**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The Ship Inn Stanley is committed to continually improving its environmental and social sustainability performance. With the vision of forever protecting and nurturing our people and environment in every way possible, we aim to effectively identify current operational performance and take all efforts to reduce the environmental impact caused by the normal operation.

We aim to reduce energy, water and resource consumption, reduce waste, increase recycling and raise the use of environmentally friendly products and services. Focus on environmental considerations in operational practices to prevent and control pollution properly.

We aim to ensure social sustainability of our staff group and guests and engage with them respectfully, share ideas and are open to suggestions for continual improvement.

**Initiatives**

Green Initiatives in the hotel:

 **Indoors**

* Recycle paper/metal/plastic/glass
* Refillable containers in use for wet amenities (body wash/ shampoo/ conditioner)
* Products and services of local (Australian) origin are preferred
* Where possible remove single use plastics in food options (glass jars for food used & recycled where possible)
* Compostable coffee pods
* Loose leaf tea offered in recycled jars
* Recycle baskets in each suite to encourage guest recycling
* Office Printers swapping over to ecotank printers (one installed, second one on order)
* Noissue tissue used for guest bread (tree planting program)
* Who gives a crap toilet paper
* Fresh towels only provided during a service is towels noticeably sodden or guest has left them on the floor signalling change over required.
* Long life light bulbs utilised as bulbs are changed over
* Energy star rating considered in all purchases of electrical equipment (fridges / microwaves etc) with an aim to purchase most efficient

**Outdoors**

* Washing line option offered to guests
* Car charging stations offered (Tesla station on order)
* Garden composting and propagation used
* Working on a plan to eliminate chemical applications
* Use of organic integrated pest management strategies
* Increasing biodiversity with the range of plants in the garden
* Annual flower beds to support pollinating insects
* Bicycles offered as entertainment for guests
* Herbs and vegetables are grown for guests (reduced single use plastic wrapping of supermarket purchases)
* Left over breakfast provisions do not go to waste and are saved for the local chooks.

**Connection with guests**

* Recycle bin clearly labelled and visible within suites
* Environmental policy on website and accessible in compendium via QR code

We welcome your feedback on our policy and any suggestions you have for further improvements.

**Feedback form:**