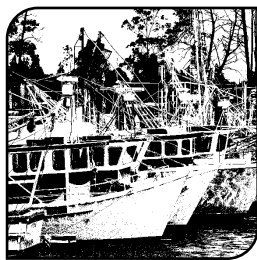


# SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES



The Environmental Protection Agency's Sustainable Industries Division assists Queensland industry to invest, compete and profit sustainably. Its vision is a sustainable Queensland that is internationally competitive because of its sustainable industries.

While laws and regulations demand compliance and are essential, they alone will not deliver a sustainable Queensland. The sustainable development of our State requires an integrated 'triple bottom line' approach to environmental, social and economic issues. Competitive businesses with an eye to emerging market forces increasingly are beginning to address their performance in all three areas, reporting on the Triple Bottom Line.

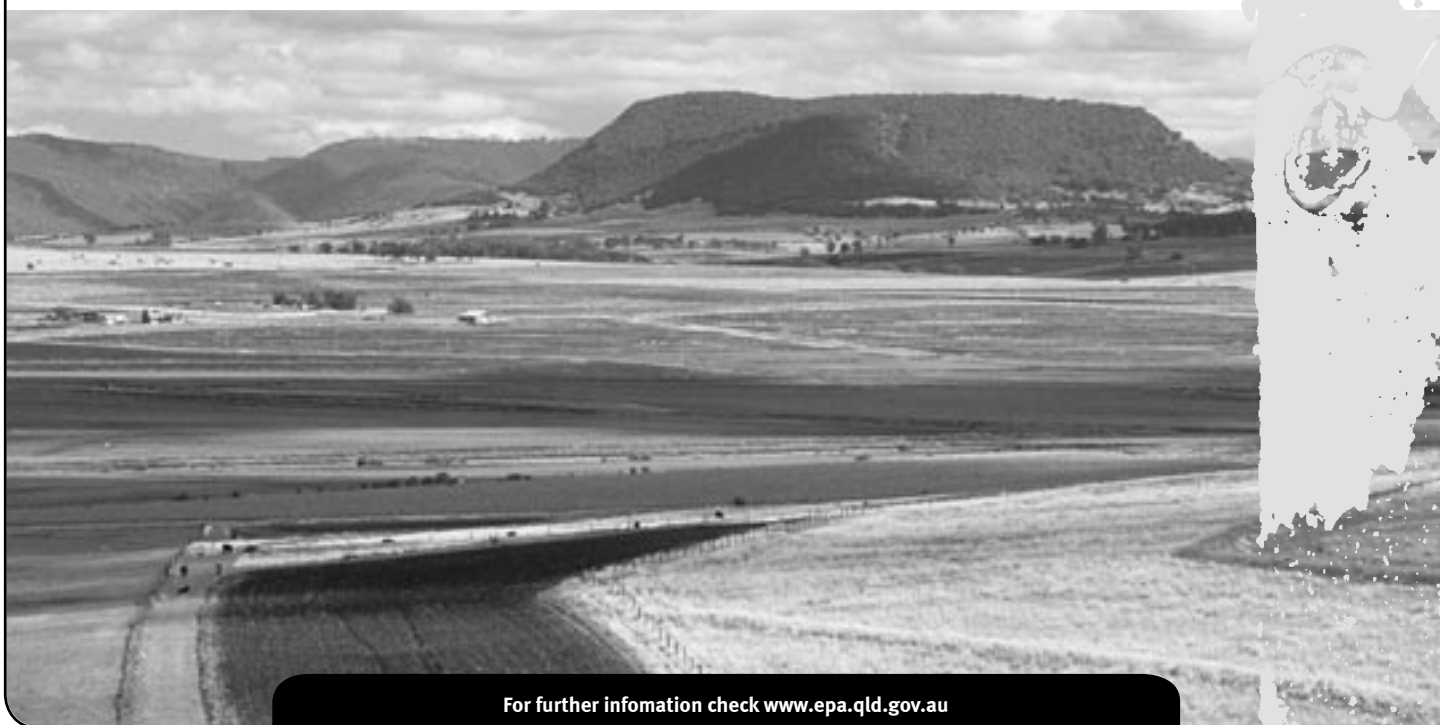
Through partnerships, which directly engage 28 industry associations and more than 1000 Queensland businesses, the Sustainable Industries Division is working to ensure that sustainable development a core business strategy for Queensland industry.

## GOALS

The Division's priorities are to help Queensland industry to:

- Achieve competitive business advantage from improved environmental performance, particularly through process efficiency
- Develop new business opportunities through environmental stewardship and investment in Queensland's natural resources
- Develop and adopt sustainable technologies and systems
- Stimulate consumer awareness and commitment to buying sustainable products and services
- Adopt Triple Bottom Line accounting and reporting to help people be more aware of true costs and benefits
- Make sustainability a foundation of business strategy.

*Through innovation and eco-efficiency, the Sustainable Industries Partnerships program can assist companies, industries, and communities gain environmental, social and economic benefits.*



Sustainable Industries delivers:

- Tools for businesses to assess efficiency, audit energy and water use and conduct environmental reviews;
- Practical help for businesses developing sustainability or eco-efficiency strategies;
- Assistance in re-defining materials flows, minimising waste and promoting recycling;
- Grants to assist businesses develop innovative and marketable solutions involving sustainable use of energy and resources;
- Rebates and innovation grants to make new technology more accessible and appealing to consumers;
- Sector level partnerships with industry organisations to develop broad sustainable industries strategies;
- Research into emerging concepts, methodologies, skills, technologies and industries assisting sustainable development; and
- Technology diffusion strategies and facilities including education, training and advisory services.

The Division employs a range of professionals drawn from many industry sectors who, along with specialist technical staff in energy and water management, work with businesses to find cost-effective environmental solutions. The Division has developed the business sustainability roadmap, which shapes its work in assisting Queensland industry. This may be viewed on [www.epa.qld.gov.au/sustainable industries](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/sustainable%20industries).

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