



## Energy Smart Government 2002/03 - Executive Summary

The Energy Smart Government Policy requires all general sector government agencies with 25 or more FTEs to reduce their non-transport related energy use over the period 2002/03 to 2006/07 by at least 12%.

The Sustainable Energy Development Office has worked closely with the 62 agencies that participated in the program in its first year and this report is based on the data provided by those agencies. Of those 62 agencies, 55 were required under the policy to report their energy use, while a further seven elected to report their energy use and to participate in the program on a voluntary basis.

Individual energy baselines were set for each agency participating in the Energy Smart Government program. The aggregate energy baseline for participating agencies is 2 781 990 GJ.

The Energy Smart Government Policy set an interim 5% energy reduction target for the 2002/03 financial year. The actual aggregate energy reduction achieved by participating agencies was 2.71%. Although this is less than the 5% interim target that was set, given that agencies had just 12 months in which to establish their energy monitoring and reporting systems at the same time as implementing energy saving measures, it is a meaningful and very encouraging result.

The whole of government position is summarised in the following table.

<b>Total Government Position</b>			
	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>2002/03</b>	<b>Saving</b>
Energy Consumption (GJ)	2 781 990	2 706 702	2.71%
Energy Cost (\$m)	77.9	77.4	
Greenhouse Gas Emissions (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> )	524 527	529 943	

Forty-one agencies reported a reduction in energy use, of which 28 achieved or exceeded the first year's energy reduction target of 5%.

## Further information

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