

Our sustainability journey

From the very start, the signs were there that Visy would be a company with a sustainable future.



<p>1948 Visy founded by Leon Pratt.</p>	<p>1979 Visy's first recycled paper mill, building the recycling movement in Australia and diverting waste from landfill.</p>	<p>1999 Founding Member of Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO).</p>	<p>2010 Received the 2010 Australian Business Award for Environmental Sustainability for the extension and upgrade of its pulp and recycled paper mill at Tumut.</p>	<p>2011 Opening of cogeneration plant at Coolaroo to generate thermal and electrical energy from waste that would otherwise go to landfill.</p>	<p>2014 Became a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact.</p>	<p>2018 Newly formed operational excellence team with significant focus on health and safety performance.</p>	<p>2018 Achieved FSC® Certification for all corrugated sites.</p>	<p>2020 Long term power purchase agreement with Lal Lal wind farm. Roof-top solar at Gepps Cross site generates 40% of site's electricity needs.</p>	<p>2022 \$29m upgrade to our recycled plastics facility to process greater quantities of recycled plastics.</p>	<p>2022 Intermodal Freight and Logistics Hub in Riverina region, taking trucks off roads and offering lower emissions logistics solutions and services to the region.</p>	<p>2022 \$15m upgrade to our Gibson Island MRF to better sort and collect waste mixed paper from kerbside recycling via implementation of optical sorters.</p>	<p>2022+ Investing \$36m for a drum pulper at Coolaroo to enable better sorting of paper to achieve greater yields of recyclables from our material recovery facilities.</p>
<p>1978 The Pratt Foundation established to support the shared vision for supporting charitable activities and adding value to philanthropy.</p>	<p>1990s First MRF (material recovery facility).</p>	<p>2001 Visy's first renewable energy plant at Tumut Kraft paper mill to generate energy onsite from wood residues. Closed loop water system installed at the paper mill.</p>	<p>2011 Joined SEDEX.</p>	<p>2012 First recycled plastics plant.</p>	<p>2015-16 \$50m upgrade at Tumut.</p>	<p>2018 Visy Responsible Sourcing Commitment sets minimum standards for sustainable fibre sourcing.</p>	<p>2019 Divestment of aseptic cartons.</p>	<p>2020 Purchase of glass business and announcement of target to increase average of all recycled content in glass bottles and jars to 70%.</p>	<p>2022 Laverton cullet facility upgrade to increase recycled content of glass containers.</p>	<p>2022 Investing \$21m at Gibson Island Paper Mill to upgrade boiler to a lower emissions intensity fuel source.</p>	<p>2022 \$500m investment to build a new glass recycling and manufacturing facility in Yatala, Queensland using the most modern energy efficient manufacturing technology available (expected 2025).</p>	<p>2022+ •On-site solar installation •Lower emissions packaging •Decarbonisation opportunities at glass facilities •Optimising logistics and mode shift opportunities •Exploring hydrogen as a fuel, and options for bio-fuels.</p>