

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
CLEANER PRODUCTION STATEMENT**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

Western Australian Sustainable Industry Group

and

Murdoch University

Overview

The Western Australian Sustainable Industry Group (WA SIG) is a network of professionals who are committed to the promotion of Cleaner Production and Eco-Efficiency in Western Australia. The Group is convened and facilitated by the Centre of Excellence in Cleaner Production, Curtin University of Technology.

The goal of Cleaner Production is to increase resource efficiency and to minimise and/or prevent wastes and emissions being generated in the production, distribution and use of goods and services. Cleaner Production improves environmental performance and offers an opportunity for organisations to reduce costs.

The Cleaner Production Statement presents a vision of how stakeholders can promote Cleaner Production and Eco-Efficiency in Western Australia. The signing of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) indicates the endorsement of the Statement by Murdoch University and establishes a partnership with the WA SIG to further promote Cleaner Production and Eco-Efficiency.

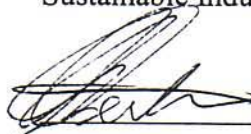
For Murdoch University:



Peter Newman
Professor in City Policy and Director,
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Policy

24 May, 2001

For Western Australian
Sustainable Industry Group:



Rene Van Berkel
Convenor

24 May, 2001

Vice Chancellor's Office

Memorandum



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TO: Alan McGregor, Director, Office of Facilities Management
FROM: John Pike, Executive Manager
RE: **WA Sustainable Industry Group**
DATE: 24 July 2001

As indicated in my email of 17th July 2001, Murdoch University is a signatory to the Western Australian Cleaner Production Statement. Professor Tony Tate has recommended that the Environmental Committee is the most appropriate forum for management of our obligations under the MoU and for the development of an Action Plan.

Attached is the documentation received to date regarding this government initiative, including:

- The Western Australian Cleaner Production Statement;
- The signed Memorandum of Understanding;
- A copy of the email and attachments regarding the format and broad expectations of the University's Action Plan;
- Photographs of the signing ceremony; and
- An invitation to meet with the Director and Executive Officer to discuss development of the University's Action plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

John Pike
Executive Manager