

Net Balance Sustainability Advisory

The capacity to work with clients along the entire sustainability value chain is what sets Net Balance apart. So does the Net Balance Foundation. Through the Foundation, the Net Balance team spends 20% of its time on common good research and projects for NGOs, industry associations and other groups



Services across the sustainability value chain

Delivering for clients

Mildura Development Corporation

The Murray Darling wine region produces approximately 20% of Australia's national wine crush, making it the second largest wine producing region in Australia.

The Mildura Development Corporation (MDC) the peak economic development organisation of the Mildura region commissioned Net Balance Foundation to develop an energy, water and waste reduction framework for these industries, based on current environmental impacts and resource usages.

Net Balance is a leading sustainability advisory firm with offices in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and London. It offers services in sustainability, climate change, economics and policy, environment, assurance, training and social responsibility. Beyond its Australian base, Net Balance has worked with clients in India, Hong Kong, Macau, Europe and New Zealand.

Across all aspects of sustainability,

Net Balance focuses on:

Strategy – working with clients to identify the issues they face and to develop the strategies that respond to them

Management – helping businesses and other organisations to implement their strategies and run their businesses better

Assurance – validation of business and organisational performance.

Net Balance sustainability services

	Climate Change	Sustainability Services	Environmental
strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Greenhouse Mitigation > Climate Change Adaptation > Climate Policy and Regulatory Advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strategic Sustainability Advice (Corporate and Project) > Sustainability Policy and Regulatory Advice > Strategic Communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strategic Environmental Advice (Corporate and Project) > Environmental Policy and Regulatory Advice
management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Greenhouse Advisory Services > Greenhouse Inventory Services > Energy Efficiency > Greenhouse Gas Data Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Sustainability Reporting > Benchmarking and Indices > Supply chain Sustainability > Sustainability management > GRI Training > Sustainability Training > E-learning (Change2) > Conferences and Events (3Pillars) > Stakeholder Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Environmental Management Plan & Systems > Project Environmental Management > Built Environment Services > Waste Management > Water Management > Life Cycle Assessment > Air Quality Services > Risk Assessment > Environmental Training > Ecological Footprinting
assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Greenhouse Assurance > Greenhouse Verification and Validation > EEO, CDP Verification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Sustainability Report Assurance > Product Assurance > Signatory Assurance (Global compact, UN PRI, Equator Principles) > Sustainability Due Diligence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Environmental Auditing and Due Diligence > LCA Verification

Delivering for clients

Bunnings

Bunnings Warehouse is Australia's largest retail hardware chain. Since 2007, Net Balance has sat on Bunnings' Sustainability Reference Group, the small team that leads action on sustainability at all its stores across Australia.

Net Balance has helped Bunnings work with suppliers to reduce waste in product packaging, introduce energy efficient lighting systems to cut costs and greenhouse gas emissions and cut water consumption at all its stores.

for more information go to
www.netbalance.com



Eight reasons to work with Net Balance

The Net Balance team brings together environmental and social scientists, business consultants, engineers, lawyers, economists and accountants. The skills and experience of the team gives Net Balance:

- ✦ The ability to take a big picture view, and
- ✦ An understanding of what is happening in sustainability globally.

The firm can support clients with advice on:

- ✦ Strategy development
- ✦ Linking sustainability to overall business or organisational strategy
- ✦ Improving business operations

Net Balance also has:

- ✦ Expertise in sustainability performance reporting
- ✦ Specialists in the assurance of reporting to global standards
- ✦ A growing suite of training programs tailored to client needs

Delivering for clients

Fosters

Cascade Pure is a beer that's certified carbon neutral. Net Balance helped Foster's establish the product's green credentials.

Cascade Pure is certified under Australia's National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS) Carbon Neutral Program. Every carbon emission from the picking of the hops to the moment the Cascade Pure bottle hits the recycling bin has been accounted for. Net Balance carried out an extensive greenhouse gas life cycle analysis (LCA) of the beer in accordance with the ISO 14040 series.

Economics & Policy	Social Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Economic Policy and Regulatory Advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strategic Social Exchange Advice > Partnerships Advice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Economic Impact Reviews > Business Case > Ecological and Natural Resources Economic Analysis > Eco System Advisory Services > Economics Advisory Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Social Impact Assessment > Social Exchange Evaluation > SROI Training > Social Footprinting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Community investment verification

Some of our clients





The Net Balance Foundation is the firm's not-for-profit arm. It focuses on what Net Balance calls Tomorrow's Agenda, the global debate and dialogue on sustainability programs and priorities. If sustainability is a puzzle, the Foundation is where Net Balance puts the pieces together.

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