

# SUSTAINABILITY VISION

As we strive to deliver *'the best of health'*, we recognise the link between the health and well-being of the community of Southern New South Wales, North East Victoria and the environment.

AWH is committed to minimising the environmental impacts associated with our operations to the greatest extent possible. We also aim to achieve continual improvement in the management of our environmental footprint.

Through consultation with our staff and the *Victorian Government ResourceSmart Program*, we have developed a suite of actions to achieve these aspirations. These are designed to reduce the environmental impacts from AWH through leadership, advocacy and partnerships across our organisation.

The aim of the AWH Sustainability Vision is to:

- 🌱 *Capture and promote environmentally sustainable activities undertaken by AWH*
- 🌱 *Identify new environmentally sustainable operations within AWH*
- 🌱 *Modify employee and patient behaviour to capture savings in energy consumption*
- 🌱 *Minimise, where possible, our environmental footprint that result through choices made in the purchase of goods and services*
- 🌱 *Develop water efficiency and flexibility through the use of water efficient appliances, recycled water, reclaimed water and other sources of water that can be integrated in to the organisation*
- 🌱 *Develop a waste reduction plan, incorporating an educational program for both staff and patients*
- 🌱 *Minimise the use of fossil fuel transport, where possible and practical*
- 🌱 *Work with staff, contractors, suppliers and clients and the community to develop and implement environmental initiatives*
- 🌱 *Operate in an environmentally sustainable manner by reducing waste through demand for, reusing and recycling energy, water and other material resources*

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