

Environment & Sustainability Policy



Melbourne Recital Centre's mission is to build an organisation and venue that creates the opportunity to present artistic performances, promote artistic excellence and nurture artistic expression in an environment that is accessible and valued by the community.

The Melbourne Recital Centre is committed to creating an environmentally sustainable performance venue, which minimises the environmental impacts from all aspects of its operations, facilities and programs. We aim to use our resources more efficiently and reduce our everyday environmental impacts and promote an environmentally sustainable future for our staff and community.

The MRC organisational values are aligned with the MRC's environmental sustainability values as follows:

- Respect: We respect and celebrate the need for a sustainable environment.
- Excellence: We are dedicated to excellence in developing sustainable practices.
- Creativity: We have the courage to be creative when facing challenges in developing a sustainable environment.
- Inclusiveness: We aspire to engage all staff to become involved in creating a 'green' workplace and work ethic.
- Teamwork: We are team players who encourage one another to support and embrace environmentally sustainable practices.
- Accountability: We take responsibility for continuing to measure and report on the sustainable performance outcomes and achievements.
- Loyalty: We show loyalty to ourselves and our sustainable principles.

The Melbourne Recital Centre shall endeavour to:

- Comply and be aligned with the vision and objectives contained in Victoria's Environmental Sustainability Framework (Our Environment Our Future);
- Promote sound environmental management policies and practices throughout the Melbourne Recital Centre and our community;
- Ensure efficient, environmentally responsible use of resources, particularly energy and water;
- Promote environmentally responsible procurement of the acquisition of goods and services for its use;
- Apply best waste management practices with a view to reduce, reuse, recycle, recover and / or dispose of waste products;
- Promote and encourage the reduction of pollution;
- Giving preference to products and services that cause less harm to the environment in maintaining the Melbourne Recital Centre;
- Communicate openly and demonstrate leadership to the wider community on the MRC's environmental sustainability vision, values and practices' and
- Annually review this policy.

The MRC's Sustainability Committee will monitor our performance in the implementation of the key objectives of this Policy.