

Good health and the environment are interlinked - so SESLHD is making environmental sustainability integral to delivering healthcare

We will use approaches that embed environmental sustainability in the way we deliver care, the infrastructure we work in and the resources we use.

Everyone can be involved and contribute, driving improved outcomes that benefit the whole community.

The SESLHD Environmental Sustainability Plan 2023-25 has **three** foundations:

- Sustainable Clinical Services
- Resource Efficiency
- Resilient Facilities

SESLHD Environmental Sustainability Plan 2023-25

FOCUS AREA **FOUNDATIONAL INITIATIVES**

Sustainable Clinical Services

Minimise unnecessary services and invest in high value decarbonised care

	Create Sustainable Clinical Pathways	Improve patient safety, save costs and improve the human experience while delivering high value decarbonised care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Create a toolkit for staff to find Sustainable Healthcare Drivers information – Improve our processes –integrate sustainable healthcare drivers into SESLHD activities
	Embed Environmental Sustainability into Operations	Create opportunities to embed environmental sustainability into clinical operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Anaesthetic Gases Education Program provided to surgical sites at SESLHD – Theatre Kit Rationalisation Project streamline theatre custom packs – Sustainable Product Identification aligned with procurement optimisation

Resource Efficiency

Champion resource conservation and circularity

	Utilities	Reduce consumption and intensity of utilities and optimise systems with better monitoring and tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implement Switch off Campaign – Asset and Energy Analytics identify sites to improve asset efficiency – Lighting Efficiency Mapping replace inefficient lighting
	Waste	Delivering visible circularity improvements by reducing, re-using and recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Develop a District Waste Solutions Program – Create Recycling Stations to improve landfill diversion

Resilient Facilities

Campuses that are designed to be more sustainable into the future

	Transport & Fleet	Innovative models of care that minimise staff and patient transport and are supported by low emission electric vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Complete a SESLHD Fleet Evolution Plan – Finalise the Future EV 2030 Strategy – Support Green Travel opportunities
	Refurbishments	Leverage every opportunity to lighten our carbon load and move away from polluting infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Commence a program to Review Leakage of Nitrous Oxide – Identify feasible locations for Solar Installations – Develop Environmental Sustainability New Build & Refurbishment Guidelines
	New Builds	Embedding sustainability considerations in the earliest planning for new infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Develop Environmental Sustainability New Build & Refurbishment Guidelines

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Get Involved

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