

## AUDITS

The Aim of these audits is to support the Diocese of Grafton, its parishes and agencies in fulfilling the fifth mark of mission of the diocese

*"to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the Earth"*

**These audits are based on the seven R's of environmental care –  
Reverence, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Restore**

	YES	NO	NA
<b><u>WORSHIP:</u> Do you...</b>			
Incorporate environmental prayers and readings into your regular worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pray for local community bush/land care groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct services during the Church year on creation spirituality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include lessons during Sunday school about caring for creation and hold regular Sunday School in the garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involve young people in improving the environmental management of the church and grounds and involve them in developing creation spirituality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lead any Liturgy outside in the open air (develop an outside chapel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use environmentally-expressive hymns and songs during worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold a service with an environmental theme e.g. Harvest Festival, Rogation Sunday, Creation Sunday, World Environment Day, St Francis' Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include environmental issues in study group Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use natural materials and images of nature within Worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include symbols of creation on church banners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use resources from the "Season of Creation" website ( <a href="http://www.seasonofcreation.com">www.seasonofcreation.com</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>FELLOWSHIP AND WELLBEING:</u> Do you ...</b>			
Enjoy the outdoors through a parish picnic, bushwalk or camp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reconnect with your parish's local environment - take a walk, learn about the natural features of your area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invite speakers to any of your church groups (MU, youth etc) to explore how developments in modern science are contributing to a deeper understanding of the mystery and wonder of God's Creation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in community bush/land care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage 'sabbath rest' i.e. deep spiritual rest, remembering God and putting all of life in perspective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage 'living simply so that others may live simply'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**GROUNDS:**

***Have you..***

Established an outdoor worship space (see worship)

YES NO NA

Planted endemic (local) native plant species and plants that attract native wildlife

Removed weeds and plants that endanger the natural environment

Chosen drought tolerant plants and mulching thickly

Composted lawn clippings and kitchen scraps

Established a community garden

Developed a themed garden, a garden walk, bush food garden or a labyrinth.

Allocated care of particular garden beds to individual families

Involved Sunday school children in caring for the grounds

Installed rain water tanks

Installed a water efficient watering system

**CHURCH PROPERTY: Have you**

Made signs encouraging people to turn off lights

Installed timers/motion sensors on outdoor/security lights

Installed water saving devices e.g. dual flush toilets, water saving shower head.

Planted trees around buildings to provide shade on hot days (see grounds)

Insulated your buildings

Made recycling bins highly visible/easily accessible indoors/outdoors

***Do you***

Switch off all electronic appliances at the wall

Print double-sided and on recycled paper in the office

Turn off lights, fans and other electrical appliances when they are not in use

Replace incandescent light bulbs with low energy compact fluorescent bulbs

Repair leaking taps and save water

Monitor your energy and water use

Have a water energy policy which is available to all users.

**BASIC PURCHASING:**     *Do you buy...*

YES   NO   NA

Locally produced food and supplies

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fair Trade products

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Biodegradable/benign chemical

- cleaning products
- handwash
- paint

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Recycled toilet roll/tissues

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Recyclable disposable cups/plates/cutlery/napkins

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Recycled office supplies

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Do you use reusable shopping bags

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**APPLIANCES/VEHICLES/UTILITIES:**     *Do you....*

Apply for Community Grants where appropriate

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Use/buy High energy and water efficiency rating appliances

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Use/buy energy efficient parish car

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Use/buy energy efficient air conditioners

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Use/buy energy efficient office equipment

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**ENERGY/WATER:**     *Have you...*

Switched to green power

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Installed solar panels

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Completed an energy audit (see NEEN [www.neen.org.au](http://www.neen.org.au))

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Installed water tank(s)

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A water/energy policy which is available to all users (see Actions)

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YES NO NA

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND ACTIONS:**

*Could you...*

Have access to books on nature, the environment and ecotheology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include environmental information in your church /school/agency bulletin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have a "Green" notice board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establish links with local schools environment groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support environmental project(s) e.g. save the Koalas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invite community environmental groups to Parish Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engage with local environment groups to participate in environmental action	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop a brochure about the wildlife in your grounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car pool to and from church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install bicycle racks to encourage cycling to church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have a collection facility for recycling which can be used by church members, building users or local community eg. paper, cans, spectacles, stamps, printer cartridges, batteries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold a jumble sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have the 5th mark of mission on your Parish Council Agenda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is Angligreen represented on your Parish Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report 'green actions' at your AGM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access the Angligreen website for information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report your actions to Angligreen on the form on page 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**GLOBAL IMPACT:** *Could you...*

Buy Fair Trade products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support a sustainability project, for example, through ABM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invite speakers on sustainability issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Congratulations on all the work your church is already doing to care for the Earth.**



[www.angligreen.org.au](http://www.angligreen.org.au)

PARISH/AGENCY.....

CONTACT PERSON.....CONTACT EMAIL.....

DATE.....

<b>ACTION PLAN</b>
<b>Worship</b>
<b>Fellowship and wellbeing</b>
<b>Grounds</b>
<b>Church property</b>
<b>Basic purchasing</b>
<b>Appliances/vehicles/utilities</b>
<b>Energy/water</b>
<b>Environmental information/actions</b>
<b>Global impact</b>