



Committed to the environment

Mt Buller is committed to preserving our precious alpine environment and maintaining its beauty for generations to come. We support, promote and engage in resource conservation, renewable energy use, recycling, composting and other forms of waste reduction, native fauna and flora habitat preservation and environmental education.

Buller Ski Lifts is the first Australian ski company to achieve an ISO 14001 rating for Environmental Management.



CERTIFIED
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
— ISO 14001 —

Organics Management System

In winter 2010, the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling ARMB implemented an organics management system as part of the Victorian Government's 'Towards Zero Waste' strategy. Run in conjunction with the Resort's waste contractor, 4Site Australia, the system saw on-mountain operators participate by separating out organic waste (including fruit, vegetables and meat) which was collected by 4Site and recycled into compost at a facility in Wodonga. The system saw over 30 tonnes of waste recycled in this way, demonstrating a huge step towards zero waste for Mt Buller.

In 2011, the organics management system will be rolled out further, with an increased number of private and commercial operators taking part in the program.

A successful summer for Mountain Pygmy-possums

The Mt Buller and Mt Stirling ARMB's environmental team has been hard at work over summer giving a helping hand to Mt Buller's precious Mountain Pygmy-possum population. As part of the award-winning Mountain Pygmy-possum Recovery Plan, the ARMB's ongoing proactive management strategies have seen a successful summer monitoring program, with approximately 30 new animals recorded, the highest number to date. Other achievements over summer include evidence of healthy breeding and animal movement between trapping sites, demonstrating improved habitat linkages.

A range of environmental initiatives

Mt Buller continues to drive a number of environmental campaigns, encouraging the community and visitors to be actively involved in the conservation of the alpine environment. Initiatives such as Keep Winter Cool, Don't be a Tosser – Bin your Butts, the ECOBuy green purchasing program and various projects through North East Victoria's Regional Waste Management Group (NevRwaste) have seen the Resort achieve significant progress as well as receive several awards, with the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling ARMB being recognised for the Mountain Pygmy-possum Recovery Plan and the \$3.43 million Water Reuse Project in recent years.