



artillery's environmental policy

Artillery is an architectural and interior design practice located in Melbourne, London and Dubai. We are an environmentally conscientious organisation, committed to a sustainable approach in the design, construction and management of all our projects. Our operations and activities are managed in an energy and resource efficient manner and seek to minimise waste and pollution wherever possible.

We are passionate about minimising our industry's impact on the environment. Our environmental policy addresses the following:

- Continual improvement in our environmental performance and pollution prevention
- Contribution to the economic, environmental and social sustainability in the short and long term
- Compliance with all relevant legislation and regulations
- Leading by example and promoting environmental issues to third parties
- Improvements in our environmental performance will be achieved through:

Our Projects

- Implementing good practice environmental project standards for all our work. This is set out in the Artillery Environmental Handbook for reference by all staff
- Commitment to responsible design, procurement, construction management, building operation and management
- Promoting environmental assessment methodology for project design and achieving high environmental standards for our projects
- Researching and documenting product environmental credentials and life cycle analysis for designer reference
- Environmentally vetting contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers and providing advice on improvement
- Ensuring the Considerate Constructors Scheme is implemented and high diversion of waste from landfill is achieved for all projects
- Following the City of London's Clean City principle – Re-use, Reduce, Recycle

Our Office

- Maintaining our ISO14001 Environmental Management System

- Using an extranet system to minimise paper wastage and following a rigorous waste minimisation and recycling policy
- Ongoing staff education and involvement in carbon reduction initiatives
- Carbon off-setting with the World Land Trust where it cannot be mitigated
- Promoting low water and energy usage and minimising pollution and toxic chemicals

Our Influence

- Initiating and contributing to CSR projects. Artillery runs the trademarked "My Patch My City" workshops regularly throughout the year. The "My Patch My City" workshop connects the community (children) with sustainable design. It was awarded the Finalist for the Australian, Victorian Premier Awards in 2012.
- Offering sustainability education and awareness events to staff, clients, contacts and the community
- Promoting and encouraging environmental awareness and changes in environmental behaviour through our initiatives

Accreditations

- Qualified and Licensed BRE Environmental Assessors (BREEAM) for Offices, ECOHomes and Bespoke Buildings.
- Artillery offices achieved BREEAM for Offices 'Very Good' Rating
- Accredited Ska Rating Assessor (RICS Fit Out environmental assessment method)
- We employ Green Star Accredited Professionals (recognised by the Green Building Council of Australia).

Awards

- 2012 Gold Ska Rating Environmental Award for Liberty Syndicates
- 2012 Finalist Australian, Victorian Premier Awards: My Patch My City Workshop
- City of London Clean City Awards:
- 2011 Winner of the top award 'The Chairman's Cup'
- 2010 Platinum Award Winner/ 2009 Platinum Award Special Commendation Winner/ 2008 Platinum Award Winner

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Whilst Artillery maintains a focus on environmental sustainability on all projects, Artillery SEED (Social Equitable Environmental Design) has been formed to address the need for specific environmental consulting beyond the boundaries of typical interior projects. Artillery SEED is a resourceful and proactive ambassador for environmental and socially equitable design and can apply skills and resources to a diverse range of briefs and requirements.

Areas of focus of Artillery SEED include the following:

- Co-ordination and management of Green Star submissions for projects seeking accreditation from the GBCA
- Creation of environmental project plans for organisations who aren't seeking accreditation but wish to formalise an Environmental strategy for their project
- Facilitation of the development of Environmental Policies, Management Plans and Procedures for organisations.
- Research and Development projects in relation to gaps in environmental tools / systems within various industry sectors, applying skills, tools and knowledge from the design and construction industry
- Management and facilitation of Artillery's own environmental management plan and policy and community social responsibility plan and activities

Clients and projects to date include:

- Red Dress Film Production, Environmental Plan and Targets for production of up coming feature film
- Cornwall Stodart Lawyers, Project Environmental Plan and building user's manual
- Aus Industry Climate Ready Program, pending submission for Environmental Toolkit for the Film Industry
- My Patch My Eco City, children's model making event at State of Design Festival 2008, 2009, ongoing.
- My Patch My Future City, children's model making event at the Royal Melbourne Show, commissioned by the Victorian Government 2009, 2010.
- My Patch My Future City, children's model making event at regional Victoria schools
- Salvation Army, Blackburn, Green Star submission
- 485 LaTrobe Street, Green Star submission is awarded 4 Stars for Office Design (existing office)
- Amnesty International, Sydney, project environmental plan in accordance with international NGO agreement
- Florey Neuroscience Institutes' Green Star submission is awarded 5 stars for Education
- Catlin in Kuala Lumpur is awarded a Gold LEED certification