

# Environmental Sustainability

## MLHD Board Commitment



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

The Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) Board recognises the connection between health and environment and will lead the organisation to reduce its environmental impact.

We support the NSW Government's Net Zero Plan to reduce emissions while growing the economy.

We will work in partnership with our key stakeholders to contribute to progressing a more environmentally sustainable footprint for future healthcare.

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MLHD Board Chair - April 2021  
on behalf of the 2020-2021 Murrumbidgee Local Health District Board Directors:

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### Our Commitment

Healthier, greener buildings and spaces, with solar generation

Sustainable management of energy, water, waste and other resources such as health consumables

Healthier Together

Build accountability for sustainability

Establish sustainable procurement processes

### Our current environmental footprint



MLHD uses more than 2 million kWh of electricity every month. We reduced our energy consumption by 6% in 2019-20, mostly through the installation of solar panels.



MLHD produces almost 6,000kg of clinical waste per year and spends more than \$600,000 per year on waste. Local initiatives, such as the partnership with St Vincent De Paul are encouraging recycling across the district.



Our base hospitals alone consumed over 50,000kL of water last year. Larger water tanks are being used in redevelopments, to increase the use of rain water.