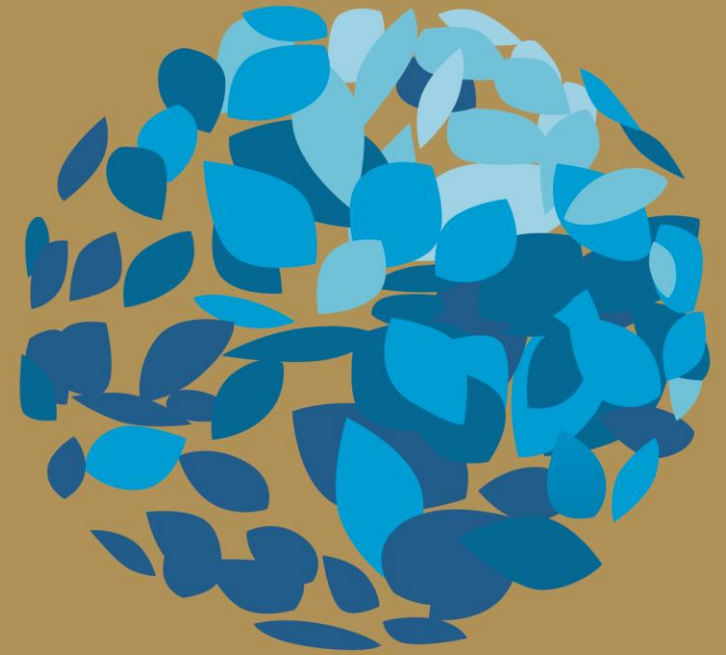


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NEXT LEVEL **VENUE** NEXT LEVEL **EVENTS**

Strategic partnership with Tangalooma EcoMarines (TEM)

A school-based program encouraging education and action on local environmental issues that affect the marine habitat and wildlife of Moreton Bay and Islands.



On a mission to save the Bay



Our partnership with TEM



Working together to ensure the Centre's operational activities don't impact on the Brisbane River and flow on into Moreton Bay.



BCEC supports TEM by providing space and morning tea for the EcoMarines 'The Wave' event each year for 150 school children.



BCEC collects and stores 226,000 kilolitres of rainwater, which is used for cleaning, irrigation and toilet flushing.



Lighting and air-conditioning at BCEC



Manually controlled around event times.



Staff mode can be enabled for events setting up.



Bluetooth-controlled light harvesting in the main foyer.



LED lighting retrofit project underway – commenced in 2014 and will be 80% complete by the end of 2019.

BCEC's organic waste dehydrator (a.k.a Herbie)



Converts **200kg** of organic waste per day into **20kg** of sterile biomass – using only heat.



Biomass from Herbie is used as soil enhancer in South Bank, Roma Street Parklands and BCEC staff gardens.



Reduces food waste to landfill by **60,000kg** per year.



BCEC redirects discarded materials into 30 different waste streams, including:



Batteries



Comingle containers



Electronic waste



Polystyrene



Paper and cardboard



Cooking oil



Timber



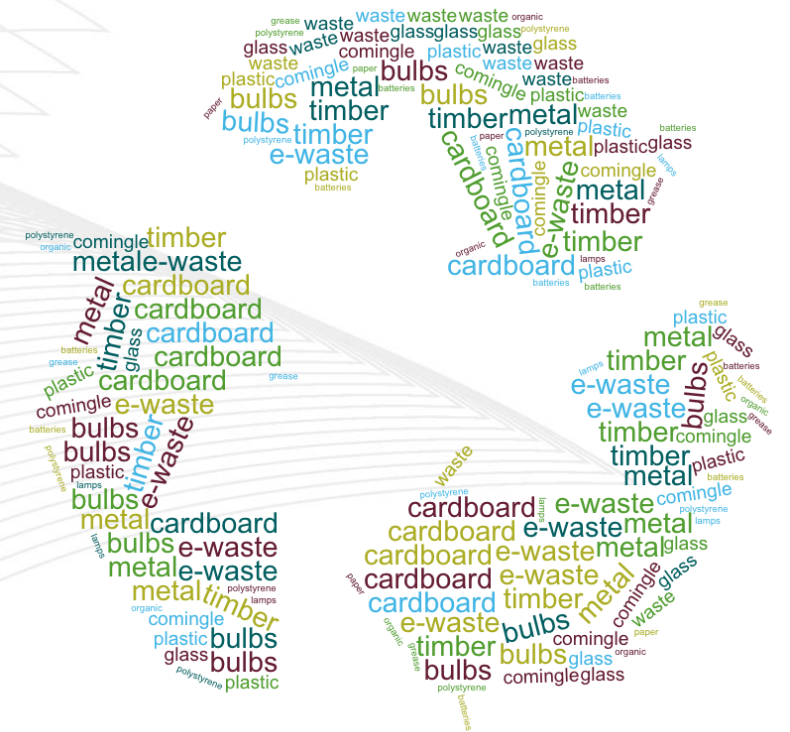
Metal



Glass



Plastic



BCEC are partners with FoodBank, Australia's largest hunger relief organisation, donating pre-packaged meals on a regular basis.

BCEC has donated 144,271 meals to date.



Containers for Change

BCEC has rolled out Containers for Change bins for public events and behind the scenes.


With 10 cents per bottle, BCEC has raised over \$5,000 since the start of 2019.

These funds will be donated to charities close to the hearts of BCEC staff.



We utilise e-water as an environmentally sound alternative to traditional sanitisers and cleansers, using it for fresh produce and cleaning applications.





We ensure staff are informed and engaged in BCEC's sustainability policies and practices.

Helping staff be green



End of trip facilities for staff who catch public transport or active travel to work.



Collection for household recycling for less mainstream items such as soft plastics, bulbs and spectacles.



Involving staff in community activities and collections.



“Lunch and learn” sessions for new green initiatives and green practices.



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