

LOCAL SERVICES GUIDE

USEFUL SITES & LINKS

Free listing of local businesses, products and services. Contact MASG for your details to be added. T: 5470 6978 E: deanna@masg.org.au

Service	Description	Available from
Renew Magazine	Technology for a sustainable future, including brick veneer retrofit, DIY double glazing, easy light retrofits etc.	Alternative Technology Association (ATA) W: www.ata.org.au
Sustainable Living Foundation	Online consumer guide, greenpages business directory, shopping with a conscience, buying guides, event planning, festivals & sustainability (how do you do it?) Produced in partnership with the Ethical Consumer Group	W: www.slf.org.au W: www.ethical.org.au
Directories for sustainable services & products	www.ecospecifier.org www.makeyourhomegreen.vic.gov.au www.thegreendirectory.com.au www.ecodirectory.com.au www.thegreenpages.com.au www.greenityyourself.com.au	
Buyers guide, renovators guide and technical manual	A suite of consumer and technical guide materials and tools developed to encourage the design, construction or renovation of homes to be comfortable, healthy and more environmentally sustainable.	Your Home www.yourhome.gov.au/index.html To buy hard copies go to Alternative Technology Association (ATA)
Other useful websites	Alternative Technology Association (ATA), promoting sustainable technology and practice, products, info on good building design, conserving water and using renewable energy. Advocates for easy access and continual improvement of these technologies.	Alternative Technology Association (ATA) W: www.ata.org.au
	A sustainability resource guide featuring info, news and updates for households, educators, businesses and government.	www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au
	Accredited GreenPower for your home and work, including green gas options.	www.greenpower.gov.au
	Department of Sustainability and Environment	www.dse.vic.gov.au
	Energy efficient home electronics	www.energystar.gov.au
	Energy ratings of appliances	www.energyrating.gov.au
	Water ratings of appliances/Water Efficiency Labeling and Standards (WELS scheme)	www.waterrating.gov.au
	Planet Ark and Sensis 'Recycling Near You' website. You can search for local recycling information either by Council area or product	www.recyclingnearyou.com.au
Green-It-Yourself	GIYers are the new DIYers. GIYers are doing green jobs for themselves - they are draft-proofing,	http://greenityyourself.com.au/

	<p>shading windows, setting up worm farms and fixing drip drip drip dripping taps. This website suggests that GIY is not about reading. It is about watching. It is mostly video, with some bits of casual text.</p>	
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