

# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AUSTRALIAN HIGH-PERFORMANCE SPORT: UNDERSTANDING KEY DRIVERS FOR THE ADOPTION OF A GREEN AGENDA

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The impact and dependence of the sport industry on the natural environment represent a vulnerability to sport organisations' activities and a need to mitigate ecological footprint and build organisational resilience to achieve sustainable development. Based on the limited environmental action of the Australian Olympic sport and scant scholarship on environmental policy integration in sport, this study aims to explore environmental policy integration within the Australian Olympic sport. Specifically, this exploratory qualitative study aims to unveil the extent and patterns of Australian Olympic sport organisations environmental policy integration as well as perceived barriers, drivers and facilitators related to the observed integration.

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