

PGA LINKS MANAGEMENT

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PGA Links is a true pioneer and innovator in the use of recycled water. It operates the first residential developments in Australia of its type and size to use recycled water on such a large scale.

Class A recycled water irrigates the golf courses, parks and open space, and is used by residents for gardening and toilet flushing - creating significant savings on water bills.

PGA Links' green dream involves:

- Providing a regional wildlife sanctuary (especially important in times of drought)
- Preservation of open space, remnant vegetation and historic trees
- Protection of top soil from degradation and erosion
- Protection of water resources
- Rehabilitation of tracts of degraded land
- The provision of an environment to promote physical and mental wellbeing
- The preservation and promotion of Australian Indigenous flora and fauna
- Improve air quality and moderate temperature
- Utilise and treat water resources such as sewage, storm water and urban runoff
- Create and sustain a high quality environment
- All urban run-off is collected and treated on-site
- Biological retention systems composed of swales planted with native wetland species allow urban run-off to be collected in large wetlands for further biological treatment.

Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Water efficient sprinklers/sensors
- ✓ Water tank/rainwater tanks
- ✓ Water saving shower heads
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets.

Waste Management

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

Energy Management

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

Program Participation

- ✓ City West waterMAP.

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/provide biodegradable products
- ✓ Sustainability audit/environmental plan.

Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Organics recycling
- ✓ Tree planting
- ✓ Environment management plan
- ✓ Environmental audit.