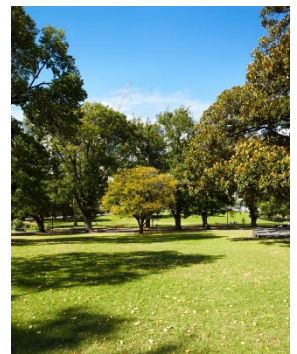
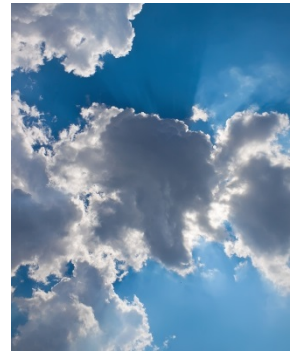


Environmental Policy Statement

Air Quality Professionals recognises that we have a responsibility to the environment beyond the professional services provided to clients. We are committed to minimising our environmental impact through our operating methods and encouraging our clients, contacts and suppliers to do the same.

The key points of our strategy to achieve this are:

- Minimise the use of paper and printer ink in the office by only printing what is really necessary, and instead provide appropriate electronic filing and backup storage
- Recycle paper, ink cartridges, plastic and packaging, and electronic waste to the maximum extent offered by local recycling providers
- Where options are available for purchase of office supplies, choose options that offer environmental accreditations (such as Zero Carbon) and/or significant percentage of recycled materials
- Where possible, buy Victoria-made or Australia-made products that reduce carbon footprint due to transport emissions
- Use recyclable shopping bags where possible and avoid use of plastic shopping bags and other unnecessary retail packaging or trade give-aways
- Minimise wastage of plastic bottles for drinking water by reusing bottles
- Minimise reliance on power for summer air conditioning through natural ventilation and sheltering windows from sunlight
- Use public transport where possible for local travel to reduce contributions to local air quality impacts from vehicle emissions
- Promote the use of long-distance travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing
- Provide support to projects that enhance regulatory and/or community understanding of local and regional air quality problems, issues, and solutions.



Environmental concern is now firmly embedded in public life: in education, medicine and law; in journalism, literature and art

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