1kg Plastic ≈ 6kg $CO_2$ [1.]

The healthcare sector contributes significantly to Australia's carbon footprint, estimated to comprise approximately 7 per cent of total Australian emissions. As an example, in 2017-18, public health facilities in Victoria produced 36,097 tonnes of waste, equivalent to 3.58kg per patient treated.[2.]

1. Carbon Footprint of Plastic. Source: https://stopplastics.ca/carbon-footprint-plastic

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EcoAid®
Caring for Health and Environment

# Biodegradable Kidney Dish

## A pioneer in the war on plastic

Dedicating ourselves to the great mission of reducing plastic footprint, EcoAid is the first company in Australia to provide the medical industry with biodegradable sugarcane hollowware.


## Every green step makes a difference

Throughout the decade, our plant based medical products have been well-received in many major Australian hospitals with zero complaint. We hope that one day all single-use and disposable medical plastic ware will be replaced by environmental-friendly material.

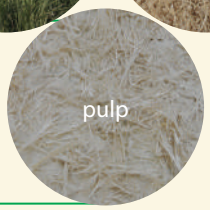

Princess Alexandra Hospital's replacement of traditional single-use plastic kidney dish with our product was featured on ABC program "War on Waste".

# The life cycle of EcoAid sugarcane products

- Sustainable farming
- Organic pest control
- Eco-friendly wastewater treatment



Environmentally responsible manufacturing, free of bleach and toxic chemicals




- Suitable for incineration with less carcinogenic benzene and CO2 emission
- Treated as general or recyclable waste

- Clean and tidy appearance
- Waterproof and puncture resistant
- Medical grade safety standard
- TGA listed and in compliance with all industrial standards
- Disposable & single patient use to reduce the chance of cross infection
- 100% biodegradable sugarcane fibre

## Kidney dish product range

Sugarcane

- Waterproof
- Suitable for general use in non-sterile environment
- Good replacement for non-sterile plasticware in wards

Sugarcane with bioplastic coating

- Alcohol solution proof
- Measurement available
- Various colours available
- Suitable for anaesthetic or theatre as single product or in packs

Bioplastic

- Alcohol solution proof
- 100% lint free
- Suitable for theatre environment
- Less CO2 emissions than plastic when incinerated
- Effective replacement for high-usage, sterile plastic hollowware

## Join the campaign against plastic, speak to us today

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