



HERITAGE HOTEL MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

We recognise that our business has an important role to play in protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations to help secure the long term sustainability of the Tourism Industry in New Zealand. This Sustainability Policy sets out the Heritage group of Hotels commitment to give full consideration to the sustainable use of resources in all of its management decisions, raise awareness of environmental sustainability and environmental matters in general, and encourage understanding and responsibility in the use of resources within its own communities and society in general.

As such, the Heritage group of Hotels is committed to creating an environmentally safe working place. As a minimum all of our Hotel operations will fully comply with all relevant environmental legislation. Further, the Heritage group promotes activities that conserve and enhance the outstanding natural environment in which we are situated and seeks to reduce the environmental impacts that arise from the large transient populations in our community. The Heritage group commits to continually improve our environmental and social sustainability performance by regularly assessing performance through to updating and implementing our environmental policy. Development and implementation of our environmental plan is in accordance with the requirements of the EarthCheck Company Standard.

We have appointed an EarthCheck Co-ordinator at each Heritage property, supported at each location by a Sustainability Committee, who has responsibility for ensuring ongoing environmental performance, identification of environmental risks, recording and monitoring of impacts and implementing environmental and social sustainability measures.

The Heritage group of Hotels has an ongoing improvement plan in place with the objective to achieve higher EarthCheck and Qualmark Enviro accreditation levels moving forward. Each hotel has compiled individual policy documents to address the specific areas for improving sustainability including but not limited to reducing waste, conserving energy, conserving water and providing local community contribution efforts.

Special consideration is given to employing, empowering and retaining local staff. Where efficient and environmentally sustainable, products and services will be sourced locally.

We encourage staff to present our commitment to environmental and social sustainability and our benchmarked status under the EarthCheck programme to our guests, suppliers, contractors, agents and wholesalers.

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