Sustainable Procurement
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City of Sydney for the Sustainable Fleet Procurement Program

The City of Sydney is investing in cleaner, greener vehicles and fleet management systems to drive down greenhouse gases and help abate climate change. Taking measured risks in trialing new low-emission technologies and ensuring a sustainable procurement culture is embedded within City of Sydney fleet buying practices are key success indicators.

The City's Fleet Management Strategy and Asset Management Plans are the key drivers and detail a range of initiatives to achieve ambitions emission reduction targets. The vast majority of initiatives are procurement-related and have required the challenging of proven products and common practices.

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Wagga Wagga City Council for Reducing Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Emissions

The project features a number of key sustainable procurement activities over the past 12 months, including:

- The purchase and installation of a Cogeneration plant at the Oasis Aquatic Centre.
- Energy saving lighting in major facilities of the Alan Turner Depot, Livestock Marketing Centre and the Botanic Gardens Depot.
- Installation of energy saving controls on hot water systems.
- Use of ModWood on an elevated walkway around Wollundry Lagoon.
- Fuel efficient cars and renewable fuel in heavy plant.

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Winner – Division C and Overall Category

Rockdale City Council for their Sustainable Procurement Officer

Rockdale City Council has committed to a Sustainable Procurement program. Following the completion of its Sustainable Procurement Policy and Strategy, Council funded a dedicated Sustainable Procurement Officer in October 2012 to implement the actions contained within the Strategy.
Since recruitment of the Sustainable Procurement Officer, Council’s processes and expenditure on goods and services have been thoroughly reviewed, investigations to the viability of various sustainable products and services has been undertaken and future plans for procurement staff education and training are underway.

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