



# PPC Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives

## WORKING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

At PPC ID Card Solutions our mission is to provide organisations with secure, efficient, and innovative identification solutions. We are committed to delivering the highest quality products and services, while caring for the wellbeing and professional growth of our team members.

Our aim is to consistently exceed expectations, foster long-lasting relationships, and make a positive impact in our community through responsible business practices and sustainable solutions.



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# Our Social and Sustainability Commitments

Practical Peripherals Corp Pty Ltd (PPC) is a 100% Australian owned and operated company. Established in 1986, PPC has grown to become Australia's leading supplier of desktop plastic card printers and card issuance systems. Today, we sell more than 1,000 card printers a year, and our offices and Dealer Network support over 7,000 customer sites that produce over 18 million cards annually.

We believe in enabling our customers to make sustainable choices about the products they buy and use. As a socially responsible business PPC is committed to reducing our environmental impact and demonstrating our business integrity.

We've embedded sustainable practice within our operations, across our supply chain and through our people and company culture. We've already implemented a variety of initiatives and continue to work closely with our suppliers and partners to progress new ways to integrate sustainability in our development, production and supply processes.

Take a look at our social responsibility and sustainability activities and how we can together contribute to a more sustainable future.



## Sustainable Packaging

As members of the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO) we're part of a business community creating a circular economy that keeps packaging out of landfill by focusing on using materials that can be recycled and reused many times over. For example, the cardboard used in our packaging boxes is 100% recyclable and responsibly sourced. Look for the Forest Stewardship Council label on all our Magicard branded products.

We're committed to achieving Australia's 2025 National Packaging Targets and will consistently review how our packaging can be further improved.



### MAGICARD AND PPC PACKAGING:



Cardboard responsibly sourced and FSC certified



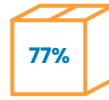
Cardboard boxes are recyclable



Testliner paper made from recycled materials



Kraft-liner paper made from recycled materials



Total recycled material in every transit carton



Recycled content in foam inserts



Foam inserts recyclable

### SUSTAINABLE PPC CATALOGUE AND BROCHURE PRODUCTION

We work with eco-print specialist Kuhn Corp Print & Packaging who are recognised and accredited for operating at the highest level of sustainability by Sustainable Green Print. Kuhn Corp's utilisation of environmentally-friendly inks, recycled paper, green solar energy and reduced waste streams help them to meet the criteria for Level 3 Sustainable Green Print certification.



# Eco-friendly Products

Product design is at the forefront of the circular economy ensuring that environmental sustainability is factored into choosing materials and components. At PPC we're introducing more eco-friendly products with improved labelling to provide more choice and to assist our customers in meeting their own sustainability goals.



## PRONTO 100 CARD PRINTER

Manufactured and packaged using 75% recycled or recyclable material this printer is compact, fast and environmentally friendly. Plus, a donation goes to One Tree Planted for every unit sold.



## PPC BIOCARDS

Made from treated PVC resin our BIOcards are completely biodegradable when introduced into a fertile environment such as compost or landfill.

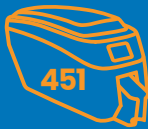


## ENVIRO BAMBOO LANYARD

Bamboo is a fast-growing, self-regenerating grass that absorbs carbon and requires no pesticides or fertilisers to grow, making it a more sustainable fibre for manufacturing.

# Recycling Programs

We're working on reducing waste and developing initiatives to help us and our customers to minimise environmental pollution.



451 printers recycled  
2019 to 2022



15 x 4.5 tonne trucks of paper and  
cardboard recycled since 2007

## PRINTERS

We participate in a local printer recycling program and encourage our customers to take part in their area. Visit the Planet Ark Business Recycling website [www.businessrecycling.com.au](http://www.businessrecycling.com.au) to find out more.



## PAPER AND CARDBOARD

We've successfully minimised paper use but as every business knows - paper and cardboard can still accumulate. We estimate we recycle the equivalent of a 4.5 tonne truckload of paper and cardboard every year!

## BATTERIES

Batteries used at PPC and by our employees at home can be dropped at our office collection points to be taken to Officeworks for recycling.



# One Tree Planted Program

When you buy a PPC ID Series or Magicard printer you're contributing to reforestation efforts taking place all over the world. Our participation is via Magicard who've partnered with not-for-profit organisation One Tree Planted. Since its inception in 2014 the organisation has planted over 40 million trees, including a thousand in Australia following devastating bushfires.

One tree is planted for every PPC ID Series or Magicard Printer sold, and together we've funded more than 1,500 trees under the program.



## Paper Reduction & Digital Filing

In 2015 we took the initiative to reduce our paper use by minimising what we print and implementing a digital filing policy. It's now embedded in company practice, and we estimate we've reduced paper use by 80%.

## Reduction of Hazardous Chemicals

We protect our customers and the environment by carefully assessing risks and promoting the safe use of chemicals in our products.

## Responsible Citizenship

We maintain a diverse, participation-based corporate culture that provides excellent working conditions and ensures that all workers in our supply chain are treated with dignity and respect.

### MODERN SLAVERY

PPC is committed to ensuring that our supply chain supports human welfare and does not cause or contribute to human rights harm.

### OUR WORKPLACE

PPC provides a safe, equitable, diverse and supportive workplace for all our employees.



## Renewable Energy

Investment in solar power technology at our production facilities is assisting us in keeping down our supply costs to customers and reducing our carbon footprint. In addition, we replaced all our office fluoro lighting to more energy efficient LEDs.

In just 12 months our 50kW solar panels reduced our CO2 emissions by 33,770 kgs – the equivalent of planting 655 trees!

## Community Support

Together, the PPC team is committed to helping to improve the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of our community.



### TREK2HEALTH

We are proud to support Trek2Health in their provision of health and wellbeing services to Veterans and Emergency Services personnel.



### SUPPORT FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

We support a variety of charities through sponsorship, donations and annual fund-raising activities.

### EMPLOYEE GIVING PROGRAM

We fund PPC employees to donate \$200 to a charity of their choice. – here's some of the causes we've supported: Youngcare, The Smith Family, Rural Aid, National Breast Cancer Foundation, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, The Children's Hospital, GIVIT, Movember, The Salvation Army, UN Women Australia, Mater Foundation



*The PPC team taking part in the Bikes for Tykes program.*

Contact us to find out more about our social and sustainability commitments.

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