



Blue Environment is a leading provider of environmental policy, planning and management advice to public and private sector organisations. We are focused on delivering high quality outcomes based on sound scientific principles and technical excellence.

We partner with clients to conserve resources, manage business objectives and plan for the future while navigating complex regulatory policies and processes.

Our reputation for strategic advisory services is built on more than 10 years' experience delivering resource efficiencies and cost savings.

We deliver sustainable outcomes through innovation

## Sustainability

Blue Environment has extensive experience in providing strategic advice to public and private sector clients on a range of environmental sustainability issues. Our staff are experienced professionals, bringing a range of environmental and complementary skills to environmental management, planning and policy development.

We offer a high level of skill, knowledge and experience in:

- strategic environmental policy and planning
- sustainability planning and implementation
- financial analysis, environmental economics and triple bottom line assessment
- environmental impact assessment and management plans
- waste minimisation, management and resource recovery
- product stewardship and extended producer responsibility
- best practice development and benchmarking
- environmental auditing and analysis
- program reviews
- greenhouse strategies and carbon pricing impact analysis
- industrial ecology and materials efficiency
- industry research and development
- business and market development
- statutory environmental approvals
- community consultation and stakeholder engagement.



## Experience

Our expertise is best evidenced by the extensive range of projects we have completed, including;

- Zero Carbon Communities**  
Blue Environment provided technical advisory support to Beyond Zero Emissions in development of the framework for the Zero Carbon Communities program. The program engages local communities on how to implement strategies that minimise carbon emissions.
- Towards sustainable engineering**  
Blue Environment developed a guide for engineers on how to achieve greater sustainability in their work. The guide is a tool for practicing engineers and outlines options for implementing sustainability in all stages of a project or product development – from planning and design, to project delivery and end-of-life considerations.
- Review of Sustainable Suburbs program**  
Sustainable Suburbs in the West is a household retrofit program focusing on improving sustainability in the western suburbs of Melbourne. Blue Environment was commissioned to assess the effectiveness of the program and make recommendations on future program parameters.
- Sustainability policy and strategy development**  
Foodbank Victoria is a charity organisation that delivers food, emergency relief and support to people experiencing hardship in Victoria. Blue Environment provided pro bono assistance in development of a sustainability policy and strategy.
- Sustainability planning and implementation**  
Blue Environment investigated current practices in the Victorian Department of Transport to identify opportunities for the incorporation of sustainability into its operational and business planning processes. Following acceptance of our recommendations, Blue Environment worked with the department to implement change.
- Environmental management system reporting**  
All Victorian Government agencies are required to provide annual reports on the performance of their environmental management systems. Blue Environment was commissioned by Sustainability Victoria to analyse the data framework, provide benchmarks on environmental performance for energy, water and waste usage, and prepare a guidance document for future reporting.
- Environmental reporting and procurement**  
Blue Environment provided assistance to VicRoads in a number of environmental areas, including training of staff in waste auditing, review of the organisation's Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy, and development of a procurement framework and sustainability tool for decision-making.