



Blackwoods

PAPER IMPACT STATEMENT

Period [October 2018 – September 2019]

Blackwood's purchase of more than 238 tonnes of Australian made copy paper over October 2018 – September 2019, supports the following environmental, social and economic benefits:

Environment

300 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions offset by using NCOS certified carbon neutral paper

Up to 4 tonnes of local office waste paper was recycled, which would otherwise be diverted to local landfill or exported**

Which would be equivalent to 9 tonnes of CO₂ landfill emissions saved

Compliance with Sustainable Forestry Management certifications (PEFC™ or FSC®)

Approximately 50% of energy used at the Mill of manufacture is generated from renewable sources

Community

More than 5,780 full time equivalent Australian jobs*

More than 2,380 regional jobs*

Economics*

\$361,300 direct contribution to Australia's economy (GDP)

\$178,900 contribution to regional economies (GDP)

\$179,200 contribution to the revenues of Governments in Australia

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* Western Research Institute Economic Impact Studies (2017)

** Indufor Environmental Report (2016)