

Name

S2 Design

Where

189 St Kilda Road

Proprietor

David Saunders

Business message S2 design is an award winning architectural practice established in 2001. We have extensive experience in a range of projects including residential, commercial,



interior, hospitality, urban, furniture and landscape design. Our focus is increasingly on sustainable design and the use of natural and alternative materials. Our firm pursues sustainable design approaches, such as passive solar design, active systems(like photovoltaic solar roofs and rainwater collection), and we encourage resource efficient building systems. We apply integrated design principles not only because of the ecological benefits, but as a means of creating healthy and beautiful environments.

Energy

S2 design has very low electricity use due to the fantastically efficient manner with which the business operates. In addition to current efforts such as using efficient lighting, switching computer screens off and using efficient appliances S2 design may consider:

- Installing external blinds on the office area to reduce heat
- Use fans where possible instead of air conditioning
- Unplugging equipment when not in use as equipments tends to draw power in 'stand-by' mode

S2 design also purchases 100% Greenpower (i.e. energy from renewable sources) through their energy retailer (www.greenpower.com.au). As a business, S2 Design can now use the greenpower logo in their marketing.

Waste and purchasing

Waste management practices employed at S2 design are very fantastic.

- Paper use is minimised and they are moving toward a paperless office
- 100% recycled paper stationary, printing paper & toilet paper is purchased
- organic waste is composted
- paper and commingle is recycled

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