

# We like:

Check out these resources to help you on the sustainability pathway.



## ECO-Buy [www.ecobuy.org.au](http://www.ecobuy.org.au)

ECO-Buy is an award winning not-for-profit Centre of Excellence in Environmental Purchasing, established to encourage the purchasing of environmentally preferable products and services. Check out their website for advice on how to 'green' your purchasing and for ideas to embed sustainable procurement practices in your organisation.



## Cartridges 4 Planet Ark

[cartridges.planetark.org](http://cartridges.planetark.org)

If your organisation uses more than three inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges or toner bottles per month from Planet Ark's supporting printer brands then you may be eligible for a free Cartridges 4 Planet Ark collection box. What a great service to add to your paper recycling and secure shredding! Companies supporting the initiative include Brother, Canon, Epson, Hewlett Packard, Konica Minolta, and Lexmark. Not enough cartridge use to make that worthwhile? Then why not collect your organisation's cartridges for drop off at participating Australia Post, Harvey Norman, Dick Smith, Tandy, JB Hi-Fi, The Good Guys and Officeworks stores.

## 10 Thousand Trees

[10thousandtrees.com](http://10thousandtrees.com)



10 Thousand Trees is both a not-for-profit organisation and a community project designed to help us to create a positive environmental footprint at both a personal and company level because most of us want a better environmental future but we need help to work out where to start to do our bit. On their website you will find an initiative designed to inspire all of us to plant enough trees to offset our paper use and help create a sustainable paper resource for Australia and the world.



## The Grove Precinct

[thegroveprecinct.com](http://thegroveprecinct.com)

At the Grove Precinct, featured on our pages this month, they've collected a lot of great advice and produced a series of fact sheets on elements of environmentally sustainable design. Topics include renewable energy, energy efficiency, climate sensitive design, rainwater harvesting, stormwater treatment, and wastewater re-use. Check out the handy pdfs on their website.



## iPro Live [www.iprolive.com](http://www.iprolive.com)

Library and information folk love evidence-based results. So if you are battling your way through complicated compliance checks, check out this one-stop shop for compliance monitoring. More and more, quality manufacturers are making their compliance data available to prove their performance in sustainability. This service is increasingly popular with local government working their way through compliance for responsible and sustainable procurement.