


Name	RPS The Board Store	
Where	87 Ormond Road, Elwood	
Proprietors	Andrew	
Business message	RPS provides a wide range of products for those who are active and want some adventure. They specialise in surfing, windsurfing, kite surfing, snowboarding and skateboarding equipment. Lessons are also available ensuring no one has an excuse not to get out there and have a go!	
Energy	<p>RPS's current electricity use is equivalent to 7 cars on the road per year, with lighting the major contributor. They have the potential of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 28%. Improvement options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacing 50 watt halogen downlights with a more efficient 35 watt variety which saves RPS 30% per fitting. • Spotlights and incandescent globes can be switched to compact fluorescents globes, which last eight times longer and use around a quarter of the energy • Replacing the showerhead with a low flow version 	
Rubbish and recycling	<p>Current waste management practices at RPS are great with cardboard, paper and commingle being recycled. RPS also gives away their bubble wrap too customers who request it! In order to reduce 'problem waste' of plastic wrapping, polystyrene, timber pellets and bubble wrap RPS could encourage suppliers to reduce packaging material or take it back for reuse maximising use of the resource. Plastic waste could also be taken to Cromford in Williamstown North (ph: 9397 3724), where they recycle it for free!</p>	
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