

WESTS ♥ THE ENVIRONMENT



At West's Group Macarthur we are committed to a stronger, more sustainable future. Check out the latest in our sustainability news in 2024.

We have recycled 12 toner cartridges. Their steel components are re-used to manufacture appliances such as fridges and washing machines, whilst aluminium is used to make cans for food and drinks.

Clean plastics are turned into items such as pens which is where residual ink can also be re-purposed. Residual toner is mixed with asphalt, recycled glass, and plastic to produce high-quality road and paving surfaces.

114 BATTERIES RECYCLED

95% of the components of a battery can be reused.

CATERING

We are accessing vegetables that have been cleaned and pre-peeled to reduce wastage (pumpkin and cos lettuce)

AT LAKESIDE



WE HAVE LAID 3000M² OF WINTERGREEN COUCH IMPROVING BARE AREAS ON THE COURSE.



INSTALLED 3KM OF CONCRETE PATHS TO IMPROVE GRASSING CONDITIONS ON COURSE.



TRIALED FULL ELECTRIC MOWERS FOR GREENS WITH THE HOPE OF PURCHASING IN THE NEXT MACHINERY CHANGEOVER.



BUILDING A MAINTENANCE SHED THAT WILL HAVE SOLAR PROVISIONS AND A 25000LT WATER TANK PROVISION.



PLANTED 25 NEW TREES AND 48 DROUGHT TOLERANT SHRUBS.



RECYCLED OVER 8T OF STEEL TO THE STEEL RECYCLERS.



FOR AREAS IN PLAY, USE PLANT MATERIALS THAT ARE WELL ADAPTED TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, CAN BE EFFICIENTLY MANAGED, AND PROVIDE THE DESIRED PLAYING SURFACE.



WE HAVE CONVERTED 27 CARTS TO LITHIUM BATTERIES. (THESE HAVE 10 TIMES MORE BATTERY LIFE THAN TRADITIONAL LEAD-ACID BATTERIES SAVING ON RECYCLING OF BATTERIES AND THE IMPACT THAT THIS HAS.)



USE NUTRIENT PRODUCTS (E.G. SLOW RELEASE FERTILISERS) AND PRACTICES THAT REDUCE THE POTENTIAL FOR CONTAMINATION OF GROUND AND SURFACE WATERS.



SEPARATED 12000 PLASTIC DRINK BOTTLES AND CANS A YEAR FOR RECYCLING AND STOPPING THEM FROM GOING TO LANDFILL.



USE NATURALISED OR SPECIALISED DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.



PLAN IRRIGATION PROGRAMS TO MEET PLANT WATER USE REQUIREMENTS TO AVOID OVER-WATERING.



DISPOSE OF CHEMICAL RINSATES APPROPRIATELY AND ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS.



DISPOSE OF CHEMICAL CONTAINERS APPROPRIATELY



RECYCLE OR DISPOSE OF OTHER WASTES SUCH AS USED MOTOR OIL, BATTERIES ETC ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS.

MEET THE SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

We are looking for team members for the Sustainability team. Come along and join the team to help make the earth a better place. If you would like to join, please contact JulieW@Westslc.com.au

