

# RACV CITY CLUB

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RACV is committed to ensuring it is environmentally responsible in the conduct of its business, both through its corporate plan objectives and National Climate Change Policy Statement it has signed with all other Australian motoring clubs.

## *RACV's environmental responsibilities*

In line with the RACV Environmental Management Framework, key environmentally sustainable actions have been included in the RACV Corporate Plan 2006-2009.

These include programs to develop, monitor and report key environmental indicators, develop and apply environmental design criteria and integrate environmental considerations into RACV's purchasing policies. Furthermore, RACV has worked closely with all Australian Automobile Association motoring clubs to produce a climate change policy statement and phase one project plan.

## Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Use water jugs/reusable water bottles
- ✓ Water efficient sprinklers/sensors
- ✓ Water tank/rainwater tanks
- ✓ Optional cleaning of linen and towels
- ✓ Water filters fitted with efficient backwash
- ✓ Water saving shower heads
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets
- ✓ Staff showerhead exchange program allowing exchange of 97 old showerheads for new efficient models courtesy of South East Water
- ✓ Water sub-metering installed at City Club
- ✓ Water captured and reused at all resorts.

## Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Reuse kitchen oil
- ✓ 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
- ✓ RACV achieved Sustainability Victoria Waste Wise Accreditation in 2009
- ✓ Waste streams recycled include: office paper, general paper, cardboard, mobile phones (each phone collected raising \$5 for charity), corks, toner cartridges, organics, comingled containers, light globes, toiletries from City Club accommodation
- ✓ All printers set to double side default.

## 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 efficient globes
- ✓ Carbon inventory reported for all sites
- ✓ RACV Energy Breakthrough event audited and offset
- ✓ Staff car-pooling program
- ✓ RACV Energy Breakthrough event for 10,000 students now in its 19th year.

## Program Participation

- ✓ Earth Hour
- ✓ Waste Wise
- ✓ Forestry Stewardship Council
- ✓ City West waterMAP.

## Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Staff green team
- ✓ Staff inductions and/or training on environmental practices
- ✓ Communication to staff, guests, clients and/or suppliers about green initiatives
- ✓ Tree planting
- ✓ Carbon offsetting
- ✓ Use/provide biodegradable products
- ✓ Use of/promote public transport
- ✓ Use of low emission/hybrid cars/buses
- ✓ Sustainability audit/environmental plan
- ✓ RACV Environmental Management Framework
- ✓ Annual Environmental Performance Reporting for all sites.

## Accolades Received

- ✓ AAA Tourism Green Stars
- ✓ Tourism Victoria finalist (for RACV Energy Breakthrough)
- ✓ AAA Green Star Accreditation for all RACV Resorts.

## Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Environmental audit
- ✓ Environment management plan
- ✓ Tree planting
- ✓ Organics recycling
- ✓ Green Power options
- ✓ Solar Power options
- ✓ Committee for Melbourne - Climate Change Taskforce member
- ✓ RACV Green Team Program
- ✓ Green Team News issued to staff monthly.