

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre Sustainability

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre recognises the importance of our environmental and corporate social responsibility and acknowledges our role within the community by creating sustainable practices.

We strive to deliver responsible environmental events management and use sustainable innovation wherever possible to reduce our environmental footprint and provide better community outcomes.

To ensure these practices are carried throughout the organisation, our staff receive sufficient training and resources to empower them to contribute toward achieving our environmental and sustainability objectives.

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Key Highlights



Waste

- Separate waste bins to encourage visitors to use appropriate disposal.
- All of our food waste and coffee grounds go to compost.
- We collect the following waste:
 - General Waste
 - Comingled Recycling
 - Paper & Cardboard
 - Organics
 - Packaging
 - Glass bottles
 - Cooking Oil
 - Hazardous
 - Batteries
 - Toner Cartridges
 - E-waste



Food & Beverage

- We use local produce where possible as this reduces food miles and associated energy emission
- Food Signage on buffets highlighting what happens to our organic waste.

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Partnerships

- We choose to work with environmentally responsible suppliers, products and services.
- PCEC partners with local organisation Containers for Change. We receive 10c for every drink container recycled and then donate the money to a nominated charity each quarter.
- PCEC have teamed up with OzHarvest – a food rescue organisation who collect food going to waste and deliver it to those in need. We are proud to contribute our excess food items to OzHarvest to help those less fortunate.





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Transport

 Our centrally located venue is in a prime position for our event attendees to utilise the many public transportation options available to them. The Elizabeth Quay Bus and Train Station and Elizabeth Quay Ferry are all situated at our doorstep and we encourage their use to our employees and visitors to further reduce our carbon footprint.



Charity

 We support fundraising events that are hosted at PCEC through relevant and appropriate means, on a bespoke basis.



Community

- PCEC is located in the ancient country of the Whadjuk Nyoongar people, who have been the Traditional Owners of the south west of Western Australia for at least 45,000 years. We acknowledge the people of the Whadjuk Nyoongar nation and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.
- We encourage an Acknowledgement of Country for events held at PCEC and provide information to clients who wish to engage a First Nations representative for a Welcome to Country cultural experience.
- We have a long-standing relationship with Stanley College Cert III Commercial Cookery students to attend 10 weeks practical training, occasionally resulting in employment opportunities at PCEC.



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