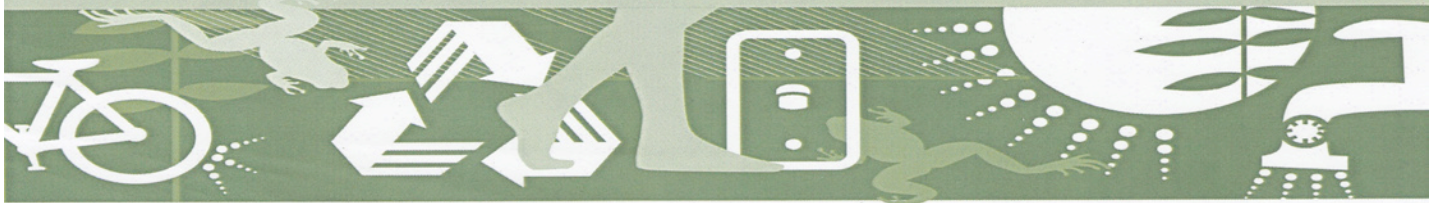


Guidelines for your School Sustainability Education Committee



A. Team Leader Sustainability Role Statement - Sydney Region

The *Team Leader Sustainability*, facilitates a shared vision for sustainability within the school and is a point of contact to assist the Principal and school community to embed the *DEC Sustainability Education Policy for schools* within the school culture.

The role would involve ensuring the school has a **sustainability committee** including representation from all stakeholders in the school community.

B. The School Sustainability Education Committee's brief would be to:

- use an efficient **communication strategy** to keep the school community informed about sustainability initiatives and opportunities.
- liaise with Head Teachers or Stage Coordinators to monitor the effectiveness of **syllabus integration** of the policy including the embedding of sustainability concepts, values and practices within the curriculum and the management of school resources such as waste management, water and energy efficiency and biodiversity enhancement.
- foster a greater commitment to sustainability from the student body through **student leadership** initiatives and special sustainability projects.
- establish **ongoing partnerships** with outside agencies and acquire funding and resource support for sustainability initiatives.
- liaise with and provide input to the school executive regarding **sustainability education and management policy implementation**, particularly with respect to the school plan which could include establishing an annual budget allocation.

For more support contact one of the Environmental Education Centres in Sydney Region:

Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre – www.botanybay-e.schools.nsw.edu.au

Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre – www.observhill-e.schools.nsw.edu.au

Royal National Park Environmental Education Centre – www.royalnatpk-e.schools.nsw.edu.au