



# Your Net Zero Supplier



Our Government customers choose COS due to our extraordinary service, robust solutions, and strict adherence to criteria set out in procurement policy.

COS leads by example, adapting to meet the challenges that 2023 throws at us. Whether your business has set an ambitious sustainability target or you are required to source ethically according to procurement policy frameworks, we're here as your reliable Australian owned and operated supplier.

Here are some of the concrete steps we have taken to achieve a Net Zero operation with 100% renewable energy in 2023.



## Mapping company emissions

We've organised our direct and indirect emissions into three different stages, from the earliest stages of production through to delivery. This gives us the ability to continuously identify and implement improvements.



## Installing solar panels

COS currently has three solar panel sites, allowing us to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 534 tonnes per year. Through updating technology and committing another \$1 million to a further rollout, we predict this capacity to rise to 926 tonnes.



## Eco-friendly offices

As well as the big things, COS is replacing regular bulbs with LED lights, providing personal recycling bins for all office staff, and using damaged and unsold stock across sites to minimise waste.



## Trialling electric vehicles

Drivers are our company's third biggest cause of emissions. Starting with our Canberra deliveries, we're swapping fuel for electricity, which is offset by our solar panels.



## APCO membership

Through APCO (Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation) 2025 packaging targets, we have set ourselves the lofty goal of phasing out single-use plastic as quickly as possible. For the moment, we are focusing on:

- The packaging of our exclusive products.
- The packaging of our customers' orders.
- Recycling to waste ratios for all our facilities nationally.



## Greater purchaser transparency

We are updating the display for products on our website, with a new compare feature that allows purchasers to see how one product stacks up against another.



## Increasing supply chain production visibility

COS is committed to the ethical sourcing of all products, which is why we were the first in our industry to publish a modern slavery statement to compliment our ethical sourcing policy, as sustainability extends to the hard-working employees in factories and on production lines.

To read more about COS, visit our [website](http://www.cos.net.au) or get in touch with one of our knowledgeable customer service representatives at [sales@cos.net.au](mailto:sales@cos.net.au).