



2022


# Carbon Neutral Mission

Greenhalgh Pickard Climate Action Strategy

## CLIMATE GOALS FOR 2022



Green is not just in our  
name, but in our nature.



# Why it is important to align yourself with businesses that share the same carbon neutral goals.

## Overview

This climate strategy plan showcases the climate friendly initiatives that are in place here at Greenhalgh Pickard. We want to do our part in looking after the pristine location we live in, the Sunshine Coast.



## Private Sector

Conversations about global warming and climate change are happening all around us and are now starting to sink its roots into the private sector. We want to hit the ground running by doing our part for the region of the sunshine coast.

Creating a sustainable future and embedding sustainable principles and practices through research, engagement and operational activities



# Mission Statement

Being a part of a carbon neutral society is the main focus of Greenhalgh Pickard.

Not only is it our focus but we want to encourage and educate other businesses and our clients to join us on our climate journey.

## Objectives

Many of these strategies are costly and time consuming and impede on the hustle culture of society, so it begs the question, why bother?

- Doing our part in helping the environment of the sunshine coast
- Educating and hopefully inspire other businesses in the region to do their part as well
- Working with local organisations and groups that are on the same page as us
- The ultimate goal of being apart of a carbon neutral society





# What are we doing?

## Buddina Community Garden Membership

Sponsoring the beautiful gardens down at Buddina community garden.

## Sunshine Coast Environmental Council (SCEC) Membership

Starting a membership with the Sunshine Coast environmental group to support their efforts throughout the community.

SUNSHINE COAST  
Environment Council





## Donating coffee grounds

To reduce our office waste, we donate our coffee grounds to Buddina Community Gardens. The community garden add it to there composting system.

As the coffee grounds are high in potassium and nitrogen. The high levels of carbon content will help feed the soil in their gardens.

## Paperless firm initiative

Reducing our paper usage by implementing electronic communications and evolving with technology to minimise printing wherever possible.

Programs such as DocuSign are routine practices of the firm to enable e-signing of contracts and related documents.

## Product Swaps

We opt for simple product substitutes to make our operations both cleaner and greener! There are many products you can use through simply adopting a similar mindset shift and becoming proactive in choosing products that prioritise sustainability.

## Seeded Birthday Cards

Not only does this aid our sustainability practices through operating as a paperless firm, it is a fun and unique way to engage our clients. Simply plant

## LED Lighting

you can save considerably through switching your lighting to LED bulbs which have an increased efficiency.

## Energy Output

To help the reduce the stress on our air-conditioning in the Queensland climate, we make an effort to close the blinds to reduce the heat in the office considerably. At 2pm all blinds must be shut to have this cooling effect on the atmosphere.

## Recycling Printer Cartridges

Officeworks has an incredible recycling section which is a great resource, particularly for businesses. We recycle all of our printer cartridges, stationary, paper and more!

## Bottle Reusability

Every plastic and glass bottle or can is collected and disposed of at a recyclable drop off station.

# Climate Action

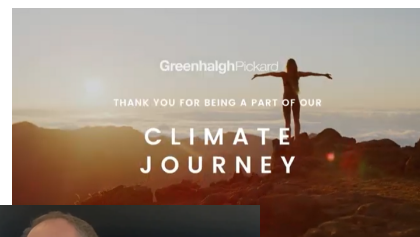
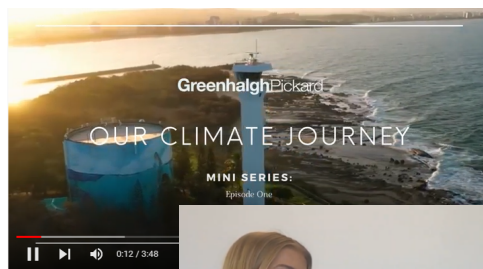
## Mini Series

As a business in today's society, we believe it's an expectation to be proactively reducing your carbon footprint and aligning your business with greater social issues.

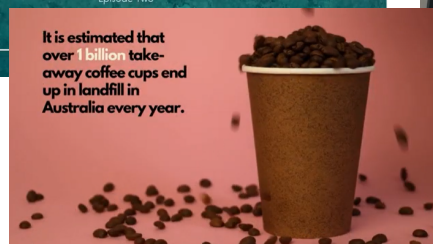
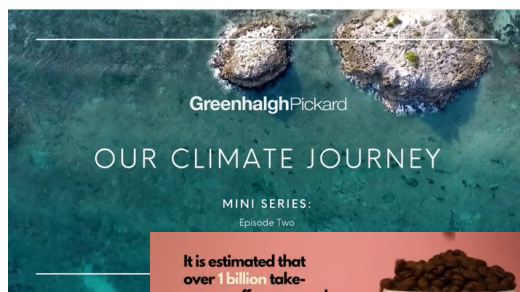
Our team encourages you to think about the small changes you can make that collectively, will have a BIG impact. It is our goal to achieve net zero emissions within our firm.

We thank you for supporting us in our climate journey!

### Episode One



### Episode Two







Episode Three



Episode Four



Watch now!

# Vision for 2022

Here's what we're up too...



Investigating more ways to attain our goals of net zero emissions



Working closely with not-for-profit organisations and community groups to procure change



Advocating for sustainability as a way of life, particularly in businesses



Educating and liberating other businesses to be proactive in their climate journey

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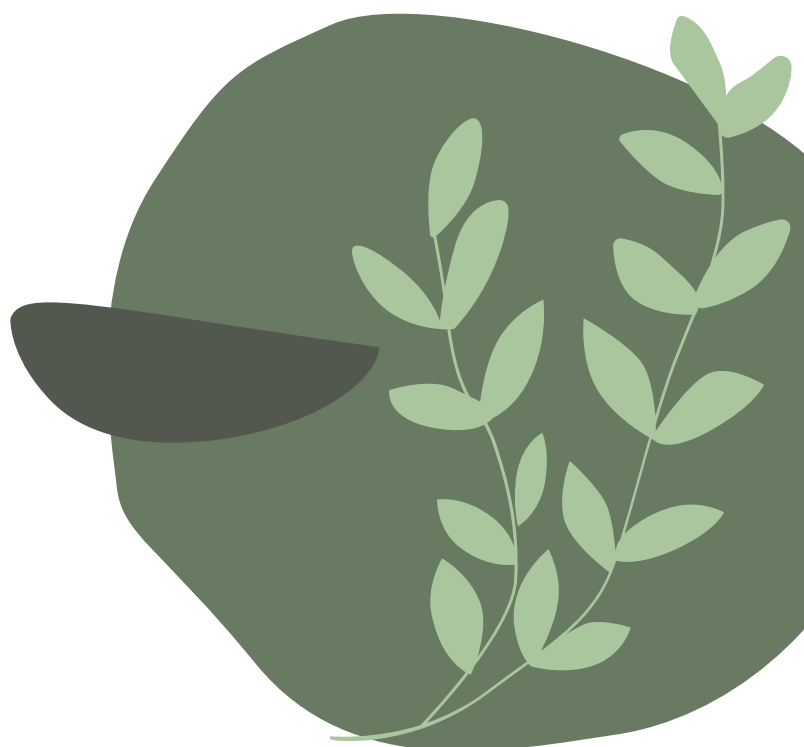
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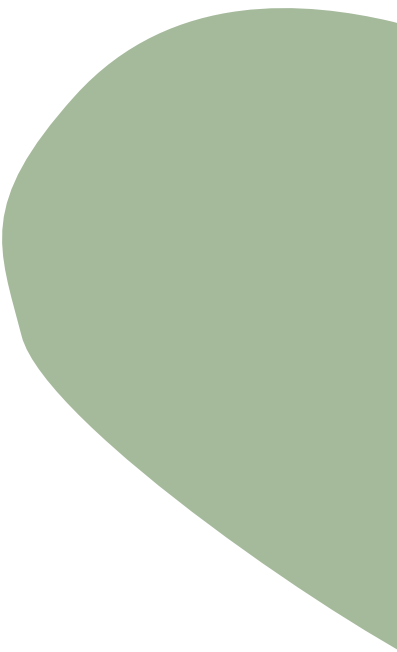
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