

# CLARION SUITES GATEWAY

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Clarion Suites Gateway Hotel is committed to sustainable development and environmental conservation. As a leading 4.5 star Melbourne Central Business District hotel, it understands the environmental issues facing major cities, such as water resources, climate change, surging energy prices and increasing resource consumption. The hotel recognises that hotels have a large impact on the environment and understands its responsibility to provide quality service whilst protecting the environment.

The hotel aims to:

1. Comply with relevant environmental legislation and codes of practice in Melbourne
2. Recognise the environmental impacts associated with the hotel's operations
3. Conserve natural resources by initiating better management of energy, water usage and waste production
4. Provide training and encourage employees to work in an environmentally responsible manner
5. Engage with guests and stakeholders on environmental initiatives
6. Measure environmental performance on a regular basis and continue to improve our environmental standards

This policy statement will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to the activities of the hotel and may be updated if required.

## Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Encourage a reduction in paper usage by communicating electronically
- ✓ Recycle paper, rubbish, print cartridges, aluminium, metal etc.

## Energy Management

- ✓ Ventilation systems minimising heating/cooling needs
- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

## Program Participation

- ✓ AAA Tourism Green Star Accredited
- ✓ AHA Green Accredited
- ✓ Earth Hour.

## Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Staff green team
- ✓ Staff inductions and/or training on environmental practices
- ✓ Communication to staff, guests, clients and/or suppliers about green initiatives
- ✓ Sustainability audit/environmental plan.

## Accolades Received

- ✓ AAA Tourism Green Stars.

## Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Organics recycling.