

Melanie Ferrier, Fleet Administration Officer, City of Ballarat, Victoria

Melanie Ferrier has been employed at the City of Ballarat for eight years and has worked in the Fleet Department for four years. Melanie is a qualified Joiner by trade and is currently undertaking a Fleet Management Certificate. She was an instrumental team member in securing a grant from the EPA to assist in the implementation of the Biodiesel initiative at the City of Ballarat, the first Regional Victorian Council to convert its Diesel Plant/Fleet to Biodiesel. Part of Melanie's role is responsibility of monitoring of vehicle maintenance and reporting of emission reduction.

Melanie recently submitted a presentation on 'Diesel Vehicle Emissions Reduction' to the Keep Australia Beautiful 2009 Sustainable Communities – Tidy Towns Award for Energy Conservation and won the Regional Finals and is now entered into the State Finals.