

LEONDA BY THE YARRA

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Water Management

- Installed waterless urinals – cutting water usage by up to 98%
- “Save Water” signs placed around kitchen sinks as a constant reminder to conserve our precious resource.

Waste Management

Recycled products used where possible – e.g.; toilet paper, paper towels, printer paper, stationery.

Also recycle the following products:

- Cooking Oil
- Paper
- Plastic
- Printer toner cartridges
- Cardboard
- Corks
- Glass

Most cleaning products used are natural and are the most highly biodegradable cleaning products produced for commercial use. For example, degradable garbage bags are used (these break down within two years compared with around 500 years for standard plastic bags).

- Grease traps are used to stop grease entering the sewage system
- Serviced ashtrays are provided, and cigarette waste is recycled into garden fertiliser.

Energy Management

Reduce overall energy consumption – electricity and gas by undertaking the following:

- Lights, computers, air conditioning and other power/gas equipment turned off when not in use
- Natural light and ventilation used when possible
- Use 10% Green Power (sourced from renewable energy such as wind, hydro, solar, etc.) which produces no or minimal greenhouse gas emissions.
- Choose most energy efficient appliances
- All equipment serviced regularly to ensure most efficient operation
- Room temperatures are set to maximise comfort and minimise energy consumption.

Projects to be Completed

- Use of more Green Power
- Plant trees to offset carbon emissions to become a carbon neutral, or better yet, a carbon positive venue.

Other

Leonda By The Yarra is committed to a sustainable future by reducing its impact on the environment. The company has implemented internal policies to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and is looking into making its venue a carbon positive venue.

Office

- More communication through email (less paper)
- Putting “please don’t print this e-mail unless you really need to” on email signatures.

Transport

- Try to use local produce where possible, thereby reducing transport mileage
- Offer alternative transport options for guests – e.g.; public transport, boat, shared trips, buses to and from functions, etc.