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# Environmental Policy

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- Cookers basic goal must be to remain profitable

We do however strive to minimise our impact on the environment

How do we achieve this?:

Our system eliminates tins & cubes that would go to landfill

Bag-in-Box is eliminated as a waste pick up

We collect used oil which is de-watered & refined

This refined oil is sold to Biodiesel manufacturers

Cookers buys the Biodiesel to run it's trucks

All sites harvest rainwater to clean our trucks & tanks

The Cookers Head Office has erected a wind turbine on its factory site to supply in excess of 50% of our power needs

All Cookers branches will be producing alternative energy by way of solar installations;

***Most companies simply talk about it. At Cookers we actually do something about it!***





## Wind Turbine

The 15kw turbine sits on top of a 25 meter tower and is believed to be the largest of its type in metro Melbourne.

This is a significant investment and to progress the project, Cookers was successful in obtaining a grant from the Victorian Department of Sustainability of 40% of the project cost.

The turbine was erected in August 2011. We are currently evaluating the cost of converting to LED Lighting vs Cost Savings and payback time.

Our aim is to produce 50% of our power consumption via our wind turbine.



## Bio-diesel Fleet

For the last 10 years Cookers has been running its trucks on biodiesel manufactured from used cooking oil. During the first 7 years we manufactured the Biodiesel in our small purpose built plant.

When Cookers moved to its operations to its new factory 3 years ago, the decision was made to cease production due to stringent testing requirements and factory safety procedures.

Cookers sells most of its Used Cooking Oil to large scale biodiesel manufactures. We then buy back the Biodiesel and continue to run our vehicles on it.

This is an important part of our total plan of minimising our total impact on the environment.



## Water Recycling

Another important part of our environmental strategy is the use of rainwater harvested from the factory roofs at each of our depots

Our hot water pressure washes are fueled with biodiesel and minimise water usage for truck washing and tank cleaning

The vast majority of our water used is rainwater which greatly reduces our requirements for potable mains water





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