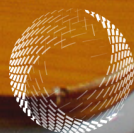


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'SHOWCASING SUSTAINABILITY' IS A SERIES OF CASE STUDIES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO ARE REDUCING THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT.

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Who They Are

Basestation is a coworking space with shared resources that rents desks, offices, and team spaces to several organisations. Basestation aims to provide space with opportunities for any sized organisation to work. Basestation was developed to solve the issue of wasted or spare resources within an office complex. Steven Vincent, Co-founder of Basestation, says this effective space design helped to create a connected environment to engage with like-minded organisations.

Quick Wins

Basestation noticed they could save energy through small changes to their processes and are consciously replacing products with sustainable alternatives as the existing models need updating. Steven shares that this is an economic way to progress Basestation's environmental footprint.

To Date They Have:

- Installed LED lighting to consume less power per unit of light emitted and reduce CO2 emissions.
- Equipped shared spaces with lighting sensors.
- Designated air conditioning systems in each room to prevent excess electricity use from heating and cooling empty spaces.
- Stationed digital signage to reduce costs and paper waste as signage is everchanging.
- Transitioned to catering full vegan or vegan options at functions.
- Provided a worm farm by the kitchen area.

Inspiration

Sustainability was not in the initial framework for Basestation but was discovered as a recurring by-product from cost-saving measures. The correlation between financial and environmental sustainability then became the inspiration to consider how the company could extend its environmental sustainability journey.

Sustainability Scale

This five-stage scale symbolises where the business is on its sustainability journey; from emerging to mature.



Big Wins

As Basestation realised they were progressing their sustainability journey, they started to implement bigger sustainable change within the co-working space.

Three Ways Basestation are Creating Sustainable Change:

- Wisely using space, assets and resources decreases the demand for raw materials. Effectively using resources can be seen through the shared boardroom at Basestation. Before the co-working space, Steven's boardroom was used three hours a week. In the co-working environment, the shared boardroom is used at least 20 hours a week, maximizing the benefit and minimizing wasted space.
- Implementing a rubbish collection system that was the first of its time. This system, which has been widely adopted, separates rubbish, paper and bottles into three big bins in communal 'zones' of the workspace, moving away from every desk having a small bin for all rubbish.
- Constructing desks and tables on-site using a collection of steel piping and plywood tops. This means they are able to create furniture fit-for-purpose as they need it. Steven believes that reusing is a vital way to combat excess consumption as a business.

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BIKE SPACES
AVAILABLE ON-SITE

500kg

OF FOOD GOES INTO
THE WORM FARM
ANNUALLY

1/4

OF RESIDENTS
BIKE OR SCOOTER
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