

SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AT BCEC



Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) strives to be a world leading socially and environmentally sustainable event facility. We're not just a venue, we are an active community partner.



WASTE REDUCTION

- Eco Guardian Dehydrator reduces 54,000kg of food waste annually, converting to nutrient-rich organic fertiliser for use in city parklands
- Menus engineered to accommodate common dietary requirements, minimising food wastage
- Sustainable procurement policy encompasses whole-of-life costing from source to disposal
- Waste separation options both front and back of house
- Over 30 different separation streams utilised to redirect waste from landfill including batteries, e-waste, glass, metal, plastic, polystyrene and timber
- Use of Biopak products made from plants for all food service disposables



ENERGY & WATER EFFICIENCY

- 764 panel 309kW solar system supplies 40% of the power requirements for BCEC on Grey Street
- 50% reduction in centre-wide energy demand through installation of LED lighting, allowing daylight harvesting and manual control of lighting levels
- Car park lighting upgrade with sensor control system, reducing power to 15% of prior levels
- 226,000 kilolitres of rainwater stored and reused for cleaning and irrigation



PARTNERSHIPS

- As an official #eatQLD partner BCEC is passionate about the promotion of local and sustainable produce
- Tangalooma EcoMarines – not-for-profit organisation dedicated to protecting our marine environment. A school age education program aimed at developing environmental leaders of the future
- Supporting hunger relief organisations Foodbank and OzHarvest
- Community Discount program supporting local charities holding events
- Containers for Change recycling scheme where funds raised are donated to local charities



EARTHCHECK

- Our EarthCheck Gold Certification acknowledges the Centre's compliance to the highest environmental standards

LET'S CREATE INCREDIBLE

Email sales@bcec.com.au or phone our friendly sales team on **07 3308 3063** to discuss how we can work together to make your next event greener.