

Green Office Projects

Bayside City Council – Energy Office Audit (August 2006) Going Solar undertook an energy assessment of Bayside City Council's offices and provided a comprehensive Recommendation Report detailing current consumption levels, recommendations, costs and savings.

Yarra Valley Water's (YVW) 2006-2009 Mitcham Green Office Strategy Going Solar assisted YVW in developing their 2006-2009 Mitcham Green Office Strategy by providing relevant and accurate content, benchmarking information, research as required and guidance with strategy objectives.

Industry Fund Service's (IFS) Sustainable Office Program (May 2006) Going Solar conducted an environmental office assessment and full waste audit, assisted with the recommendation report written by IFS. Going Solar is also assisting with behaviour change within the organisation by speaking at staff presentations and developing office signage to encourage correct behaviour.

Energy Audit and Recommendation Report of Moorabool Shire Council (Apr – June 2006) Going Solar conducted an energy audit for two office locations for Moorabool Shire Council and followed this up with a comprehensive recommendation report for each site, which outlined costs as well as monetary and CO₂ savings.

“Thanks for the report, it's very easy to follow and the costings that Glenn (Electrician) has provided are fantastic in that we can really make a good priority list from them.”
Michelle Justus, Environmental Policy Officer, Moorabool Shire Council

Office Assessment, Recommendation Report and assistance with green fleet options for Green Light Couriers (formerly CCC Couriers) (April 2006) An office assessment focusing on energy, waste, water, green cleaning and eco-purchasing was conducted in April and followed up with a detailed recommendation report. Going Solar continue to assist them today with their business strategies by providing ongoing advice and support.

Sustainability Website Resource for Small to Medium Office Buildings – Department of Sustainability & Environment – June 2005 Going Solar assisted DSE in the development of a Sustainability Website (see link below) aimed at Facility Managers of Small to Medium sized businesses, incorporating information, tools and points of contact covering water, energy, waste, transport and construction.

<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/DSE/nrence.nsf/LinkView/49E89653B266127CCA257043000159B939E31F8E2411FEC6CA25703C000A6DE6>

Resource Kit for Toyota Australia – March to October 2004

From March to October 2004, Going Solar assisted and facilitated a Paper Reduction Program for Toyota Australia. The project also included the development of a Paper Resource Kit incorporating:-

- a Green Office manual
- List of paper websites & resources
- Paper hints, facts & tips

- Auditing templates & tools
- Case studies
- Staff survey
- Posters
- Staff education & awareness materials

Course: Swinburne University - Business Sustainability Advocates

Kathleen Esdaile was awarded a Distinction in the above course which aimed at assisting small to medium enterprises (SME's) reduce their environmental impacts and associated costs. In addition to theory, the course included the development of a survey, walk-through checklist and action plan for two SME's.