



Introducing the Business and Industry Environmental Network

Delivering sustainable outcomes to businesses in Central Victoria

- Objectives:** To improve the environmental sustainability of Central Victorian business and industry.
To provide a forum for representatives from industry, industry associations, government and service providers to network, develop appropriate skills and move towards a collaborative approach in developing sustainable outcomes.
- Role:** To fill a current recognised gap in focusing on practical resource efficiency and environmental sustainability issues for business and industry.
- Format:** An opportunity for informal networking with peers is provided at each event. There will also be a focused discussion at each event, which may take the style of a panel of guest speakers or workshops. The aim is to provide practical outcomes for people attending. See draft calendar of events.
- Membership:** Membership is free and open to professionals in the environment field and business managers.
- Structure:** The steering committee includes representatives from: Australian Industry Group, Coliban Water, City Of Greater Bendigo and industry. We welcome feedback, input and suggestions for future topics and speakers.

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- May 2006:** Launch
- July 2006:** Discovering opportunities for reducing waste volumes and disposal costs
- August 2006:** Water Conservation and Trade Waste Improvements
- October 2006:** Improving Pay Back Times for Sustainability Projects
Funding, Financing, Feasibility
- November 2006:** Site visit to Parmalat Australia Pty Ltd and water savings theme.
- March 2007:** Systems, data collection, action plans
- May 2007:** Energy theme
- July 2007:** Site visit

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