

MURRAYS COACHES, BUSES & LIMOUSINES

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Water Management

Large rainwater tanks have been installed in all primary locations and this, together with water recycling systems and the introduction of high pressure gurneys, has reduced water usage in the bus washes to almost nil.

Waste Management

- An ongoing depot improvement program has been in place for some time and includes the reduction of risk in fuel storage with the safe removal of old tanks, conservation of energy and reduction of waste outputs from the workshop area in part through the recycling of waste oil, batteries, tyres, air-conditioning and other vehicle parts
- Coach wash, toilet chemicals and an increasing proportion of other chemicals used in the cleaning and maintenance of coaches are environmentally friendly and are compliant with local sewer and stormwater regulations. Washing of vehicles only takes place within restricted areas with all discharge to sewer regularly tested
- All offices and depots are equipped with paper recycling systems
- National reservation and logistics systems are designed to be paperless. Operating from an AS400 mainframe, all records are retained in an electronic format. All reporting and audit trails have been manipulated into on-screen displays, resulting in a real-time operating environment that is also good for the environment.

Energy Management

- A significant investment has been made by Murrays working in partnership with Ankai to produce a high quality luxury European designed coach that will meet or exceed Australian standards, for import into Australia
- The prototypes have been operating rigorously in Australia now for six months. It is Murrays' intention to order significant numbers of new vehicles to meet our operating needs into the future

- This is the first coach to pass the stringent Australian design regulations for Euro 4 engine design. Euro 4 is the most fuel and emission capable engine currently available for use in coach manufacturing in Australia.

Strategies Implemented

- Exploring a range of strategies for further improvement of Murrays' environmental performance as a whole and therefore a reduction of the company's carbon and environmental footprint
- A carbon reduction programme will form an important part of Murrays' overall Environmental Management Systems (EMS), Policies and Procedures. The company believes it is in the interests of all stakeholders that it works toward the reduction of its carbon footprint. Sustainability is one of Murrays' core values to which the entire organisation is committed; the company also recognises this to be one of the growing needs of the community and in particular its customers.

Projects to be Completed

Murrays has commenced the process of achieving the ISO 14001 EMS standard. It sees this as a systematic method of improving its all round environmental performance. This status will enable Murrays to demonstrate to its customers the market advantages of using a carrier holding an internationally recognised and certified EMS.

Other

- The development of an Environmental Management System has been highlighted as a priority and is an ongoing process.
- Murrays recognises the importance of addressing climate change and is considering a range of effective policy responses to ensure flexible ways of achieving greenhouse gas abatement in the transition to a carbon constrained future.