

Eco-Schools Northern Territory Australia

(Links to Australian Curriculum under the Sustainability cross-curriculum priorities)



Please become a Northern Territory Eco-School



Eco-Schools is an international sustainability education program that started 20 years ago in Europe and now includes 50,000+ schools across 60+ countries including Australia. Contact Email: info@eco-schools.org.au

What do Eco-Schools do?

Eco-Schools participate in one or more of the **themes** below. They use the **7 Steps** as a framework to help projects succeed and so students (and community) can learn about the themes.

1. [Eco-Committee](#)
2. [Environmental Review](#)
3. [Action plan](#)
4. [Monitor & Evaluate](#)
5. [Curriculum links](#)
6. [Inform & Involve](#)
7. [Eco-Code](#)

Litter & Waste: The Cycle of Stuff
Biodiversity: Habitats & Homes
BE CROCWISE: Safety & Education
Energy & Climate: Super Smart Power
Water: Think, Drink, Save the Sink
Fair Go: Global Citizens for Social Justice
Lifestyles: Healthy and Active

Awards

Eco-Schools that adopt the **7 Steps** to complete their action plan can apply for an award:



Bronze	1 Theme
Silver	2 Themes
<i>Green Flag</i>	3+ Themes

Highlights

- Save **money** and resources – 80% of Eco-Schools reduce energy use and waste.
- Reduce **Carbon Footprint** – on average 30% over 5 years.
- Benefits for students: **problem solving, leadership, democracy, citizenship**
- Curriculum development - '**Education for Sustainability**'
- Fun and engaging – efforts are recognised with international awards.

How to join in

Register at eco-schools.org.au/register or contact ceo@kabcnt.org.au (ph 08 8981 5535, **mb 0407 186 461**) to receive additional information and regular communication about support workshops and grants, access to online awards application form, framework guidelines & resource links, printed certificate and a welcome letter and getting started checklist.