

Introduction

Companies seeking a competitive advantage or wanting to enhance their environmental credentials have much to gain by proactively pursuing sustainable business practices.

Sydney Ports Corporation has a significant role to play in the management of two of Sydney's most precious natural resources, Sydney Harbour and Botany Bay. We are active in protecting these community assets and are committed to minimising impacts on the environment.

In creating these Green Port Guidelines, our aim is to encourage port developers and operators to adopt sustainable business approaches and to encourage innovation in design and operation.

The Guidelines and accompanying Checklist provide some simple strategies and practices to demonstrate how developments can be both environmentally friendly and commercially viable. They have been designed to incorporate additional marketable outcomes such as potential Green Star accreditation.

By taking a proactive approach to simple environmental solutions such as reducing energy consumption and careful material selection we can manage impacts on local communities and together contribute to making our ports a 'greener' place.