# TARONGA SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY 2016-2020

#### TARONGA WILL LEAD BY:

Exemplifying and showcasing best practice Sustainability across both our zoos by embedding environmental, social and financial sustainability into everything we do. Taronga strives to lead in the areas of resource efficiency, waste management, supply chain, care of our land, social responsibility, market transformation and behaviour change.

#### THE STRATEGY

Taronga's Sustainability Strategy provides a pathway to achieve the objectives and targets in Taronga's Strategic Plan 2016-2020. Taronga will works towards our 2020 goals through a practical and outcomes-focused strategy driven by three key streams of activity across both Zoos.

### **DRIVING EFFICIENCY**



Taronga will reduce our Carbon Footprint by more than 10% by 2020 by setting a new standard of performance and efficiency within buildings, facilities and operations. To achieve this Taronga is committed to delivering:

- 20% reduction in energy consumption\*
- 50% reduction in paper\*
- 90% diversion of waste from landfill\*
- 5% of total electricity generated by renewable energy\*
- 10% purchase of Accredited Green Power

# INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY



Taronga will integrate and embed sustainability into everything we do. By 2020 we will:

- Ensure Directors are accountable for the delivery of an annual Sustainability Plan for each Division
- Ensure Taronga's supply chain and partners are assessed against a social, ethical and environmental framework.
- Embed sustainability into performance standards of our systems and processes.
- Integrate Taronga's environmental risk matrix into Taronga's Enterprise Risk Framework.
- Integrate sustainability into our events and over-night experiences via the implementation of formal management plans.
- Continue to report our performance internal and externally.

# **ENGAGE OUR PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY**



Taronga will provide our people and the community the means to contribute to more sustainable outcomes, both for the Zoo and the broader wildlife and community. Taronga will:

- Engage 100% of our people to participate in sustainable work practices
- Support Taronga Green to promote and foster a sustainable culture in the workplace
- Ensure sustainable events and over-night experiences comply with Taronga's Sustainable Event Management Plan.
- Recognise and reward efforts that achieve sustainable outcomes.