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New Office Location

We have moved our Head Office to 479 Underwood Road, Rochedale South, Queensland, and with the changing of location, we have increased our people capacity by 500 Hours and 18,000 km less travelled. This will save \$54,000 in costs as well as 28T of Greenhouse Gas.



Responsible Businesses

A number of companies have undertaken the ISO 26000 Rating and there has been some good data and feedback on the benchmarking model as well as companies doing the right thing by the community.



Above is Peter Greenham, Professor Malcolm Macintosh, Griffith University and Professor Adrian Henriques Professor of Accountability and CSR, Middlesex University, talking on the use of rating tool.

Some Responsible Strata Management Companies Include:

The Knight Alliance, Strata Data Group, Independent Body Corporate.

Some Other Companies include

Total Concept Group, Elan Medical Supplies, London Fire and Safe, Info Link IT, Impact Factory, Standby Security Services.

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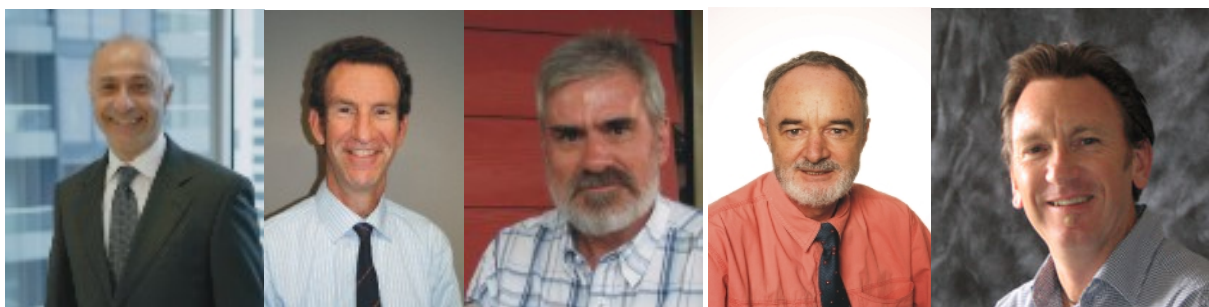


Energy Summit 2011.

May 17th Bond University.

The Energy Summit 2011 with the theme **21st Century Energy Efficiencies - Today!**, had raving reviews of the annual event for the renewable energy and environment industry. Comments were that it "Was the best forum that they had ever attended" and "it provided the real issues with the technologies in it's purists form".

Speakers included: *Dr Andrew Wilford, Clinical Associate Professor SSD, Faculty of Business, Technology and Sustainable Development, Keynote Address –The Carbon Tax and Your Business, Peter Greenham, Chair Energy Conservation and Sustainability Division. Beyond Zero Emissions, Zero Carbon Australia-The Stationary Energy Plan, Ed Parker and Pat Walsh, BZE. Challenges & opportunities for innovation in energy technology, Martin Gellender, Principal Project Officer, DERM. Energy Efficiency in a Low Carbon World, Arek Sinanian, Technical Executive, Climate Change & Resource Efficiency, Australia-Pacific. Keynote Address –Micro Grid Sustainable Energy Technologies-Today! Dr Patrick Glynn, Project Leader CSIRO, Queensland Centre for Advanced Technology (QCAT).*



Our Team

Here are some of the team, Jeffery Chan, Sydney Lue and Peter Lockton



Training Courses

Here is a list of training Courses Offered under the Australian Quality Training Framework.

Certificate II to Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations

Certificate III and IV in Manufactured Mineral Products – Concrete Products

Certificate III and IV in Process Plant Technology – Chemical and Hydrocarbons

Certificate IV to Vocational Certificate in Sustainable Operations

Certificate IV to Vocational Certificate in Environmental Monitoring

Diploma of Quality Management

Diploma of Project Management

Greenhouse Gas Auditor Short Course

Energy Auditor Short Course

Introduction to ISO 26000 Short Course

Internal Quality Audits Short Course

Green, Yellow and Black Belt Lean Sigma Training

Logan Chamber of Commerce



In August we had the opportunity to talk at the annual general meeting of the Logan Chamber of Commerce about "The Carbon Tax and Responsible Business". The topics discussed was the impact on the business and what steps were taken to reduce our footprint. Also the discussion was made with rating your suppliers both upstream and downstream in the supply chain. This was the first rating system in the world that independent inspections developed for the banking industry for 15,000 suppliers world wide. Correlation of the date received came back with some surprising results. This is all in the wake of the carbon tax that is being discusses in parliament on the 13th of September.

Here are 8 sample organisations that we have run through our CSR checker.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Avg
Corporate Governance	75	50	50	50	42	50	50	50	52
Workplace Relations	60	60	60	60	40	100	50	60	61
Health and Safety	100	100	50	100	50	100	100	100	88
Ethical Practices	100	100	100	100	100	100	50	100	94
Environmental	100	50	50	50	50	100	0	50	56
Community Involvement	100	100	100	100	100	100	50	100	94
Overall Benchmark	89	77	68	77	64	92	50	77	74

Good 4 or 57%

Marginal 1 or 14%

Fail 2 or 28%