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Environmental Policy 2009

Rydges Lakeside Canberra, as part of the AHL Group's (Our Parent Company) and Rydges Hotels Resorts brand, is focused on the preservation of the environment. We recognise and understand the key sustainability issues that face our local and global community. As a result, Rydges Lakeside Canberra has implemented the following procedures to assist with the preservation of the environment.

Water

- Low flow water-saver shower heads within the building;
- Desert Cube water saving devices in all male urinals;
- Tent cards in our rooms regarding laundering of towelling and conserving water;

Waste

- A paper and cardboard recycling program;
- Double sided printing on all printers;
- A bottle and can recycling program;

Energy

- Energy saving light globes in all rooms and where possible in public areas;
- A confirmed participation in Earth Hour each year, along with a commitment to any local initiatives that are brought forward to promote and assist with furthering the sustainability of the environment;
- An Energy Conservation Plan, with key performance indicators in our 2009/10 Business Plan to reduce energy consumption, thus reducing green house emissions;

General

- Rydges Lakeside Canberra has registered as a "Green Globe" partner, providing an environmental management framework for our Hotel to achieve sustainability;
- A dedicated green officer who focuses on the total operation and how we can further increase our commitment to the environment;
- Ensuring all Staff inducted are aware and encouraged to present our commitment to environmental and social sustainability and our Benchmarked/Certified status under the Green Globe programme to our guests, suppliers, contractors, agents and wholesalers.
- A firm commitment that any purchases of a capital nature will be assessed on how it impacts the environment thru packaging, usage and disposal;

Rydges Lakeside Canberra is committed to continue to strive for further initiatives to ensure the preservation of the environment.



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