



ROYAL
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CONVENTION CENTRE
BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Sustainability Policy – Operations / Food & Beverage

The RNA is dedicated to enhancing ethical standards, sustainability initiatives and social responsibility.

In 2023, the RNA's 10 year Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategy was developed to focus on a range of commercial, workforce and social license drivers.

It is an organisational-wide approach that adjusts the RNA's environmental, social and governance practices to increase business sustainability.

This ESG Strategy formalises the RNA's ongoing commitment to embracing sustainability leadership and continuing to meet evolving business and consumer expectations around positive social and environmental contributions.

As part of this commitment, the Royal International Convention Centre (Royal ICC) achieved Green Globe Certification in May 2023, making it the only convention centre in Australia to earn this globally recognised accreditation.

Green Globe Certification acknowledges venues that demonstrate leadership in sustainable practices and actively work to reduce their environmental impact.

The Brisbane Showgrounds' Operations and Food & Beverage department actively supports the RNA's sustainability goals through a range of initiatives, including:

- Prioritising Queensland-based food and beverage suppliers to reduce carbon emissions and support the local economy
- Maintaining multiple supply chains / sourcing options, making the RNA more resilient to disruptions caused by environmental factors
- Minimising vehicle deliveries and optimising supply routes to decrease transport-related emissions
- Partnering with OzHarvest to redistribute surplus food and beverages, providing essential support to Queenslanders in need
- Using compostable single-use food service items and repurposed packaging
- Implementing food separation disposal systems to support composting efforts
- Continuously refining menu offerings and assessing product sustainability to reduce environmental impact

The Operations / Food and Beverage department will continue to evaluate and enhance its practices, ensuring they align with the RNA's sustainability goals.

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