



Ambassador Motor Inn

A motel situated in central Tauranga comprising 20 units, designed to cater for a range of budgets – from independent travellers to corporate guests. Ambassador Motor Inn has 2 full time owner/operators and 3 part time staff; is Qualmark rated and a member of the Motel Association of New Zealand (MANZ) and Golden Chain.



Sustainability in Business

Ambassador Motor Inn was already recycling paper, glass, cans and plastics. The Sustainable Tourism Charter has provided a framework to implement sustainability objectives. These have been set out below and will be implemented as they become economically feasible.



Commitments to Sustainability

Monitor and reduce water consumption; for example reuse rain water in irrigation; implement a leak detection programme; add weights to toilet cisterns; apply mulch to gardens; test flow rates on fixtures and purchase water efficient appliances.

Reduce waste. Monitor energy consumption by implementing energy saving techniques such as energy efficient bulbs. Purchase eco-friendly office items and bio-degradable items.

Include sustainability initiatives in employment contracts and for relieving staff has raised an awareness of energy and water wastage that was happening.

Roadblocks to Sustainability

As a site lease so some ideas are not cost effective enough in the short term, even though they will be long term. Realise that this is a forever project, not a short term event.

Key Achievements

Saved money by implementing water saving techniques and reducing water consumption

Greater awareness of sustainability and its relevance to business

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