

ANY SHAPE PLASTICS



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Manufacturer Sharing ideas about recycling

Business sustainability

Warren Sheldon, former Director of Any Shape Plastics, Granville

(www.anyshapeplastics.com.au) has been operating in the area for 16 years. He signed up for the Streamline Sustainable Business Program to determine if the company could better improve its waste recycling and to share ideas with other businesses.

Having only yet attended three meetings, Warren has already picked up an idea that was generated by another business and implemented it into his organisation. It involved the simple process of compressing large recycling bins to enable

more waste products in and to avoid having to tip or empty them as often. Staff and management at his business have now implemented the practice.

Warren has a drive to do the right thing by the environment and his business practice. He hopes that by adopting new ideas he can inspire other businesses to follow suit. Having already become accustomed to recycling, the meetings have made him more aware of what he can do with his waste. His memory has been refreshed and he now reminds his staff to not take waste disposal for granted.

Outcomes

Since joining the Streamline Program, Warren feels his perception of Parramatta Council has changed. He feels that for Council to initiate a sustainable business program is a positive thing; for the local environment and for business.

Lessons learned

For the Program to succeed into the future, Warren believes there should be other activities introduced that keep businesses interested and engaged with the process.

Future actions

Warren is confident about the longevity of the Streamline program. He thinks it is a positive initiative and symbolises that business and government is heading in the right direction in tackling issues relating to climate change.



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Business background

Any Shape Plastics is located in Granville. It supplies to the Australia market high finished quality plastic material products. Its state-of-the-art CNC machinery includes Laser Cutting machines, providing customers with high quality machined components and fabricated parts. They also provide customers with Digital Printing and Vinyl Cutting services, including retail signage, graphic design and wide format printing.

The team of fabricators and designers takes ideas from the concept stage right through to completed application.