

SILVERWATER RESORT

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Water Management

- Storm water is captured from buildings and streetscapes to recycle for use in gardens and lawns, and to fill on-site dams which support natural wildlife
- All rooms have water saving shower heads
- Spring-levered washing taps are used in the kitchen.

Waste Management

- Central refuse centres incorporating recycling bins are within close proximity to accommodation rooms
- Local suppliers are sourced for food, reducing food miles
- Catering numbers are confirmed as close to the event as possible, minimising wastage
- E-flyers and booking confirmations are sent to clients/guests, reducing paper wastage
- Micro-fibre cleaning cloths are used throughout the resort, reducing the use of cloths and chemicals whilst providing a bacteria-free environment for guests and safety for staff
- All office paper waste is separated from general waste and recycled.

Energy Management

- Main facility building has individual heating and air-conditioning zones which can be isolated to minimise usage
- Arks in the building structure create natural light throughout the buildings, reducing the need for lighting
- Use of electric carts within the resort for housekeeping and maintenance minimises carbon and noise emissions
- All apartments are installed with card-activated electricity/energy saving devices to reduce energy costs when guests are not utilising their rooms
- All staff use laptops instead of desktops (more energy efficient)
- Swimming pools have solar heating, hence reducing energy usage and costs
- All resort facilities are within walking distance from all apartments - reducing the need for motor transport.

Strategies Implemented

- Supplementary planting of native coastal plants based on surveyed vegetation in the immediate area
- Removal of pests and weeds to protect and encourage local wildlife on the resort
- Use of on-site mini-bus aims to transport large numbers.

Accolades Received

AAA Tourism Green Star Rating

Projects to be completed

Introduction of friendly 'reminder signage' in all apartments i.e. "please switch off when not in use".