

LET'S BE 1% BETTER EVERYDAY!

Circular Journey of Low Carbon

Come along to this session and learn all about what goes in what bin! You can bring your lunch with you.

Behive is a sustainability startup with the mission to inspire the world to think circular and make a positive impact on campus!



Wednesday 25th January



The Anna Rose Room - Level 4



12:05pm - 12:45pm



IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

COMET COMPOSTING

Digital live demonstration to kick off International Compost Awareness Week

live streamed from the University of Tasmania's on-site Comet Composter!

Come along, eat your lunch and learn about composting for your home and see first hand how the system is being utilised to process organics on campus.



Wednesday 10th May



Yugambah Theatre 1 & 2 - Level 2



12.00pm



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

And Sustainable Travel Initiative

Join us for a conversation about the exciting Waste Recycling program at TAFE campuses. Attend the session and go into the lucky draw to win one of two \$50 public transport cards and other prizes!

Topics of discussion during the session:

- Containers for Change - Find out how recycling bottles and cans provides money for sustainability initiatives and TAFE Queensland scholarships.
- Travel - how are you getting to campus? Is there a better way for you to get from home to campus to help the environment? And what facilities are available on campus at the end of your journey to encourage active travel?



Wednesday, 3rd May



Yugambah Theatre 1 - Level 2



12:15pm - 12:45pm



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LUNCH & LEARN

City of Gold Coast

Q&A Panel Discussion



What can you do at home and in your community to manage water and waste?

Come along and chat with City of Gold Coast senior members while enjoying a free light lunch.

Refer to your teacher regarding attendance



Wednesday 9th November



The Anna Rose Room (Level 4)



12.00pm - 12.50pm

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THE SPRING CLEAN CLOTHES SWAP



Would you like to revamp your wardrobe for free? Our SEE students are hosting a Spring Clean Clothes Swap at the Robina Campus. A clothing swap is an opportunity to come together to swap clothes you no longer need or want for "new-to-you" items. You can donate 1 or up to 10 items and on the day, come along and take something that you would like to keep up to the same number of items you donated.

WHERE?

Robina Campus
- Room 001
(Ground Floor)

DONATE CLOTHING

(no more than 10 items)

On 6th, 7th or 10th October
8.30am to 2.00pm

SELECT CLOTHING

(up to the number of items
you donated)

Tuesday 11th October
10.30am to 12.30pm

- Clothes should be clean and in good condition and only new shoes
- No underwear, swimmers or earrings please
- Accessories e.g. bags and belts and other jewellery are accepted
- Any leftover items will be donated to Robina Hospital

A clothing swap is a great way to connect with the campus community and exchange items for free that you no longer need or like. Clothing swaps promote 'slow fashion vs. fast fashion' and are a great way reduce your environmental footprint and contribute to environmental sustainability.

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SHERIDAN RECYCLING PROGRAM

DO YOU HAVE PRE-LOVED LINEN ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE?

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

DROP-OFF ANY BRAND OF LINEN TO THE LOCATION BELOW

TAFE Queensland Robina Campus:
Where: Collab Space 5 (next to Customer Service Desk)
When: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 8.30am - 2.00pm
Wed 16th November 9.00am - 2.00pm

Robina State High School:
Where: School gates
When: Mon to Fri 18th November 8.00am - 9.00am

Items accepted include: sheets, quilt covers, pillowcases & towels

Your items are diverted from landfill, and sent to partnering factories to be made into recycled yarn that is re-purposed into new products. Any fibres that are unable to be converted still find a second life. Please wash items prior.

START CLEANING OUT YOUR LINEN CUPBOARDS!

ASH THE BACKPACKER

Ash is made entirely out of the type of rubbish some people dispose of inappropriately.

These Rubbish People statues are placed across the Gold Coast to bring attention to littering and what we can do about it.



Scan the QR code and see how to dispose of different types of waste in a sustainable way.



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CO-MINGLED RECYCLING

Paper, cardboard, aluminium, steel, glass, rigid plastics
ONLY in YELLOW bin



Scan the QR to see which bin your item goes in



COMPOSTABLE ORGANICS

Food scraps, fruit & vegetables, meat & dairy, tea bags, compostable packaging
ONLY in GREEN bin

*Including all Seedpod Cafe packaging



Scan the QR to see which bin your item goes in



Let's put the right thing in the right bin!



Join the movement



TOOTHBRUSH

ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH

TOOTHPASTE

FLOSS



SHAMPOO-CONDITIONER

RAZOR

BLISTERPACK



BOTTLE SPRAY

TRIGGERS HEADS

DISHWASHING LIQUID PLASTIC BOTTLE

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TAFE QUEENSLAND ASHMORE HAS PARTNERED WITH CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE!



Containers for Change bin



DO NOT put in this bin



Funds received from Containers for Change will go towards funding TAFE Queensland sustainable initiatives and student scholarships.



Robina Campus Building Performance

August 2022

Energy Usage



Previous Month Usage
88,978 kw/h

↑ **8.51%**

On Average Month Usage

Waste to Landfill

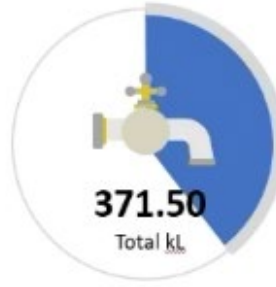


Previous Month Diversion
20.45%

↑ **22.39%**

Average Month Diversion

Water Usage



371.50 kL usage
previous month

↓ **0.98%**

On Average Month Usage

Solar Generation



XXkWh generated for
this month

↑ **0.00%**

On Average Month Usage





HOW BIG IS THE CHALLENGE

760000+ Across our 4 1800-seat campuses we throw away over 700,000 single use disposable coffee cups every year

x 20 that is enough cups to fill 20 trains

Did you know all cafes on campus welcome your favourite mug.

Disposable VS **Reusable**

Most disposables are lined with plastic and they can not be recycled in mixed recycling bins in your hand and up to 60 years in landfill

There is the same amount of plastic in 20 disposable cups as one small keep-cup.

Use a Keep-Cup for 3+ years from recycle - zero waste to landfill

In Australia you can get KeepCup separated components in mixed recycling bins at end of life

Using life cycle analysis it takes 16 tonnes for a Keep-Cup to break even with disposables

Join the Monash reuse revolution dine in bring a reusable or borrow one of ours

COFFEE

Paper Cup	Reusable Mug
16 Billion Paper Cups per Year!	You can use just one!

Quick Facts

- 6.5 million trees cut down each year!
- 4 billion gallons of water wasted per year!
- Enough energy to power 54,000 homes wasted per year!

Use your own reusable mug at coffee shops!

And... Help reduce the amount of:

- Trees cut down
- Gallons of water wasted
- Energy wasted

& Get small discounts at coffee shops!

CUPS - GO REUSABLE!

4% OF IDENTIFIABLE PLASTIC LITTER IN EUROPEAN FREE-WATER ENVIRONMENTS

99% OF TAKEAWAY COFFEE CUPS ARE CURRENTLY NOT RECYCLED IN THE UK

2.5 BILLION COFFEE CUPS ALONE ARE USED EACH YEAR IN THE UK

The **BIGGEST CHANGE** YOU CAN MAKE IS TO USE A **REUSABLE CUP**

If everyone in the UK did this for every hot drink purchase, it would save **1,500 tonnes** of plastic from entering the environment each year

Buy a reusable one made of durable plastic, and it will last more than you need

OTHER WAYS TO MAKE A CHANGE...

- TAKE IT EVERYWHERE** - to parties, festivals and other events for all drinks
- REDUCE YOUR TAKEAWAY CONSUMPTION** - make your own coffee rather than buying takeaway or drinks at the cafe
- FIND A COFFEE CUP RECYCLING BIN** - on the street, at a coffee chain or your local recycling bins

Recycle plastic and paper in your bins

Recycle plastic cups, hot drink cans and plastic bottles

www.earthwatch.org.uk/plastics

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