

Our suppliers and environment

Our values at Wesley Mission are reflected not just in the work we do but in the way we conduct our operations. We are focusing our procurement processes and our consideration of sustainability issues to ensure that our God-given assets are used as productively and responsibly as possible, better employing the resources we currently have.

Genuine commitment

Car parking, IT equipment and pool cars will be shared across programs to ensure that resources are not idle offering greater transparency around their use and availability. Microsoft Outlook, an existing resource, will be used to better manage the shared assets.

Procurement will be working with suppliers to measure our existing product usage and then looking to purchase items that give a better long-term cost and environmental outcome. This may be achieved by changing the product we use or by changing the way the existing item is used.

The motor vehicle fleet continues to be monitored, with a constant review of the balance between cost and the environment. Hybrid vehicles will be considered with the 2010 launch of the Toyota Camry Hybrid, which will be significantly cheaper to purchase than the Toyota Prius. Australian Vehicle Manufacturers will also be launching new LPG technology in 2010 which will make LPG a far more cost effective alternative.

During the past year, the objectives of the procurement team have been:

- To review spending across all Wesley Mission business units to make savings by aggregating product ranges, suppliers etc,
- To manage and advise on the Wesley Mission motor vehicle fleet of 460 vehicles,
- To manage special projects for Wesley Mission to align suppliers with its values, vision etc,
- To facilitate the tender process for major tenders across Wesley Mission and to bring stakeholders together to communicate,
- To implement a pre-qualification scheme for suppliers to ensure that OH&S, certification and accreditation remain current, to perform due diligence on suppliers to maintain sustainability,
- To implement a formal policy for corporate social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

Committed to succeed

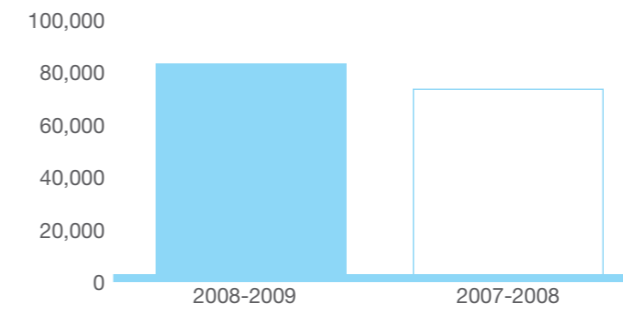
As a leader in the Christian community and in business, Wesley Mission takes the issue of sustainability seriously, encouraging others to join the change. Careful stewardship and sharing of our natural environment is as much a matter of social justice as any of the others we aim to address.

We have assembled an environmental team of dedicated staff members from around Wesley Mission. They have helped us to implement a number of environmental sustainability activities at head office and in Wesley Mission centres under the banner of 'Taking Greener Steps'.

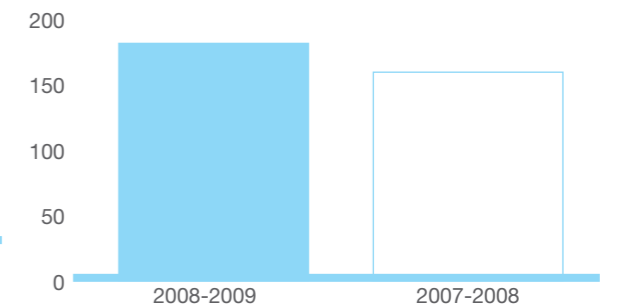
These initiatives included dry waste recycling, default double-sided printing, recycled office paper, mobile phone and printer cartridge recycling, discontinuation of the use of foam cups and the use of biodegradable cleaning products. We also encouraged staff to ride to work and to use the bicycle racks and showers available.

As part of the 'Taking Greener Steps' campaign we ask staff to turn off computers and monitors at night, turn off lights in unused meeting rooms and unplug electrical implements such as mobile phone chargers when they are not in use. Starter packs for centres containing tips, guidelines, suggestions and posters were supplied so that all Wesley Mission centres could implement the 'Taking Greener Steps' program.

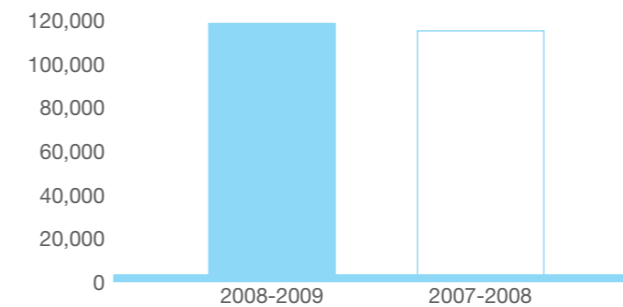
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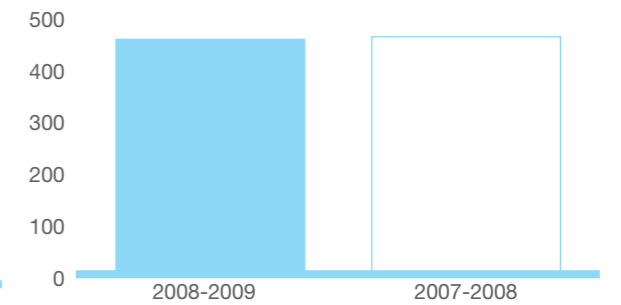
Average fuel consumption (litres per month per vehicle)



Total fuel cost (\$,000)



Fleet size



Fleet breakdown

