



Global Scene Case Study

IT SUSTAINABILITY AUDIT: THE ST HILLIERS GROUP



The St Hilliers Group was founded in 1989 & has grown to become one of Australia's leading providers of property & construction services.

Currently ranked 83rd in the BRW List of Top 500 Private Companies. The company is celebrating 20 years of operation this year & has enjoyed a significant period of growth & achievement in the fields of contracting, property development & funds management.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Global Scene were asked to facilitate a sustainability audit of IT operations for The St Hilliers Group and commissioned its specialist IT alliance partner Consolidated Logic to complete the audit.

St Hilliers' primary concern was to establish a baseline measurement of current emissions resulting from IT based energy consumption in order to gauge the effectiveness of future emissions reduction initiatives.

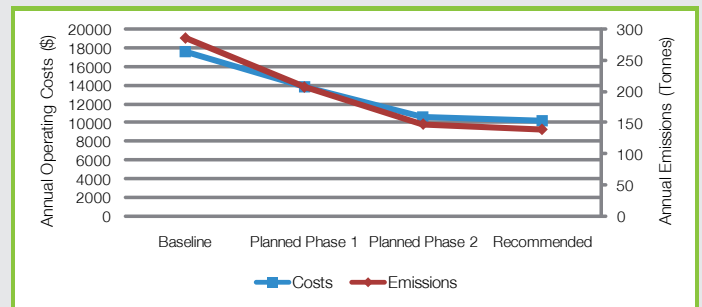
A baseline was established and the efficiencies related to planned infrastructure changes were evaluated. Recommendations for further changes were then put forward for consideration.

THE RESULTS

Based on the findings and recommendations of Global Scene and Consolidated Logic, a potential **emissions reduction of more than 51%** and **direct cost savings of more than 42%** were identified.

The conceptual design recommended included a physical **server fleet reduction of more than 38%** through the use of virtualisation and server consolidation technologies. The solution leverages shared storage and server capacity tools in order to substantially reduce St Hilliers exposure to risk.

Existing hardware has been used exclusively allowing the solution to be implemented without a significant capital investment. As a result, a return on investment is possible within a matter of months



MOVING FORWARD

Following the successful delivery of this review, Global Scene was asked to conduct a corporate review of St Hilliers in order to validate their existing sustainability strategy and identify any potential areas for improvement.

To find out how Global Scene can help your business, please call us on 1300 661 664.

"We were delighted with Global Scene's professionalism & that of their partner Consolidated Logic. The quality of report was outstanding.

We look forward to continuing our work with Global Scene in the future."

WAYNE CANTERBURY - IT Manager, St Hilliers