

General Info:

- Business Name: _____
- Street name: _____
- Street no: _____ Suburb: _____
- Post code: _____
- Contact Person: _____
- Position: _____
- Phone no: _____
- Mobile no: _____
- Email: _____
- Type: Hospitality, Office, Retail, Other
- Description (i.e. café): _____

- Main language spoken by owner/ manager?

- Does the business own the building premises?
Yes/ No
- Business operating Hours:
Monday – Friday _____
Saturday _____
Sunday _____
- Preferred date & time for consultation:
day: _____ time: _____ am/ pm

Thank you for participating.
The Watershed, 218 King Street, Newtown,
Phone: 9519 6366 email:
watershedbiz@marrickville.nsw.gov.au



Top tips for sustainability

Wasted resources means wasted profits. Below are some simple tips on how you can reduce the environmental impact of your business & save money.

- Switch to 100% certified renewable energy
www.greenpower.gov.au
- Use energy efficient light bulbs
- Choose appliances with a high star-rating for energy and water
- Use a ceiling fan instead of air conditioning
- Insulate doors/ windows and ceilings/ walls to keep warm in winter and cool in summer
- Turn off lighting & appliances at the wall when not in use
- Fit water saving devices such as tap aerators
- Fix leaking taps
- Cook efficiently by covering boiling water & thawing food before heating
- REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE where possible
- Buy products with high recycled content
- Buy products locally
- Provide environmentally friendly products & services
- Refuse to use plastic bags
- Partner with neighbours to share resources, such as recycling containers

The Watershed Sustainable Business Program

Mend Your Own Business

Create change - in your pocket
and your backyard

The Watershed is offering **FREE** environmental advice and information for local businesses.

This service will help improve your business efficiency & cut costs, therefore saving you money.

To participate simply complete the form on reverse & return it to;

The Watershed
218 King Street, Newtown, 2042
Phone: 9519 6366
email:
watershedbiz@marrickville.nsw.gov.au

Who are we?

The Watershed is a Sustainability Resource Centre located at 218 King Street in the heart of Newtown. It is a joint initiative of City of Sydney and Marrickville Councils, part of an ongoing commitment to supporting sustainable environments.

What do we do?

The key aim of The Watershed is to be an accessible, sustainability resource for both the local residential & business community. We operate the following programs;

- Sustainable Business Program
- FREE community workshops on a range of sustainability issues
- Volunteer program
- No Butts In Newtown (NBIN) campaign
- Bagbusters campaign
- Cork Recycling
- Shopfront advisory service
- Environmental Reference library

What is the aim of The Watershed Sustainable Business Program?

- Empower businesses to examine their operations & make decisions to improve their environmental performance
- Provide information, advice & solutions to benefit the environmental performance of businesses
- Facilitate partnerships
- Provide incentive for change through recognition of local businesses with good environmental performance

What are we offering you?

This business service offered by The Watershed includes an environmental consultation & advice on how your business can become more sustainable. This service includes:

- A **FREE** environmental consultation looking at;



- o Waste & recycling



- o Water use/ conservation

- o Energy use/ conservation



- o Sustainable transport

- o Sustainable supply chain

- o Sustainable procurement

- A Follow up consultation
- A Business Environmental Best Practice Kit
- Case studies publicising good business practice
- Staff environmental training
- A No Butts in Newtown (NBIN) dispenser
- Bagbusters campaign information
- On-going advice and support

Importance of small business in Australia

- Small Business provides employment for approximately 3.5 million people & contributes an estimated 30% of Australia's economic production.
- Small business is a significant contributor to climate change & simple changes can make a big difference.

What can you do to help you reduce your impact?

Participate in The Watershed Sustainable Business Program to find out more about how you can reduce your impact and increase your efficiency. To find out more about this program call or email The Watershed. To receive your free consultation simply complete and return the form on the reverse.



CITY OF SYDNEY

MARRICKVILLE council