



ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

Focal Printing Pty Ltd

We understand the critical importance of environmental responsibility involved in the various processes of print production.

From pre-press through to finishing Focal Printing have taken measured steps in the purchase of equipment and in the establishment of procedure to minimise any environmental “footprint”.

For instance:

- The modern Computer-to-plate (CTP) system produces ‘chemical-free’ plates which are processed with water and a mild detergent, using less power and eliminating the need for toxic developers, fixers and film.
- Our recently installed 5 colour offset printing press features a fully automated ink and roller wash system. A precisely measured solvent/water mix minimises solvent use and wastage.
- Focal Printing prefers to use vegetable-based inks where possible, reducing the negative impact solvent based inks could have on our environment.
- All our used printing plates are recycled through local recycling services.
- Paper waste material is also considered. Through local recycling services, which manage collection and recycling, the life of the base paper fibres is extended, saving natural forests and reducing landfill.
- At Focal Printing we will continue to care and operate responsibly towards our fragile world while being passionate about supplying the ‘finest impressions’ in print.

