rainwater tanks
- ✓ Water filters fitted with efficient backwash
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Solar panels/power/hot water
- ✓ Energy saving key cards (air conditioner/ lights)
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

Program Participation

- ✓ Earth Hour.

Strategies Implemented

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

Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Solar Power options
- ✓ Green Power options
- ✓ Environment management plan.