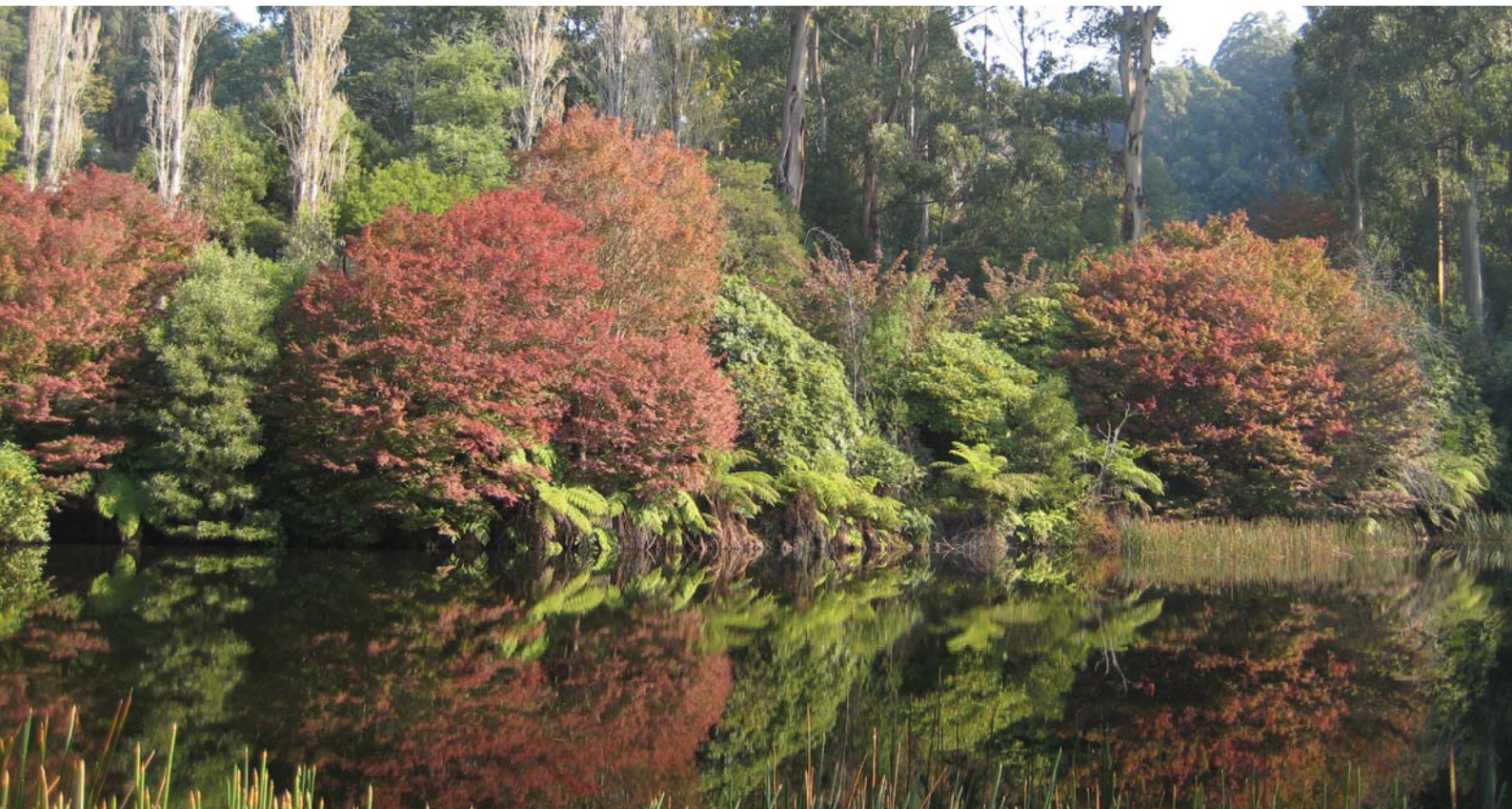


Competitive advantage: Beyond environmental compliance



Case Study 1

Net Balance was commissioned by EPA Victoria to undertake independent dust assessments at 15 nominated industrial sites in the Melbourne suburb of Brooklyn as part of an ongoing dust reduction plan for the area. Net Balance assisted industries to manage and mitigate dust emissions on site as part of an overall strategic dust mitigation program for the region.

Case Study 2

Net Balance was commissioned by the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) to conduct a National Waste Data System requirements study. The project undertook a detailed review of waste data systems and collection processes across Australia and was supported by extensive stakeholder engagement. The project helped support the new National Waste Policy and the direction of a national approach to the collection of waste and resource data.

Complying with environmental regulation is often expensive and can divert managers from core business or functions. But going beyond environmental compliance to integrate sustainability into everyday business can create competitive and cost advantage.

Net Balance is Australia's largest sustainability focussed advisory firm. We have a team of people who can help you go beyond compliance to deliver a more resilient organisation, better environmental protection, lower costs, better brand recognition and increased sales and profits.

The Net Balance team is made up of engineers, scientists, business consultants, lawyers, economists and accountants. This means we can bring environmental, financial, business, policy and regulatory insights to your business or organisation. Project teams can be tailored to your specific needs across a wide range of service areas.



Net Balance Environment Services

Strategy

- ✦ Strategic Environmental Advice (Corporate and Project)
- ✦ Environmental Policy and Regulatory Advice
- ✦ Feasibility and Scoping Studies

- ✦ Environmental Risk Strategy
- ✦ Business Case Development

Management

- ✦ Environmental Management Plans & Improvement Plans
- ✦ Environmental Management Systems
- ✦ Environmental Auditing (Compliance, M&A, Due Diligence, Divestments)
- ✦ Project Environmental Management

'There need not be any conflict between the environment and the economy. We will find the way not only to reconcile (those), but to find new profits and new opportunities as we do the right thing'

Al Gore

climate change campaigner and former US Vice President.



What makes Net Balance different is its holistic approach to sustainability and the range of expertise it offers. If you think of sustainability as a value chain, Net Balance can offer services across the entire chain or in any one part of it. It is why many of our clients rely on us as a trusted advisor.

Case Study 3

Net Balance was commissioned by Foster's Group to verify Australia's first carbon neutral beer, Cascade Green. Net Balance worked with Foster's to calculate the carbon emissions arising from the entire life cycle of the product - from cradle to grave- so that these emissions could then be offset. Foster's subsequently achieved Australian Government Greenhouse Friendly™ certification for Cascade Green. It is one of only a handful of products approved under the Greenhouse Friendly™ Program (GFP).

	Verification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Built Environment Services ✦ Waste Management ✦ Water Management ✦ Life Cycle Assessment ✦ Air Quality ✦ Risk Assessments ✦ Training & Awareness Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Report Assurance and Verification ✦ Environmental Data Verification ✦ LCA Verification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Verification of Environmental Programs ✦ Verification of Business Case and Environmental Abatement Costs

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ABOUT NET BALANCE

We help clients develop and deliver strategies to underpin their longterm sustainability.

It is difficult to plan for long-term sustainability when it is not clear what tomorrow will bring.

Much of our work is therefore about managing uncertainty and building capability to respond whatever tomorrow looks like. It is what we mean by Tomorrow's Agenda.