## MCCALLUMS GROUP



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#### **ABOUT McCALLUM GROUP**

#### Services



Established in 1927, McCallums Group provides dry cleaning, laundry, monogramming and overall hire in Southland, Central Otago and up to Dunedin **Process** 



Commercial enterprises of this type are especially demanding for large amounts of thermal energy (steam, hot water and direct heat), which is generally referred to as "process heat".

#### **Sustainability**



McCallums takes sustainability and energy efficiency seriously. The group is committed to continued improvement through research of new practices.

#### SYSTEM DESIGN





### SWITCHING TO WOOD

#### **Key Technology's Features**

- 3.4 MW Vekos steam boiler converted from lignite firing to wood residue
- Consumes 1480 tonnes/year of wood
- Wet scrubbing tower
  - controls particulate emissions
  - recovers heat from the flue gas to pre-heat hot water
- Two weather-proofed containers 30 m<sup>3</sup> capacity each with pneumatic feed system
- Using high quality kiln dried wood fuel from Niagara's finger jointing plant
- Six truck loads per week
- Automated (i.e. unattended) boiler and scrubber controls



In 2009 with the site relocation energy options were reviewed. Waste oil was trialed, and management visited sites burning wood waste and lignite. A good supply of high quality wood residue was found from the Niagara sawmill just 7km away.

## SYSTEM'S COMPONENTS





### **BENEFITS**

#### \$323,000

Annual savings in fuel and rising as commissioning continues and load increases

#### <u>\$14,500</u>

Further saving annually in boiler maintenance

#### 1,426 TONES

Carbon emissions reduction each year

#### **MORE BENEFITS**

- Significant reduction in emissions of particulate matter
- Heat recovery and energy saving

## **EMISSIONS CONTROL - RESULTS**



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### **EMISSIONS CONTROL - RESULTS**

	>PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	Condensable	Total
	Concentrations (mg/m <sup>3</sup> , dry , 0°C, 1Atm)			
Boiler Un-scrubbed	910	420	540	1870
Fresh Water Scrubbed	50	80	20	150
Soapy + Fresh Water Scrubbed	250	90	30	370
	Effectiveness (%)			
Fresh Water Scrubbed	90	81	96	92
Soapy + Fresh Water Scrubbed	73	79	94	80

#### EMISSION FACTORS

PM<sub>10</sub> Emission factors are 8.5 g/kg before scrubbing, and 1.3 and 1.7 g/kg of fuel

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# Energy Fuel CO2e per Tonne Apparelmaster Group

**Energy CO2e per Tonne** 



# Standardised CO2e per Tonne Apparelmaster Group

CO2e per Tonne Laundry



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