Part 7 Environmental Report Card
Annual Report 2012/13
In 2010 the NSW government introduced Integrated Planning and Reporting Legislation. As part of this process Council has reviewed its ‘State of the Environment’ reporting process to more effectively track sustainability and environmental progress. Council has developed specific targets across five sectors; Energy, Water, Biodiversity, Transport and Waste.

Woollahra Municipal Council’s Environmental Sustainability Action Plan (ESAP) was completed in June 2013, and details our targets and actions in each area.

This report outlines progress against our ESAP targets.
**Energy & Emissions**

- **30% Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions** by: 2025
- **20% Reduction in consumption** at top sites by: 2017
- **50kW of renewable energy** installed on Council facilities by: 2017

Emissions **reduced** from 6,679 tonnes in 2011/12 to 6,557 tonnes in 2012/13

Total Energy* use **reduced** from 6,499 GJ in 2011/12 to 6,345 GJ in 2012/13

*Please note: this does not include Ausgrid streetlight energy consumption

Electricity consumption at Council’s top sites **reduced** by 7%

**Stormwater harvesting systems** by: 2025

- **80% of top ten water using sites have stormwater harvesting systems**

**Rainwater harvesting systems** by: 2025

- **80% of top ten water using sites have rainwater harvesting systems**

**Biodiversity**

- **75% of bushland under regeneration** by: 2017
- **15% of bushland fully regenerated** by: 2017

Council’s first biodiversity conservation strategy has been developed

Areas of high biodiversity value have been mapped

**Waste**

- **66% waste diversion** from landfill by: 2017

Compost Revolution Project has diverted 138 tonnes of food waste from landfill

Current waste diversion from landfill is: 51%

**Transport**

- **30km of roads within the LGA have designated bike lanes** by: 2025

- **100% of the cars offered in Carshare programs in the LGA are fuel-efficient vehicles** by: 2017

20km of bike lanes have been installed

3 bus shelters have been upgraded

26 new bicycle racks were installed at Lyne Park to facilitate use of the Rose Bay ferry wharf

**Water**

- **Total water use increased* from 37,266 kL in 2011/12 to 45,510 kL in 2012/13**

*Increased water consumption correlates with dry periods. Sydney experienced low rainfall conditions during 2012/13

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**Targets**

**2013 Status**

**Woollahra Environmental Targets Summary Table 2012:2013**