

Environmental Sustainability Plan 2025–2030

At a glance

At Metro South Health, we want to help keep the planet healthy for the future. When the planet is healthy, people are healthier too. That's why we're working to reduce our impact on the environment.

We want to be a leader in environmentally sustainable healthcare. We will do this while spending our money wisely and getting ready for the effects of climate change.

What is our goal?

Our goal is to have **Net Zero emissions** by the year 2050. This means that the amount of harmful gas we produce – directly or indirectly – is the same as the amount we take out of the environment. We will do this by using less energy and water, creating less waste, and looking after the environment.

What are our priorities?



Waste

Creating less rubbish and recycling more



Resources: energy and water

Using less power, gas and water



Facilities and infrastructure

Making our buildings better for the planet



Sustainable clinical care

Finding environmentally friendly ways to care for patients and supporting green clinical practices



Products and services

Buying things wisely to help the planet and reduce pollution

Read our full plan



Protecting our future through sustainability

What are our targets?

We know we have a lot to do and can't do it all at once. We're focusing on these areas first and setting targets for us to achieve our goals.

↓ **30% waste** by 2030

↑ **30% recycling or re-using water** by 2030

↓ **30% energy use** by 2030

How will we achieve our goals and targets?

Our staff, consumers and partners will work together to come up with ideas to reduce our impact on the environment.

Our leaders will support us to find smarter ways of doing things, become less wasteful, and think about the future.

We will check our progress regularly to make sure we're on track to meet our goals and targets.



Acknowledgement of Country

Metro South Health recognises and pays respect to the traditional custodians of the land and waters—the Yugambeh, Quandamooka, Jaggera, Ugarapul, Turrbal and Mununjali peoples—and to Elders, past, present and emerging.