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**At EPA Victoria We See the Environment as a Business Opportunity**

For over 35 years EPA has worked hand-in-hand with business and industry to make a difference. Not just to improve environmental outcomes, but to support innovative business practices that reduce environmental impacts and improve business returns.

EPA Victoria's unique position as a regulator, as well as a resource to business and industry, enables us to see the big picture. EPA is the lead environmental regulator in Victoria responsible for environmental approvals, licensing, investigation and enforcement. EPA's approach goes beyond regulation and included effective collaboration with industry to build sustainable responses to environmental challenges. EPA's programs are focussed on reducing pollution impacts on the air and water environments, safe clean up of contaminated land and the reduction in generation of hazardous waste.

EPA's programs add value to the Victorian business community. We make a practical difference by working with businesses to manage waste and use resources such as water, energy and materials more productively, often with short payback periods.

We support innovation by working with business to explore Life Cycle Management and identify opportunities to minimise their Ecological Footprint.

Our networks provide Victorian businesses with access to thought leaders and global business programs.

EPA Victoria recently experienced first hand the challenges of going carbon neutral. We formed a Carbon Innovators Network to share the lessons and to stimulate debate and innovation around climate change and carbon management.

As the second oldest environmental regulator in the world, EPA is proud of its achievements in protecting and improving the environment. We would not be showcasing these achievements without the partnership of key business groups, individual companies and industry sectors.

Working in partnership is how we do business.



**维多利亚州环保局**

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**维多利亚州环保局视环境为商业机遇**

35年来, 维多利亚州环保局与企业界和产业界携手共同推动各项革新, 不仅仅是促进环境改善, 同时也是支持企业创新, 以减少对环境的影响并提高企业投资回报。

作为环保主管部门, 我们同时也是企业界和产业界的环保参谋, 我们对整个环境状况有一个比较全面深刻的认识。

环境保护局是维多利亚州的环境主管机构, 负责环境审批、许可证颁发、事故调查及政策执行等。环保局的工作不只局限于监管, 而且涉及与产业界的有效合作, 面对环境挑战制定可持续发展的应对措施。我们的中心工作是减少空气及水环境污染, 安全可靠地清除土壤污染, 并减少危险废弃物的产生。

我们推出的各项计划措施有助于增强维多利亚产业界的实力。我们与企业密切合作, 协助他们更有效地管理废弃物和使用水、能源和材料等资源, 缩短投资回收期, 并已取得切实的成效。

我们支持企业创新, 与他们一同探讨企业生命周期管理问题, 努力减少企业生态印迹。

我们的资源和网络可以帮助企业接触到环保实践先驱和全球的商业项目。

维多利亚环保局正亲身经历一场碳平衡 (carbon neutral) 运动带来的挑战。我们成立了碳创新组织, 以分享经验教训, 鼓励围绕气候变化和碳管理的争论和创新。

作为世界上第二个成立的环境主管机构, 维多利亚环保局非常自豪地在环境保护与改善方面取得了一系列成绩。这些成绩的取得是与公司集团、个体企业和其他产业部门的密切合作分不开的。

与他人合作是我们开展各项工作的基本途径。

