

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGMENT

### ABOUT US

At Evan Evans we use only the best quality materials combined with cutting edge technology and exceptional craftsmanship performed right here in Australia so that your events, campaigns and brands inspire and command attention.

Although known for our quality flags and rich history in flag-making, Evan Evans has plenty more on offer.

We pride ourselves on our fast turnaround of flags, banners, media backdrops, road graphics, posters, fence mesh, window and wall graphics and striking signage of all kinds.

As well as our team of experienced industry experts, we continually invest in equipment, processes, research and development and strategic partnerships globally to remain ahead of our competitors so you benefit and stay ahead of the rest.

Whatever you're looking for, we're here to help - festivals, carnivals, schools, government, promotions, national flags from all over the world - just ask and we can make it.

We can provide one or every aspect you need to draw a crowd and catch the attention of passersby through striking large-scale signage,

portable banners and flags and corporate displays and fit-outs.

ROGER CAMERON

Company CEO

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We believe that we are responsible for achieving good environmental practice and operating in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner.

We are therefore committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral and fundamental part of our business strategy and operating methods.

Our Environmental Policy is updated annually in consultation with staff, associates and customers. All employees are required to adhere to the Environmental Policy.

The current policy is available upon request.

Evan Evans has a number of ongoing and recent initiatives to reduce our environmental impact and our carbon footprint.

All halogen lighting at our warehouse, factory and office have been replaced with LED low wattage lighting.

Factory high bay lighting has been replaced with low power soft run fluorescent lighting.

Timing devices (sleep and shut down) have been installed on all print machinery and heat presses in order to reduce non-producing power consumption.

Lumen reading sensors control our master lighting switches.

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#### **GREEN POLICIES**

EXAMPLES of environmentally responsible business practices

All office and factory cardboard and paper are recycled and we are currently investigating (with Visy Industries) the ability to recycle Trilobal and other substrates.

We also recycle any used banners returned to Evan Evans, turning them into quality carry bags for our clients who then often sell them or use them for promotional purposes and at community events.

We strip all returned flags of hardware for recycling of metal and/or plastic components. Any metal components that are unable to be reused are collected and donated to a charity that sells them to Sims metals for recycling.







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#### **GREEN POLICIES**

DETAILS OF AN INITIATIVE of choosing dye and other printing material to reduce the environmental impact

Evan Evans uses only water based (aqueous) dye sublimation inks for trilobal banners and we utilise these inks on our digital printing machines. These inks have been developed by DuPont to meet stringent environmental management control points. It is important to note that many Australian screen printing companies continue to use screen printing inks that have been banned in EU countries. Evan Evans does not use detrimental inks or other detrimental inputs that can adversely affect the environment.

Evan Evans does not use chemical setting or curing agents. We choose not to use these potentially dangerous agents for 2 main reasons;

1) that harmful gases are omitted during chemical setting

2) that excess is flushed into drainage systems. Many Australian screen printing companies continue to use chemical setting and curing agents.







Exploring the possibility of using fabric eyelet instead of metal eyelet to meet recycling needs.

Evan Evans has investigated a new process whereby a hole is placed in the banner material and reinforced by embroidering around the edge of the hole. This process eliminates the need for metal eyelets.

We have also looked at sewing a piece of recycled plastic into the space where the metal eyelet would usually be placed.