



EMPORIUM HOTEL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Established in June 2007, Brisbane's newest luxury boutique property the Emporium Hotel, is a self rated 5 star property located in Fortitude Valley and boasts 102 luxurious guest suites, stunning cocktail bar and conference and event facilities within the Brisbane market. Local parks, shopping precincts and Brisbane River surround the hotel and have significance as attractions for local, national and international tourists.

Emporium Hotel recognises that our activities have an effect on the environment at local and global levels. The hotel strives towards minimising the environmental impact of our hotel operations through introducing sustainable strategies and is dedicated to implementing policies aimed at improving the hotels environmental performance, through reducing the use of Energy, Water and Waste. This involves training and awareness within the Emporium Hotel team, and our suppliers. It is our purpose to maintain a healthy environment by implementing sustainability projects, and also practicing and adhering to current procedures. While achieving this goal we endeavour to create a Hotel where service, atmosphere and comfort for our guests are rated amongst the best in Australia. Emporium Hotel is committed in striving to achieve environmental and social sustainability for the hotel.

In conjunction with striving to be the first choice provider of hotel accommodation and conference and events facilities within Brisbane, Emporium Hotel recognises its environmental responsibility by compliance with Earth Check and creating additions to the current green initiatives in place at Emporium Hotel. These added initiatives include:

- maximising the efficient use of all resources (with a particular emphasis on electricity, water and paper)
- minimising waste generation
- recycle and reuse resources where possible
- where the generation of waste cannot be prevented, ensure that it is disposed of in a safe and environmentally responsible manner
- purchasing materials on sustainability principles (where possible)
- be transparent in reporting practices to the community and relevant guests
- providing training for staff to adopt sustainability practices and to incorporate them into the curriculum
- providing opportunities for staff to learn and engage with sustainability issues through training and programs in place
- continual improvement in our practices for environmental sustainability and benchmarking
- employing locally for persons living in nearby communities (where possible)

Emporium Hotel will implement our environmental action plan in accordance with the requirements of the Earth Check Company Standard.

Emporium Hotel will comply with all relevant legislation and regulations, we strive to achieve international best practice in Accommodation sustainability.

We have appointed the Angela Loucaides – Marketing Manager as the Earth Check Co-ordinator, who has responsibility for ensuring ongoing environmental performance, identification of environmental risks, recording and monitoring of impacts and implementing environmental and social sustainability measures. We encourage staff to present our commitment to environmental and social sustainability and our Benchmarked/Certified status under the Earth Check programme to our guests, suppliers, contractors, agents and wholesalers.

Peter Savoff, General Manager – April 2010