

10 Things

Noosa Businesses Can Do

To become more sustainable, reach zero waste and net zero emissions

1. Contact EcoBiz

EcoBiz is a free government funded service. An EcoBiz expert will help develop an action plan to help your business reduce emissions and save money.



2. Join Plastic Free Noosa

Get support to eliminate single use plastics. Plastic Free Noosa will train and guide you on best practice and recommend alternatives. You can even become a Plastic Free Champion. Register to be a member and get a free consultation.



3. Understand your footprint

You can't manage what you don't measure. Understanding your environmental impact is made easy using online carbon footprint calculators. Try Carbon Positive Australia's calculator or 100% renewables free Net Zero tool for business. Get your score in just 5 mins.



4. Download the Aspire app

Noosa Council has partnered with Aspire so local businesses can join for free. Aspire is an incredible online business-to-business marketplace for waste. Use the App to trade, exchange or sell your unwanted waste including organics, paper & cardboard, electronic, textiles, medical, wood, liquid, glass, furniture, construction and metal waste.



5. Join Zero Emissions Noosa

Zen Inc. is a local volunteer organisation assisting businesses to reduce their energy costs and emissions using solar and energy efficiency through a range of projects ranging from solar for body corporates to the annual Electric Vehicle Expo.



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6. Offset your impact locally

Once you understand your footprint, you can offset your business's emissions. You can invest in local real-world biodiversity enhancement work to offset your impact. Noosa Council has partnered with GreenFleet to plant more than 1,100 hectares of cleared land and restore Yurol Ringtail native forest.



7. Get a Free Boost

Connect with our Business Boost advisors to grow your operation.

Access a range of specialist advisors for personalised support in a free two-hour appointment.



8. Green Drinks and Good Company

Thrive in good company. It's free!

Green Drinks Noosa is a monthly networking event where you can talk to experts, share stories and enjoy a relaxed professional vibe. It's the best way to connect and build capacity with like-minded business leaders, net-zero innovators and emerging solution providers.



9. Advertise your commitment

Advertising your commitment to the planet can attract new customers and increase positivity in your workplace. Making a powerful statement to you staff and customers can boost moral and even elevate your productivity. Try joining 1% for the Planet. Pledge 1% of annual gross sales. You can enrol a brand or whole company, and is tax deductible.



10. Bush Care or Tread Lightly

Treating staff to a team building day immersed in the local environment can benefit business. Noosa Council's free volunteer Community Bushland Care Program trains and coordinates special projects to plant trees, restore biodiversity and enhance wildlife corridors around the Noosa Shire.

Tourism Noosa's Tread Lightly program conducts guided tours and programs to learn about local wildlife or restore habitat.



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