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## Environmental Impact Plan

This plan is designed to ensure that OCR FM and our volunteers are doing our best to reduce our environmental impact in our community.

Item or issue	Action required	Goal Timeline	Notes
Studio lights	Replace current fluorescent lights with more energy efficient LED lighting	Medium term	Booking through Vic Gov initiative
Air conditioner	Ensure AC is regularly serviced and cleaned to keep it running effectively	Ongoing	Needs to be re-gassed.
Insulation and draught reduction	Ensure that studio and building are correctly insulated and draught free to ensure that heating and cooling is as effective as possible.	Medium Term	
Computer System	Computer system run as economically as possible to limit impact on the environment.	Long term	
Studio Cleaning	Ensure we use environmentally friendly cleaning products and waste is disposed of properly. Separation of waste and recycling.	Ongoing	Two bin system being utilised
Promotional Equipment	Ensure that any promotional materials are sourced from an environmentally responsible supplier and made from recycled materials where possible.	Ongoing	
Outdoor Broadcasts and events	Ensure that the events that OCR attend and are involved with are environmentally friendly. Use mains power where possible instead of generator.	Ongoing	OB van out of action at the moment.
Studio fan	Replace old fan with a more energy efficient fan with timer so it can't be left running	Short Term	
Studio Energy Use	Put up signage asking for volunteers to be proactive and thoughtful about their energy consumption while in the studio.	Short Term	
Printer and paper	Use printer paper made from recycled paper and only print when absolutely necessary. Recycle ink cartridges through a local service. Reuse scrap paper for notes where possible	Ongoing	Only recycled paper being used
On-Air announcements	Put to air announcements about local recycling services available in our community	Ongoing	Numerous announcements recorded and airing
Environmental Impact	Continually monitor and improve environmental impact.	Ongoing	Review every 6 months

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