

## HAIGH'S CHOCOLATES

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### Water Management

Use of underground rainwater tanks in Haigh's factory. Water collected is then used for the factory boiler system, savings thousands of litres of water every year.

### Energy Management

Factory renovation included a thermally insulated roof and ceiling to reduce costs and noise.

### Strategies Implemented

Supporter of environmental causes such as:

- Rabbit Free Australia, to support programs to rid Australia of feral rabbits and protect the Greater Bilby, a native marsupial of Australia, by providing a donation from the sale of chocolate Easter Bilbies
- Amphibian Ark and research programs to protect endangered frog species
- Healthy Rivers Australia, supporting water conservation programs by providing part proceeds donations from the sale of every Haigh's chocolate Murray Cod
- Giant Panda Nutrition and Reproductive Programs being conducted at the Adelaide Zoo by providing part proceeds donations from the sale of every Haigh's chocolate Panda.

### Accolades Received

Haigh's also received a green tick from Greenpeace for sourcing chocolate making ingredients from non-genetically modified origins.

### Other

#### *Packaging*

- Haigh's Chocolates were one of the first companies to sign the National Packaging Covenant (NPC). The NPC is a voluntary initiative by government and industry to reduce the environmental effects of packaging on the environment
- Haigh's 200g Ballotin Box tray insert is made from non-genetically modified corn starch, which is fully biodegradable, water dispersible and home compostable
- Haigh's cardboard boxes, glass, paper bags and gift wrapping paper and labels are all 100% recyclable
- Haigh's only uses paper carry bags in all stores
- Where possible, Haigh's uses environmentally friendly printing techniques for brochures, including using biodegradable inks and recycled paper.