



Our Impact

Environmental Sustainable Practices



Value and sustainability informs everything we do. From the local materials we source to the way we design our furniture, through to manufacture and delivery.



Fresh Hope designed by Breathe Architecture



Furniture by Design

Our Story



Furniture by Design was born in 1983 after we realised that there was a gap in the market for Australian made, good quality, well-designed furniture at an affordable price.

Furniture by Design is a team of designers, crafters, upholsteres and makers, who work collaboratively to produce quality products at a price that represents value to the customer.

Utilising ethically sourced, FSC® certified timbers along with selectively harvested indigenous timbers we take raw materials and make them into locally made, high-quality sustainable furniture.

Built on the belief of traditional craft combined with innovative technology, our focus is on delivering a range that is thoughtfully crafted with minimum waste.

This focus on sustainability extends to our partnerships with our clients. Our team is committed to growing quality relationships based on true collaboration, integrity and authenticity to deliver ethical, Australian made products.



We are a Declare Label manufacturer and join a select few of the world's leading furniture makers to gain this certification.

From luxury resorts to future centric workplaces, our team have supplied high quality, 100% Australian made furniture from our 5000sqm factory in Sydney, for over three decades.

We design furniture with great care and originality to ensure longevity, comfort and suitability for all kinds of spaces.

We are also one of the select few Australian leading furniture manufacturers to gain the 'Declare Label'.

Our Declare Labels cover, Timber Framed Furniture, Metal Structured Furniture and Timber Furniture. The timbers used in our Declare Label furniture are FSC Certified.

We offer a selection of Australian Indigenous timbers, managed by Indigenous land owners and councils, respecting the provenance of these forests and also providing training and employment in Far North Queensland.

These Timbers are PEFC Certified.





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Our Mission is to enable Net Zero Carbon design excellence through simple cost effective calculation tools, knowledge and data.

Our calculator has been specifically designed by The Footprint Company and provides embodied carbon calculations for every Furniture by Design product quoted and specified.

Every Furniture by Design product comes with an embodied carbon assessment. These carbon assessments help test design targets and discover opportunities to optimise and reduce a projects carbon footprint impact.

Setting goals from the outset can empower clients, collaborators and stakeholders to take responsibility for project carbon, binding it to the brief and to the consciousness of the full project team.

Our team is also able to use the Furniture by Design calculator to provide concise assessments based on different material options and selections.

Embedded in our process, we are here to help and can work with you to decrease your carbon footprint and reach our collective goal of Net Zero.





As a values-driven business, we choose to partner with like minded clients who align with our core values and inspire each other to broaden our positive impact.

Value

High quality, detailed, craftsmanship that represents value to the customer.

Authentic

New ideas, individual, original and honest.

Collaborative

People is at the centre of everything we do, We inspire each other to broaden our positive impact.

Ethical

We approach our work with integrity, humility, equitability and transparency.

Sustainable

Socially just, culturally rich and ecologically restorative.

Brave

We study what's been done before and strive to do better to perform on a global stage.



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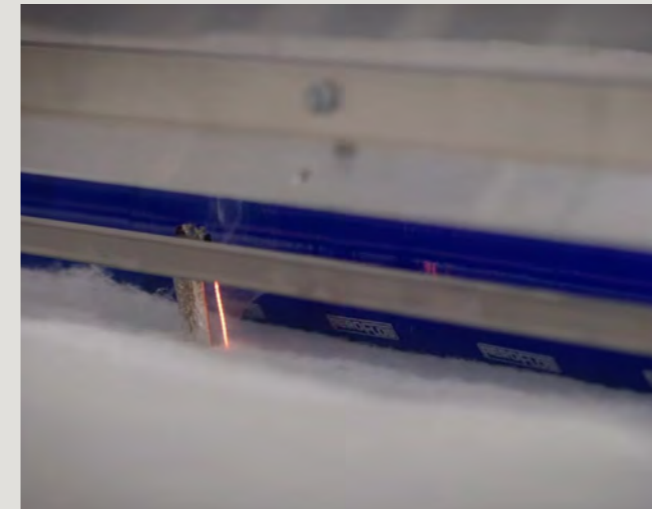


Circular Economy Our Approach



Our circular economy continually seeks to reduce the environmental impacts of production and consumption while enabling economic growth through more productive use of natural resources. It allows us to avoid waste with good design and effective recovery of material that can be reused.

From the materials we source through to the material offcuts we send back to the manufacturer for recovery, to the recycling of all waste materials, our commitment fosters innovation and productivity that invigorates our business partners and ourselves alike.



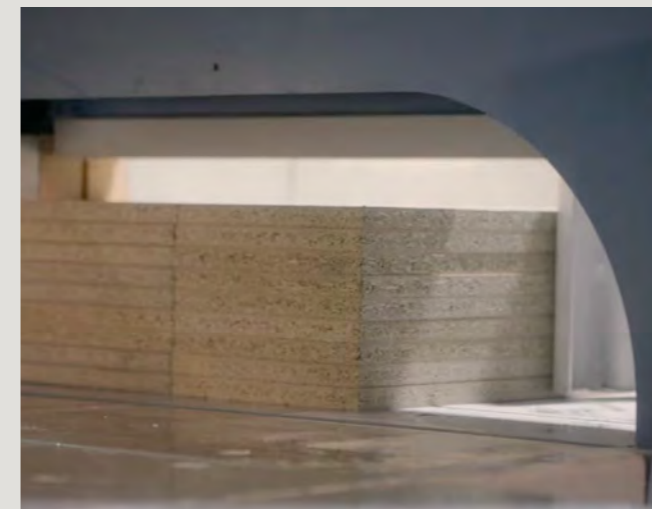
Materials Reuse – Dacron

All Dacron off-cuts are recycled and sent back to the manufacturer, re-teased and made into new Dacron.



Materials Reuse – Fabrics

We purchase end of run and discontinued fabrics from manufacturers and give them a second life instead of going to landfill, by using as internal linings for a range of upholstery products.



Materials Reuse – Timber

Sawdust and off-cut waste is returned to the manufacturer for recycling into new MDF board.



Materials Reuse – Foam

Foam off-cuts are recycled and returned to the manufacture and shredded and made into carpet underlay.



All of our products come with a full Chain of Custody Certification.



Our innovative CAD cutting software optimises the cutting of fabrics, foams and timber to reduce waste. By utilising the latest machinery and technology almost every piece of input material is used when planning production. Precut foam for common sized cushions are made by the foam manufacturer for zero waste as this requires no off-cuts. All timber off-cuts are used for blocks in frame making.





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