

Environmental reference books



The following books are located in the State Reference Library's reference collection (Lower Ground 1, Macquarie Street Wing). They are useful sources of current information relating to economic and government aspects of today's most pressing environmental issues.

Environs Australia 2007, *Australian local government environment yearbook*, Executive Media, Melbourne.

SRL REF/NQ628.10994/5

A directory and sourcebook of Australian local government initiatives to reduce waste, promote recycling and to respond to environmental issues such as drought and climate change.

Cleveland, Cutler J. (ed) 2004, *Encyclopedia of energy*, Elsevier, San Diego.

SRL REF/NQ333.7903/3 SET (3 vols)

Contains detailed overviews and recent articles on the impact of energy technologies. Covers economic and environmental aspects of all forms of energy, from fossil fuels and nuclear to solar and biomass.

Gleick, Peter H. 2006, *The world's water 2006-07: the biennial report on freshwater resources*, Island Press, Washington, D.C.

SRL REF/NQ333.91005/9

A biennial report on freshwater resources worldwide. Contains current articles and statistics on topics such as floods, droughts, desalination and bottled water. A very useful source of data on water usage worldwide, arranged by country.

National Wildlife Federation 2005, *Conservation directory 2005-2006: the guide to worldwide environmental organizations*, National Wildlife Federation (US), Washington, D.C.

SRL REF/NQ333.0973/2

A directory of government agencies and non-government organisations (NGOs) dealing with topics such as energy, land use, pollution and recycling.



Stapleton, Richard (ed) 2004, *Pollution A to Z*, Macmillan Reference, New York.

SRL REF/NQ363.7303/1 SET (2 vols)

Topics covered by this encyclopedia include various kinds of pollution (e.g air, noise, thermal, water), particular pollutants (e.g. asbestos, coal, tobacco smoke), strategies to reduce pollution, and key people and organisations active in reducing pollution.

Worldwatch Institute 2007, *Vital signs 2007-2008: the trends that are shaping our future*, W.W. Norton, New York.

SRL REF/N363.70205/1

Examines recent global trends relating to the environment, economics, food and agriculture, energy and land use. Statistics are provided mainly at the global level, but sometimes are broken down into countries.