

INFORMATION SHEET



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS WA AIMS TO SUPPORT:

- schools with a whole-school planning framework that focuses on increasing the knowledge, skills and understandings of education for sustainability within school communities
- the use of sustainability as a key context for teaching and learning linked, where appropriate, to school infrastructure and day-to-day management
- the application of sustainability concepts and principles across the whole-school community through student-centred, action-based learning experiences; critical and creative thinking; reflection; and systems thinking.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR SCHOOLS:

- Support to implement the *Western Australian Curriculum*
- Support for STEM education and its focus on critical and creative thinking and 'real world' problem solving
- Professional learning and resources
- Support from Sustainable Schools WA Alliance education for sustainability partners.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

- **Education for sustainability providers** – opportunities to expand partnership and network activities between providers that enhances the quality and reach of their programs
- **Local and regional government** – opportunities for improved take-up and integration of resources and programs with schools' sustainability action planning processes. An opportunity to expand partnership and network activities with other education for sustainability providers that enhance the quality and reach of their programs
- **Natural resource management groups** – opportunities for schools to be engaged with local community conservation projects
- **Business and industry** - opportunities to support local schools to achieve their education for sustainability goals, and promote respective sustainability activities.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS WA ALLIANCE MEMBERS

CURRENT MEMBERS:

- Department of Education
- Department of Parks and Wildlife
- Water Corporation
- One World Centre
- Scitech
- Perth Zoo
- The Waste Authority
- Keep Australia Beautiful WA
- City of Canning (Canning River Eco Education Centre)
- WA Gould League (Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre)
- Australian Association for Environmental Education
- South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare
- Millennium Kids
- The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation
- Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority
- RRaFT Educators
- The Baldivis Children's Forest
- Conservation Volunteers Australia
- Department of Transport
- Department of Aboriginal Affairs
- Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre
- REmida Creative Reuse Centre
- Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council
- WA Museum
- Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre
- Maia Maia
- Angela Rossen Artist/Educator
- South Metropolitan Regional Council
- Department of Fisheries
- Kanyana Wildlife
- Roots and Shoots
- EON Foundation Inc
- Captain Cleanup Pty Ltd
- Insight Ornithology
- Mindarie Regional Council
- Kwongan Kids
- United Nations Association of Australia
- Roaming Reptile Education
- Department of Fire and Emergency Services

