



## Sydney Fish Market greenhouse certified in industry first

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### Background:

Sydney Fish Market, the largest wholesale seafood market in the Southern Hemisphere, recently became the first Australian food-sector company to achieve certification of its 2009/2010 Greenhouse emissions report to the International Standard for Corporate Greenhouse Reporting - ISO 14064-1:2006.

### SFM Solutions:

- Implement data quality management systems ISO 14064-1:2006.
- Gain better visibility into the business baseline carbon footprint
- Training in greenhouse accounting

### SFM benefits:

- Supply and promote responsible harvested seafood.
- Gives internal stakeholders and the broader community confidence on its commitment to environmental improvements and sustainability.
- Training provided greenhouse accounting knowledge, skills and tools to prepare inventory and reports.
- Reduce the carbon footprint and increase energy efficiency.



## Why certification?

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## Implementation

This first step was initiated by executive management in 2010 to gain better visibility into the business' baseline carbon footprint before it embarks on planned expansion of the market. The Sydney Fish Market greenhouse inventory team was led by the WHS and Environmental Systems Manager, Mr Craig Murray, who undertook the internationally-recognised training in the Basics of Organisational Greenhouse Accounting provided by BSI Group in partnership with US-based Greenhouse Gas Management Institute.

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the scrutiny of BSI Group's independent greenhouse auditors", said Mr Murray.

In order to meet requirements of ISO 14064-1:2006, Sydney Fish Market had to commit resources to implement data quality management systems and processes to efficiently gather, document and process relevant data on the fuel and energy use of operations it controls. Through greater awareness of its carbon footprint, the market will now start exploring potential for energy efficiency measures aimed at reducing its greenhouse impact.

## Benefits

Sydney Fish Market is a very prominent, publicly visible business and achieving certification gives internal stakeholders and the broader community confidence in the business's ongoing commitment to environmental improvement and sustainability initiatives. Now that the market has such transparency in its carbon data, it can begin to reduce its carbon footprint and increase energy efficiency - with a view to perhaps one day achieving carbon neutrality.

## The future

Sydney Fish Market is dedicated to continuous improvement in the prevention of pollution and the environmental sustainability of all our activities and will continue to work with industry bodies, governments, business partners and others to progress best practice environmental management and sustainable practice across the entire seafood industry, at every stage of seafood production. Along with verification to ISO 14064-1:2006 - Greenhouse Gas Verification System, Sydney Fish Market has also gained certification to ISO 14001:2004 - Environmental Management System, ISO 22,000:2005 Food Safety Management System and AS/NZS 4801:2001 - Safety Management System. These are key examples of Sydney Fish Market's commitment to continual improvement and willingness to submit the company's processes to independent external review.

Sydney Fish Market supports innovation from its fishers, tenants and small business customers to ensure the longevity of seafood supply and of their businesses, so Australians can continue to enjoy fresh seafood for generations to come.

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