



SV Business – Boosting Productivity

Energy Assessment Grants

GUIDE

Finding an energy assessor

Sustainability Victoria (SV) currently offers grants, open for a limited time, to eligible small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) to cover up to 50% of the cost to engage a consultant to conduct a energy assessment of their operations. Grants of up to \$2000 for a Type 1 energy assessment and up to \$6000 for Type 2 energy assessment plus an option to take up the implementation bonus of up to \$3000. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/energy-assessment-grants>.

To apply for a grant, businesses must select a suitable energy assessor (consultant) to conduct an energy assessment.

When selecting an energy assessor, a good assessor should demonstrate their ability to conduct assessments in your sector or industry and meet the required standards. For example, relevant expertise may be demonstrated through appropriate qualifications or industry accreditation, and further strengthened by recent references, testimonials, and relevant case studies. If the consultant is unfamiliar with the requirements of SV's Energy Assessment grants, we suggest that you direct them to the document Conducting a Energy Assessment and ask that they contact us to discuss.

Please note that SV does not have a panel of assessors and is unable to provide recommendations on individual assessors. The benefit of this approach is that there is a wide range of potential business advisors you can choose to engage to provide energy assessment services.

To apply visit
www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants

More information

If you have any further queries, please contact Sustainability Victoria
Email: energy.assessments@sustainability.vic.gov.au
Phone: 1300 363 744

Tips on how to find a "energy assessor"

Ask someone you already know

You may already have an existing relationship with a consultant or know of someone within your network that has a good reputation. Ask them if they have expertise providing advice on energy use, or if they can recommend someone.

Seek a referral

Check with your local council, industry association or other business networks whether they are aware of local service providers or energy assessors which specialise in your sector. Table 1 provides a list of industry/professional associations, business networks, and other parts of government that maintain registers of service providers who may have relevant expertise.

Choose from a list of assessors

Table 2 of this document provides a list of consultants that other businesses chose to deliver energy assessments under the former SRSB program.

Table 1: List of organisations that may assist you to find a suitable assessor*

Organisation	Description	Website
Consult Australia	Consult Australia is the association for professional engineering and other service firms operating within the built and natural environments. It provides a searchable database of engineering practitioners.	http://www.consultaustralia.com.au/FindEngineer/FindEngineer.aspx
Energy Efficiency Council (EEC)	The Energy Efficiency Council (EEC) is the peak body for energy efficiency, cogeneration and demand management in Australia.	http://www.eec.org.au/for-energy-users/overview#/find-a-provider
EPA Victoria	EPA Victoria maintains a list of appointed auditors for industrial facilities. Auditors have demonstrated their competence to a panel of experts and nominated a support team with appropriate expertise in industrial facilities.	http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/our-work/environmental-auditing/environmental-auditors/list-of-environmental-auditors
Future Proofing Geelong	Future Proofing Geelong maintains a list of consultants operating locally.	http://www.futureproofinggeelong.com/
Green Building Council Australia (GBCA)	The GBCA maintains a list of Green Star Accredited Professionals, which is searchable by name, organisation, profession and city. Professionals listed include materials, waste and energy consultants. Note these consultants are mainly focussed on buildings.	http://www.gbca.org.au/ap-list.asp
NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH)	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) provides a searchable list of energy efficiency experts across a number of categories including energy auditing. Many of these experts also provide services in Victoria.	http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/business/energy-efficiency-expert.htm

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Table 2: Energy assessors that delivered assessment services to businesses under the Smarter Resources Smarter Business (2012-2015) program*

The following consultants delivered energy and/or material assessments under the Smarter Resources Smarter Business (2012-2015) program* and continue to offer these services.

This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all consultants that have the potential capability to provide assessor services to businesses. The list is not a panel of service providers; businesses can choose to engage any suitably qualified and experienced consultant to undertake an energy assessment.

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Consultant	Website	Contact Person	Phone number	
AgVet Projects	www.agvetprojects.com.au	Gabriel Hakim	03 5611 1020	0407 358 399
Better By Design	n/a	Jo Lepp		0417 588 161
ECOdecisions	www.ecodecisions.com.au	Graeme Ambrose	03 9770 5686	0404 538 822
Efficient Initiatives	www.efficientinitiatives.com.au	Rowan Doyle	03 9017 5205	0418 397 033
Energy and Thermal Services Pty. Ltd.	n/a	Kevin Joyce	03 9752 7400	0403 359 828
Enhar Consulting	www.enhar.com.au	Demian Natakhan	03 9429 9463	
Environmental Technology Solutions	n/a	Matt Boyce		0439 203 237
EUtility	www.eutility.com.au	Carmel Corcoran	02 8228 7417	0412 239 079
Green Moves Australia	www.greenmoves.com.au	Danielle King	03 9024 5515	0404 453 447
MINUS40	www.minus40.com.au	Michael Bellstedt	02 8850 4811	
Pangolin Associates	www.pangolinassociates.com	Mike O'Neill	03 9016 0023	
Schneider Electric	www.schneider-electric.com/b2b/en/services/energy-and-sustainability/	Stuart MacFarlane	03 9550 7093	
Sunraysia Engineering Consulting	n/a	Sam Primarano	03 9036 1495	0400 005 982

Energy and Materials

Consultant	Website	Contact Person	Phone number
2XE	www.2xe.com.au	Nick Palousis	0408 896 552
Energy Action	www.energyaction.com.au	Nishan Adhikari	1300 553 551 0487 333 828
EnviroRisk	www.envirorisk.com.au	Simon Leverton	03 5282 3773 0419 887 483
Equilibrium	www.eqlomg.com	Damien Wigley	03 8807 0139 0404 899 961
Genesis Now	www.genesisnow.com.au	Geoff Andrews	03 9885 2450 0425 726 737

Materials

Consultant	Website	Contact Person	Phone number
Aran Environmental Services	www.aranenvironmental.com.au	Robert D'Arcy	0402 622 709
Australian CO2 Exchange / ACXargyle	www.co2ex.com.au	Peter Shuey	03 9805 0728 0419 348 284
ECO2Sys	www.eco2sys.com	Deane Belfield	0414 617 542
G.J. Williams Timber Consultant	N/A	Grant Williams	0417 990 794
Infotech Research	www.infotechresearch.org	John Cumming	03 9867 7446 0418 125 688
JW Group	N/A	John Wooles	0407 501 651
KMH Environmental	www.kmh.com.au	Angus Johnston	02 9468 9300 0401 435 233
Nextek	www.nextek.org	Kelvin Davies	0412 254 393
Ross Business Consulting	N/A	Ian Ross	0411 253 465
Vative	www.vative.com.au	Erol Sevin	1300 82 84 83 0409 808 999
Vertical Matters	www.verticalmatters.com	Marcus van Enk	0408 596 625
Websters Group	www.webstersgroup.com.au	Ryan Dillon	07 3103 3539

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