

Sustainability

Our Journey

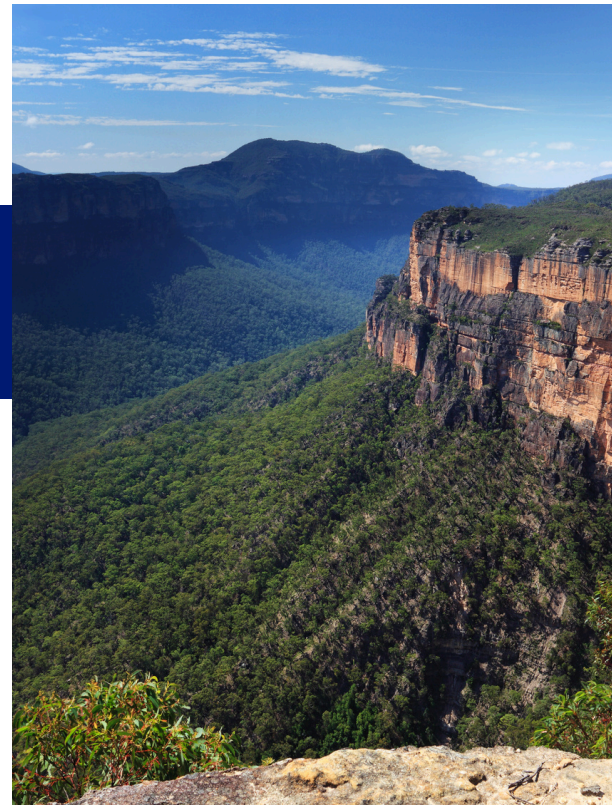
AirRoad is committed to reducing its environmental impact while providing certainty of service to clients.

In 2008, AirRoad undertook its first greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions audit, where transport fuels, utilities and employee activities were identified as having contributed to over 95% of emissions. Since then, we have taken several steps to reduce our impact on the environment, with fuel efficiency being a key focus.

Key Initiatives

Intelligent design is at the core of AirRoad's approach to cutting carbon emissions. Our custom-designed linehaul trailers feature twin-decks and adjustable mezzanine floors that enable us to carry 35%-50% more freight per linehaul trip, leading to fuel savings while cutting our carbon emissions at the same time. In 2020, AirRoad successfully started running its largest AB Triple vehicle to date. The revised configuration includes larger link and A trailers, allowing it to carry more freight than our previous B-Triples. This also helps us lower our carbon footprint, by reducing the total number of trips.

AirRoad's environmental policy sets out standards of behaviour for the business.



At AirRoad, we will:

- Comply with environmental laws and regulations.
- Remain abreast of industry innovations, including trialling new technologies where commercially viable.
- Reduce the environmental impact of new sites by including energy and resource efficient components, including but not limited to the installation of:
 - Solar panels
 - Rainwater tanks
 - LED and motion activated lighting
- Develop waste management and recycling programs to minimise waste going to landfills, including recycling of plastic wrap and wood pallets.
- Ensure all company owned vehicles and trailers are well maintained to maximise equipment efficiency.
- Constantly monitor company fuel consumption and investigate any fluctuations.
- Eliminate site runoff by ensuring absorbent materials are provided at all sites, and that all water used for washing trucks is caught on site and recycled.

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AirRoad's AB Triple combination, used during interstate movements, has a total capacity of 283 cubic metres (136 pallet spaces). The innovative configuration includes larger link and A trailers, allowing it to carry approximately 20% more freight than its previous B-Triples.

AirRoad also uses its own, custom-designed, rigid body B Trailers in its linehaul operations. These trailers feature air-ride suspension, twin decks and have a larger cubic capacity than other standard trailers.



Moving Forward

AirRoad began staff training to measure and manage its GHG emissions, using ISO 14001 as a framework in September 2023. A gap analysis will help establish our future environmental objectives with set benchmarks and internal reporting systems in place. Eventually, our goal is to run an environmental management system that focuses on performance and continuous improvement.

About AirRoad

Established in 1989, AirRoad provides national road express, specialised transportation and supply chain services to blue chip clients. 'Delivering Certainty' is at the heart of AirRoad's approach with an enterprise-wide commitment to delivering in full, on time and undamaged. Leading brands across a range of industries trust AirRoad to deliver their high value, fragile and time-sensitive consignments across Australia.