

# GRAND HYATT MELBOURNE

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Grand Hyatt Melbourne is committed to environmental best practice and to the continual improvement of its environmental performance. It recognises its obligations both locally and globally and implements the requirements of all applicable environmental state and federal legislation and regulations.

Grand Hyatt Melbourne's vision:

- Manage environmental activities over which it has control and which may impact the environment
- All employees are required to comply with all applicable environmental legislation
- Commit to waste avoidance, waste reduction, reuse and recycling
- Reduce its consumption of materials and energy and to implement environmentally-sound waste management practices. This includes eliminating unnecessary energy use, pursuing a program of energy conservation and reviewing water usage
- Continue to promote schemes for the collection of materials appropriate for recycling and of disposing of waste.

## Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Water filters fitted with efficient backwash
- ✓ Water saving shower heads.

## Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Reuse kitchen oil
- ✓ 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

- ✓ AHA Green Accredited
- ✓ Earth Hour
- ✓ Savings in the City.

## Strategies Implemented

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

## Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Environment management plan.

## Other

Future initiatives:

- Implement energy saving initiatives through the findings of the hotel's audit and technical study
- The upgrade of building automation technology to control the hotel plant more efficiently
- The replacement of the hotel's old podium heating hot water plant to a new modern system
- Feasibility of composting green materials on site, profit to be placed against future green initiatives.