

Let's bring back the Dark Nights...

The “*National Light Pollution Guidelines*” (issued by the Australian Government) are the fundamental rules to correctly use artificial outdoor lighting and preserve the natural darkness.

Check your industrial or private property or site for light pollution

1. Start walking along the boundaries in natural darkness, just after sunset (all outdoor lighting switched off)
2. Light only the objects or areas intended to be lit
3. Restrict the time or duration the light is needed
4. Define the areas you do not want to light (e.g. to protect wildlife)
5. Try to find out how much light is needed - what brightness makes walking or driving safe?
6. Does any of the installed lights produce glare or shine above horizon?

Do the right thing

1. Keep lights close to the ground, directed and shielded to avoid light spill.
2. Use lights with reduced blue, violet and ultra-violet wavelengths (warm white)
3. Shield all lights you can see the bulb from the boundary of your property



Source: “National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife” / Jan 2020