

EcoStar Accreditation Questions

Sustainable Resource Use



QUESTION: Demonstrate how the business minimises consumption and waste of ELECTRICITY, FUEL, WATER and MATERIALS.

HINT: These sourced and consumed in a sustainable manner through practices and policies which aim to use renewable or recycled resources and to minimise consumption and waste.

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

QUESTION: How does your business monitor and review consumption of ELECTRICITY, FUEL, WATER and MATERIALS?

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

Natural Environment Protection

The original appearance, biodiversity and ecology of the natural environment should be maintained using a combination of habitat and wildlife protection measures, pollution controls, disturbance minimising best practices and conservation activities.

QUESTION: What Habitat protection measures are in place that aid in maintaining the original appearance, biodiversity and ecology of the natural environment?

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

QUESTION: What Wildlife Protection measures are in place that aid in maintaining the original appearance, biodiversity and ecology of the natural environment?

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

QUESTION: What Pollution Control measures are in place that aid in maintaining the original appearance, biodiversity and ecology of the natural environment?

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

QUESTION: What Disturbance Minimisation measures are in place that aid in maintaining the original appearance, biodiversity and ecology of the natural environment?

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

QUESTION: What Environmental Stewardship measures are in place that aid in maintaining the original appearance, biodiversity and ecology of the natural environment?

HINT: Environmental Stewardship is demonstrated through conservation initiatives

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

Built Environment Performance

QUESTION: How has the business ensured the site and buildings perform in an environmentally sound manner and conform to the natural environment in which it is situated?

HINT: Consider the site layout, built design, construction and building fittings and how the use of renewable and recycled resources has been maximised.

RESPONSE: Text box and attach

Environmentally Responsible Behaviour

QUESTION: Has your business undertaken an impact assessment?

HINT: Impact assessment is a tool used to manage the inevitable environmental impacts associated with human activity in the natural environment and to ensure operations are in line with local and regional environmental planning guidelines/regulations.

RESPONSE: Yes

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RESPONSE: No

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QUESTION: What steps has the business undertaken to manage disturbance to the natural environment?

HINT: Operations should only be undertaken in locations where tourism is an appropriate use and the inevitable environmental impacts associated with human activity in the natural environment are managed and disturbed areas rehabilitated.

RESPONSE: Text box and attach option

QUESTION: What environmentally sustainable practices are in place to manage human activity?

RESPONSE: Text box and attach option

QUESTION: What policies and procedures are in place to manage waste

HINT: Responsible waste management policies and procedures include the collection, removal, treatment, reuse and recycling of solid, liquid and human waste.

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

QUESTION: How does the business manage the storage, handling and disposal of Hazardous Materials.

HINT: Environmental Performance Monitoring

RESPONSE: text box and attach

QUESTION: What are the businesses Hazardous Material Spill procedures?

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

Working with Local and Indigenous Communities

QUESTION: How does the business provide ongoing support and involvement with local communities and minimise negative impacts?

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QUESTION: How does the business embrace and respect the cultural aspects of the surrounding areas?

RESPONSE: Text box and attach

QUESTION: Is the business sensitive to the value of interpretation?

RESPONSE: Yes

Promotion of Environmental and Social Understanding

QUESTION: What training is available to staff to support the businesses contribution to sustainability?

RESPONSE: Text Box

QUESTION: How does the business educate customer on sustainability?

HINT: You should consider the materials or activities available and delivery of the content.

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

QUESTION: What research initiatives or involvement is the business included in

RESPONSE: text box and attach option

Specialist Activities

Please identify what the business has in place for the below activities, to keep environmental and wildlife disturbance to a minimum during the operations of specialist activities:

- Bushwalking and Hiking
- Camping
- Vehicle Tours
- Boating
- Aircraft
- Abseiling and Rock Climbing
- Trail Riding and Other Animal Riding
- Fishing
- Caving
- Nocturnal Animal Viewing
- Turtle Interaction
- Marine Mammal and Mega Fauna Viewing
- Swimming with Marine Mammals and Mega Fauna
- Snorkelling and Suba Diving