

SASI Clean™ Program Outline



Introduction

In 2007, a pilot trial was conducted in three City of Yarra Children's Centres and The Lady Gowrie Child Centre, Melbourne. The Safe and Sustainable Indoor (SASI) Cleaning project was created and directed by Fresh Green Clean, funded by the Sustainability Fund, (managed by Sustainability Victoria) and partnered by the City of Yarra. In collaboration with all four Centres and Swinburne University's Faculties of Life and Social Sciences and Design, the SASI Clean Project proved that it was not only possible, but practical, viable and hygienic to implement safe and sustainable cleaning practices in Children's Services.

The SASI Clean approach

The SASI Clean Program is based on knowledge, team work and a strong commitment to continual improvement. Staff training, support and practical tools all help to create a practical balance between our four key goals:



Health

Protect our health

Protect the health of children, staff and of all living beings with safer cleaning methods



Planet

Preserve our planet

Reduce our impact on the environment by reducing waste and using up less resources



Water

Save our water

Use water wisely and ensure waste water is safer for water recycling



Works

Make it work

Make sure that our safe cleaning practices are effective, viable, practical and hygienic

What we have achieved

All the Child Care centres involved in the SASI Pilot Trial have achieved these impressive results:

- ✓ Cut the total number of cleaning products in use by 1/3
- ✓ Replaced hazardous cleaners with non-toxic and plant-based brands
- ✓ Reduced waste by buying products in bulk, durable and concentrate form
- ✓ Implemented simple water saving strategies, such as rinsing buckets and microfibre mops
- ✓ Successfully implemented safer cleaning methods with effective systems and signage

Register your interest in the new SASI Clean program

We are now accepting expressions of interest from Councils, Organizations and Centres who would like to participate in the new SASI Clean Program which is detailed on the following page.

Please call or email us on the details below and ask for Bridget.



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