

## Sustainability - our commitment

At MRIWA, we are constantly challenging ourselves to explore new ways to improve. Reducing emissions and minimising our impact on the environment requires us all to take action.

We aspire to achieve or exceed sustainability standards throughout our organisation and therefore carefully consider each aspect of our events, from the promotional items and printed materials, to the catering and public transport accessibility.



In recognition of this, at our inaugural conference we have made several active purchasing decisions:

- Our lanyards are manufactured from a natural bamboo fibre, with no plastic card holders
- Our event programs are printed on recycled paper
- We have opted not to provide conference bags to minimise waste
- Our venue:
  - operates an accredited ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System. Optus Stadium is the first Western Australian venue to receive this certification
  - has a comprehensive Waste Management Plan in line with the new WA government Waste Strategy through sustainable low-waste circular economies
  - partners with SUEZ Recycling & Recovery to deliver a total waste management service focused on resource recovery and diversion from landfill
  - embraces the WA government Plan for Plastics prioritising avoiding single-use plastics and replacing with reusable alternatives

**For next year, we will be assessing what worked, and what didn't, and where we can continue to advance our commitment in this space.**

**Have suggestions on things we could consider? Let us know at  
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