

THE SEBEL ALBERT PARK

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The Sebel Albert Park has partnered with Cleaner Climate, Australia's leading travel carbon consultancy, in developing a low-carbon offset program.

The hotel now offers event guests the option of offsetting the carbon emissions generated by the business activities of their events through a contribution of two Australian dollars per person, per day of the event, with proceeds going to the development and support of clean energy projects in developing countries.

The projects the hotel is supporting are:

- Bargaran Mini Hydro project in Kullu, India
- MGP rice Husk to Energy project in Surin, Thailand.

Water Management

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

Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Reuse signs, name badges etc
- ✓ Locally sourced food/manufacturers
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Solar panels/power/hot water
- ✓ Energy saving key cards (air conditioner/lights)
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

Program Participation

- ✓ NABERS- the National Australian Built Environment Rating System - is a performance-based rating system for existing buildings. NABERS Hotel measures the energy or water consumption of a hotel on a scale of one to five stars, reflecting the performance of the building relative to the market, from least efficient (one star) to best practice (five stars). Two and a half stars is the current market average
- ✓ AHA Green Accredited
- ✓ Earth Hour.

Strategies Implemented

- ✓ 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

- ✓ Green Power options.