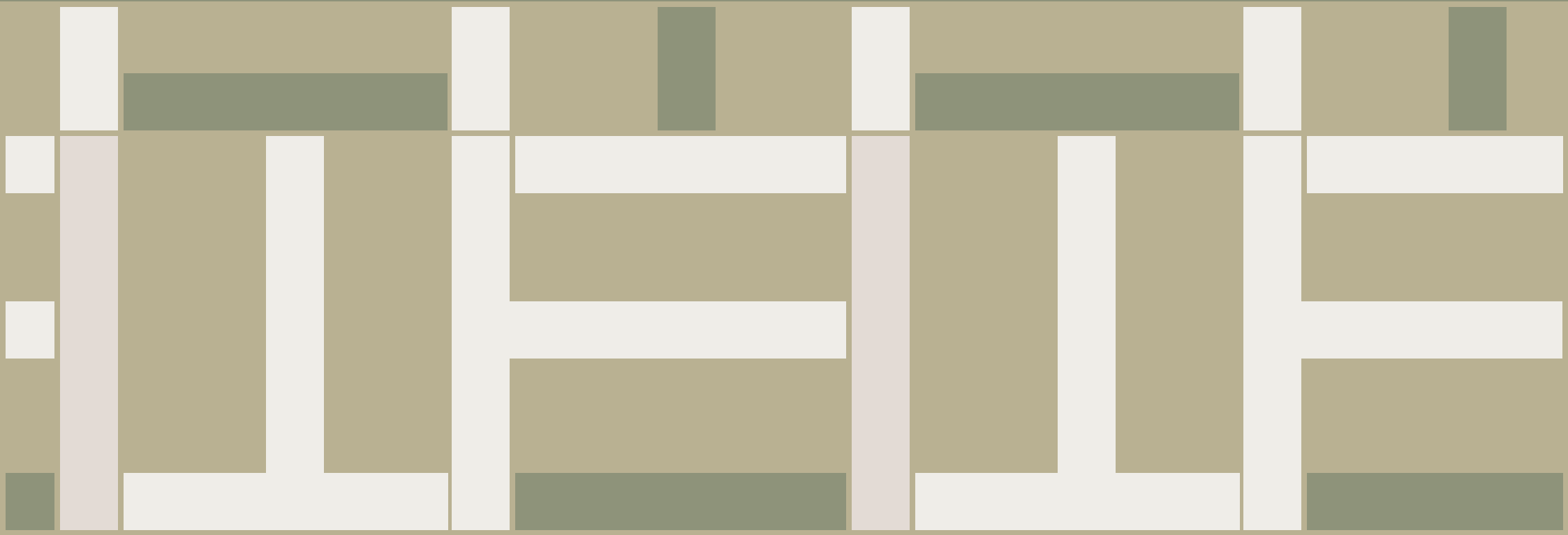


# Environmental Policy





ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Greenfields Albert Park are fully committed to reducing their impact on the environment and as such we have adopted the following approach across all of our events.

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## POWER + WATER

- The venue is powered by solar panels - there are no direct greenhouse gas emissions because the electricity is made from sunlight rather than burning fossil fuels
- Use low energy efficient light bulbs to reduce consumption
- A team member is dedicated to turning off lighting and air conditioning when rooms are not in use

## TRANSPORTATION

- The venue is accessible to all and there is disabled parking close by
- The venue is reasonably located for public transport (bus and tram)
- The venue has outdoor opportunities for bicycle set-down
- The venue makes travelling simple - and provides clients with detailed information addressing all modes of travel
- Clients travelling from interstate and overseas are encouraged to choose a travel option (i.e. airline) that is carbon neutral





## FOOD + BEVERAGE

- The events team monitor final event numbers to limit unnecessary food wastage
- The venue does not use single use plastic, straws, disposable cups, crockery, glassware or utensils. Using water glasses and jugs as well as avoiding bottled or imported water.
- Where possible the venue uses bulk dispensers for salt, condiments, sugar and sauces
- The venue has a streamlined menu to carry less variety (but more of that variety) to minimise on road costs, shipping, deliveries and handling
- The venue has a tight supplier list to minimise transport costs (reducing food miles, ideally working with local rather than imported suppliers)
- The venue promotes vegetarian and vegan dishes to limit the use of animal products
- The menu caters for a full range of dietary needs
- All beverages offered have recyclable packaging

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

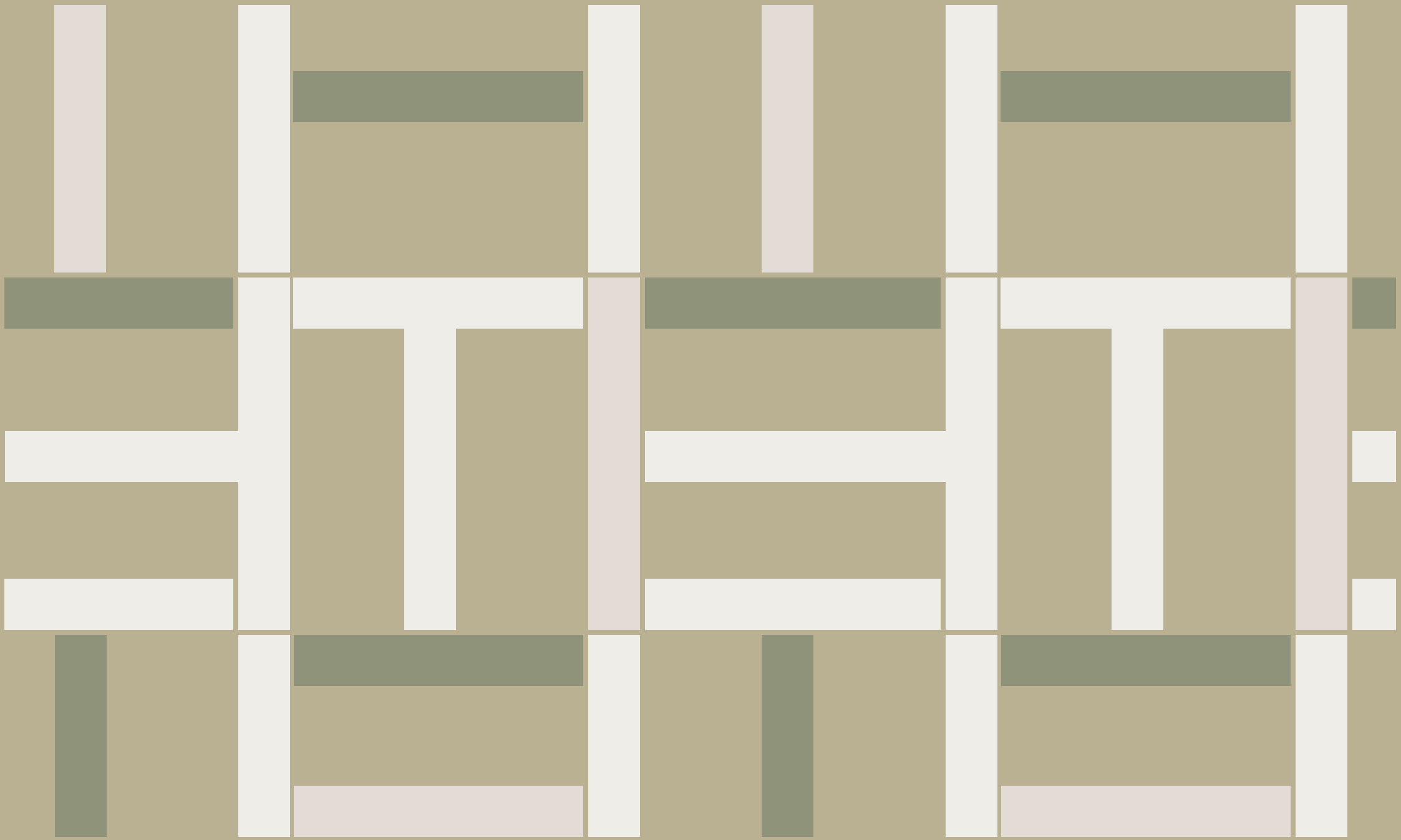
- We avoid single use signage and print in recycled stock as first preference where possible
- The venue encourages all suppliers to minimise their packaging and remove it from site
- The venue investigates outlets and avenues for recycling unwanted or excess items, materials or products
- The venue prioritises and is hands on in fixing, mending or refurbishing items rather than discarding
- The venue sets all printers to double-sided printing in an effort to minimise paper usage
- Proposals and booklets are shared to clients electronically as the first point of contact, to minimise the usage of paper
- When printing is unavoidable the venue uses recycled paper
- Non-toxic cleaning products are used throughout the building and business





## MORE GENERALLY WE

- Recycle used goods
- Recommend hotels close by to the venue to reduce carbon emissions from motor vehicle transport
- Source furniture and equipment from sustainable sources where possible
- Repurpose our decorations after an event
- Building and furnishings are crafted from natural and recycled materials
- Interior design was built with sustainability in mind



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