

# HILTON ON THE PARK MELBOURNE

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Hilton Worldwide, within its owned hotels and corporate offices, commits to the following five-year reductions (2009-2014) from direct operations:

- Reduce energy consumption by 20%
- Reduce CO2 emissions by 20%
- Reduce output of waste by 20%
- Reduce water consumption by 10%.

In addition to these measurable short-term targets, Hilton on the Park Melbourne is committed to focusing on some high impact areas that offer huge potential long-term benefits, including sustainable buildings and operations and the advancement of sustainable design and construction, operations, chemical management and purchasing.

The hotel is also committed to the advancement of renewable energy as a source of power for operations, not only to reduce its carbon footprint but to develop a viable commercial infrastructure for powering its buildings.

## Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Use water jugs/reusable water bottles
- ✓ Optional cleaning of linen and towels
- ✓ Water saving shower heads
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets.

## Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Reuse kitchen oil
- ✓ Reuse signs, name badges etc
- ✓ Locally sourced food/manufacturers
- ✓ On-site compost bin for organic waste
- ✓ Encourage a reduction in paper usage by communicating electronically
- ✓ Recycle paper, rubbish, print cartridges, aluminium, metal etc.

## Energy Management

- ✓ Use Green Power/electricity
- ✓ Ventilation systems minimising heating/cooling needs
- ✓ Sensor lighting systems
- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Energy saving key cards (air conditioner/lights)
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

## Program Participation

- ✓ SecondBite
- ✓ Earth Hour.

## Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Staff green team
- ✓ Staff inductions and/or training on environmental practices
- ✓ Communication to staff, guests, clients and/or suppliers about green initiatives
- ✓ Carbon offsetting
- ✓ Use/provide biodegradable products
- ✓ Use of/promote public transport
- ✓ Sustainability audit/environmental plan.

## Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Environment management plan.

## Other

### *Hilton Australasia Meetings & Events:*

#### *A Sustainable Choice*

At every meeting and event held at participating hotels across Australia and New Zealand, Hilton will offset the carbon emissions generated by the use of each meeting room and the food consumed at no additional cost to the client.

#### *Hilton's Offsets Support Renewable Energy*

Hilton is committed to the advancement of renewable energy as a source of power for its operations, not only to reduce its carbon footprint but to develop a viable commercial infrastructure for powering its buildings.

Together with its partner, Climate Friendly, Hilton is purchasing Carbon Offsets that support its renewable energy goals, for powering its buildings.