

Achieving a Sustainable Australia: A snapshot of best practice sustainable development solutions in the Australian built environment

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Introduction

This paper provides an overview of companies within the property, design and infrastructure industry and summarises their policies and implementation programs for sustainable development, including case studies to demonstrate policy into action (or inaction).

The scope of the information covers companies' policies and programs for:

- » Reducing the carbon footprint
- » Water sustainability
- » Developments in built environment
- » Waste initiatives

It also mentions companies that appear to have sustainability policies but are yet to translate these into strongly developed strategies and programs.

The summaries provide examples of leading edge and outstanding environmental initiatives such as action learning and education programs, promotion of best practice principles and initiatives which have been recognised and rewarded with environmental excellence awards.



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