

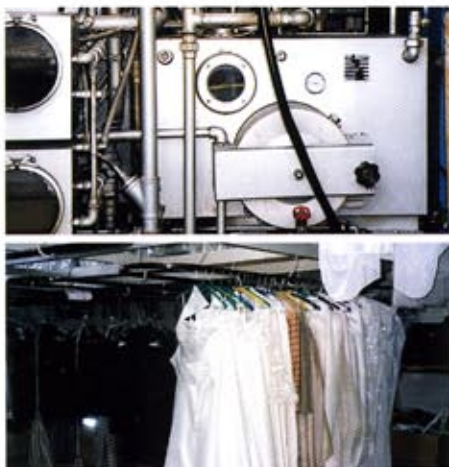
# Category 2

## Business Environmental Responsibility & Leadership

Awarded to a business or government business enterprise that has demonstrated leadership, commitment and excellence in protecting Australia's

### Atlas Dry Cleaners - WA

Atlas Dry Cleaners is a family business operating in East & West Perth for over 35 years. In 1997, the directors decided to turn Atlas into a market leader by re-developing the East Perth factory site. The factory was totally re-fitted with a strong emphasis on cleaner production, energy efficiency and waste minimisation. Thus resulting in waste reduction by seventy per cent and annual running costs by \$8000. Senior staff members participated in the inaugural Cleaner Production club for Dry Cleaners facilitated by the Centre for Excellence at Curtin University. A code of practice was developed and implemented, making the working environment one of the safest in Perth. Personalised valet bags have also been introduced to reduce the use of plastic and support the environment. A wastewater re-use project is about to be implemented with anticipated 80 percent savings in water usage and cost savings in dollar terms of \$7000 per annum.



### Collex - Exploration to Restoration - NSW

Since its inception in 1969, Collex has progressed from a small organization simply collecting garbage to a large, fully integrated environmental services provider with strong links throughout Australia and overseas. Through Project Antarctica, Collex developed a program which binds the eight strands of its Sustainable Development policy and set a benchmark for working in partnership with stakeholders to promote an innovative, workable and sustainable solutions for restoring the ecology of Antarctica. In addition, Collex takes a leadership position in promoting sustainable development by a series of sponsorships throughout the community and environment management industry.



### St John of God Health Care Subiaco - WA

St John of God Health Care Subiaco has recently introduced an Environmental Management System, which through caregiver participation, has succeeded in reducing energy, water and waste costs, and as a result, has helped preserve the environment. St John of God Health Care Subiaco is the first health care organisation to become a signatory to the WA Cleaner Production Statement, is a signatory to the Greenhouse Challenge, and proud to be awarded joint winner of the WA Environment Award 2002 by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage – the Hon Dr Judy Edwards. It is an exemplary case study of innovative and sustained organisational change.



### Sydney Royal Easter Show - Royal Agricultural Society of NSW - NSW

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW was established in 1822 to pursue excellence in sustainable agriculture. The Sydney Royal Easter Show at Sydney Showground is the largest event in the Southern Hemisphere and attracts 1 million visitors. The Olympic environmental success and the RESOURCE NSE "Waste Wise Events" strategy inspire Showground events. Show waste diverted from landfill averages > 89%, peaking at 95% during 2000. Consistency has been achieved in partnership with specialist event cleaning contractors and packaging suppliers. The NSW EPA celebrates the 2002

and 2003 Royal Easter Shows as "Green Events." Our commitment to the environment is setting new standards by our extensive Educational Programmes, reaching 20,000 students in 2002.

