

BAY PLAZA HOTEL

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Environmental Policy

BPH believes that New Zealand's reputation and achievement as a tourism market is based on its clean green reputation and it is the responsibility of tourism industry operators to conduct their operations in ways that are loyal to this green ideal.


BPH will strive to exceed statutory minimums on environmental behaviour and become an organisation of active conservationists and exhibit environmental integrity.

BPH has established an environmental committee comprised of staff throughout the business that is charged with the role of annually reviewing its environmental action plan against our EarthCheck commitments, assessing the success of specified objectives, and achieving year on year improvements in key performance areas.

The environmental action plan and this policy will have a pivotal role in strategic planning and all other decisions will be made assessing the impact upon our environmental objectives. The environmental policy will be displayed with other key policies in the hotel and the environmental action plan will be available to all stakeholders, guests, employees, suppliers and any other interested party upon request. BPH will assess the environmental impact of all resources and personnel reaching the hotel and will seek to minimise this through the use of locally sourced resources wherever possible.

Key performance indicators addressed in detail in the environmental action plan, include:

- ◆ Reduce emissions; greenhouse gases reduction
- ◆ Optimising wastewater management; reduce impact on council system
- ◆ Responsible use of hazardous substances; careful storage
- ◆ Resource planning; Resource Management Act concerns
- ◆ Waste minimisation and recycling; continue to be an eco-leader
- ◆ Energy efficiency; integrate into purchasing decisions
- ◆ Potable water management; reduce waster use
- ◆ Eco-conservation; further promoting eco-tourism
- ◆ Social and cultural leadership; making our differences work
- ◆ Air quality protection; so quiet that we do cannot be heard



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