

ATLANTIC GROUP [V]

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Water Management

- Water saving showerheads have been installed in all showers
- Vigilant about stopping dripping taps in kitchens.

Waste Management

- Committed to the use of biodegradable cleaning products, not only protecting the waterways but also lessening the risk to staff through exposure to harsh chemicals
- In Atlantic Group [v]'s kitchens, systems have been set up to ensure waste is collected and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner e.g. oil from cooking is picked up twice a week from company cooker and recycled, rather than flushed down drains.

Energy Management

- Lighting control systems are on sensors, which reduces electricity usage
- The type of light bulbs in light fittings are long life
- Staff members are encouraged to turn all equipment off at switch when not in use.

Programs currently participating in

- Atlantic Group [v] is part of Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Grow Me the Money program, which helps businesses save money by identifying where they can use fewer resources and generate less waste.
- Food Relief – a facility for leftover food items.

Strategies Implemented

Atlantic Group [v] has an ongoing commitment to care for the environment without compromising on the service and quality extended to guests.

The organisation has endorsed sustainability practices as part of its business culture from the beginning of its operations at Central Pier. The initiatives that have been in practice since include:

- Onsite recycling management facilities
- Near zero waste to landfill
- LED lighting
- Kitchen oil recycling
- High efficiency kitchen equipment and processes
- Reduced packaging requirement for suppliers
- Local seasonal produce preferential menus.

Other

Atlantic Group [v] has a system that follows the steps: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Some of the initiatives include:

- Spent light globes are forwarded to a plant that specialises in recycling of glass and mercury
- A compactor on site crushes and recycles all paper products and bottles
- Food never goes to waste, instead being transported to a specialist recycling plant for conversion to green fuel
- Atlantic Group [v] is committed to using biodegradable cleaning products, helping to protect waterways in the Yarra river precinct and beyond

- Clients are advised to monitor final guest numbers for events so as to limit food waste
- Some specialised menus have been developed for events to provide options for clients who wish to commit to a sustainable food approach, such as organic menus, plus education and information about the selection of certain food i.e. choosing fish from sustainable fish supplies
- Atlantic Group [v] heavily promotes its location and access for events particularly with public transport at its doorstep (Central Pier tram stop and Southern Cross train Station), which can reduce carbon emissions from cars
- All staff participate in an induction program, which includes training on environmental awareness.

The environmental program is driven by a volunteer committee of dedicated employees who are passionate about the latest environmental innovations and practices for the benefit of the planet.