



# Recognition for Anglesea park

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AN Anglesea caravan park has been recognised as the nation's leader in environmentally sustainable tourist operations.

BIG4 Anglesea Holiday Park was recognised by international environment benchmarking program Green Globe 21 as the first caravan park in Australia to achieve benchmarked status under its environmental checking process.

BIG4 Anglesea director Tim Bone said the recognition came after the business began monitoring its power usage, water wastage and what waste was being taken to the tip.

"It was time for a park of our size to do the right thing for the environment," he said.

"Businesses like ours that can hold 600 or 700 people, it does have a big effect on the environment.

"How we operate can



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minimise it and save us valuable dollars."

Mr Bone said the business had to make a long-term commitment to the program so that results improved every year.

Green Globe Asia Pacific chief executive Cathy Parsons said the 140-site caravan park had set an example for other businesses to follow.

"BIG4 Anglesea is an inspiration to all those people committed to environmentally sustainable tourism."