

INFORMATION SHEET



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS WA AIMS TO SUPPORT:

- school communities with a whole-school planning framework that focuses on increasing knowledge, skills and understandings of education for sustainability;
- the use of sustainability as a key *context* for teaching and learning linked, where appropriate, to school infrastructure and day-to-day management; and
- the application of sustainability concepts and principles across the whole-school community through student-centred, action-based learning experiences; critical and creative thinking; reflection; and systems thinking.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR SCHOOLS:

- support to implement the *Western Australian Curriculum*;
- a way to engage with/enact *Caring for Country together*, the Department's Sustainability Framework;
- support for STEM education and its focus on critical and creative thinking and 'real world' problem solving;
- professional learning and resources; and
- support from Sustainable Schools WA Alliance education for sustainability partners (see over).

WHAT IT MEANS FOR OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

- **education for sustainability providers** – opportunities to expand partnership and network activities between providers that enhances the quality and reach of their programs;
- **local and regional government** – opportunities for improved take-up and integration of resources and programs with schools' sustainability action planning processes;
- **natural resource management groups** – opportunities for schools to be engaged with local community conservation projects; and
- **business and industry** - opportunities to support local schools to achieve their education for sustainability goals, and promote respective sustainability activities.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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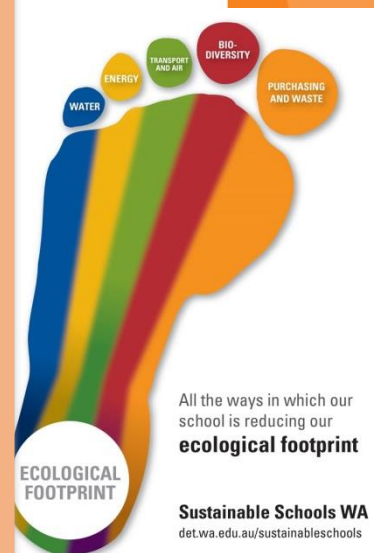
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SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS WA ALLIANCE MEMBERS

- Department of Education
- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Nearer to Nature)
- Australian Association for Environmental Education WA (Little Green Steps)
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (WasteSorted Schools)
- One World Centre
- Water Corporation (Waterwise Schools)
- City of Canning (Canning River Eco Education Centre)
- Angela Rossen Artist/Biodiversity Educator
- Keep Australia Beautiful WA (Clean Schools)
- Millennium Kids (Green Lab)
- Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority (Kings Park Education)
- South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL)
- Perth Zoo
- Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre
- WA Wildlife
- OzHarvest
- City of Wanneroo
- Perth Natural Resource Management (Adopt A Beach)
- Environment House
- Roots and Shoots
- Captain Cleanup Pty Ltd
- Department of Transport (Your Move)
- RRaFT Educators
- City of Stirling
- ClimateClever
- Kanyana Wildlife
- Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre
- REmada Creative Reuse Centre
- Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre
- South Metropolitan Regional Council
- Re-Cyc-Ology Project (Simon Cherriman & Associates)
- Perth City Farm
- City of Kalamunda
- Foothills Sustainability Centre
- Bottle Top Hill
- Eco Action (Laura Folan & Associates)
- WA Return Recycle Renew Ltd (Containers for Change WA)



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