

## **GPG 21** Conserving Natural Resources



### **Governing Legislation and Standards:**

Guidelines and publications regarding conservation of natural resources and energy  
Commercial Building Regulations and Standards



### **Summary Information:**

All business activities consume natural resources (anything from gas and oil to raw materials).

Good environmental practice requires that the use of non renewable resources such as fossil fuel be reduced and that alternatives be sought.

Resource use minimisation is achievable by identifying all forms of waste and improving the process controls used to ensure that only essential resources are consumed.

Support is available from the Sustainable Energy Authority of Victoria to reduce energy consumption



### **Further Help:**

Sustainable Energy Authority Victoria    03 9655 3273  
Department of Natural Resources and Environment    13 16 86

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## Good Practice Risk Control:

- Investigate ways to reduce fossil fuel consumption by:
  - Improving insulation
  - Converting from oil to gas or electric heating
  - Improving distribution logistics to reduce vehicle fuel consumption
  - Redesigning products to achieve weight reduction and reduced material use
- Contact Sustainable Energy Authority Victoria for assistance in completing an Energy Audit.
- Investigate using recycled materials in processes.