



**Reduce Reuse Recycle**

## **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

Customs House operates under the University of Queensland's Environmental Management System which has been in place since 1996. UQ's Environmental policy and procedures highlights the importance the University places on identifying and managing the impacts that its activities may have on the environment.

This is why we at Customs House take responsibility for our impact on the environment and continuously work towards minimising that impact. By identifying and managing the impacts that our activities may have on the environment, we take a proactive approach to sustainability and have committed to taking action in this area.

Sustainability at Customs House:

- We minimise energy consumption
- We have a Water Efficiency Management Plan to reduce water utilisation
- We have a "Green Purchasing" procurement policy
- We minimise waste
- We promote recycling
- We account for food mileage and purchase local produce where possible
- We use environmentally friendly cleaning agents
- We conduct staff training to ensure that our staff is aware of sustainability measures

Information on Sustainability at UQ can be found at [www.uq.edu.au/sustainability](http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability).

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