



## Jet Park Hotel's Environmental and Social Care Initiatives

Dear Guests

Welcome and thank you for choosing to stay at Jet Park Hotel. We believe in protecting our beautiful New Zealand environment for future generations. So we have developed an environmental plan and welcome your support, comments and feedback. We would also welcome your participation.

### Room Key Cards

These are designed to control the lights in your room – so that when you're out, lights are off to save power. You may wish to consider turning off your TV and heating/cooling too, when not in the room. We have installed a number of power-saving Eco-bulbs and low-energy use lights.

### "Park Spa" Amenity Range

We are pleased to supply you with a low-allergy, NZ made body product range made from Green Tea with the healing properties of NZ Manuka. We have created our own product dispensers for some of our range to reduce daily waste from small, individualised plastic containers. Our hair products and soap are still available in individual containers and these are recycled after use.

### Water

Water is precious – even in a country where it rains so much! Flow restrictors have been introduced to our shower heads to save both water and gas used for heating. Our toilets also use less water for flushing than other systems. We have also planted native trees and mulched our gardens to reduce the need for garden watering. You may wish to help save water by turning off the tap tightly and avoiding leaving water running. If you are staying with us for several days, please feel free to decline a linen a towel change from our housekeepers.

### Rubbish and Recycling

Systems are in place to ensure that our waste is separated and as little as possible ends up in waste disposal. We separate paper, recyclable materials, and cardboard, as well as much of our compostable food waste from our general rubbish. Should you wish, you may leave your recyclable waste in your room next to the bin to be included with our recyclable waste.

### Our Unique Local Environment

If you have some spare time during your stay, you may wish to explore some of the unique volcanic areas and historic Maori settlement sites located a short drive from the hotel. These include Mangere Mountain, Ambury Park, and the Otutata Stone Fields.

We have planted the hotel grounds in predominantly native vegetation – Flax, Cabbage Trees, Manuka and Kowhai.

These attract native bird life to the site and create a small 'green belt' in a fast-developing industrial area. Please feel free to enjoy a stroll around our grounds!

### \*\*\*LATEST NEWS\*\*\*Solar Panels

Have you noticed our solar panel farm on George Bolt Memorial Drive? This installation of solar panels will provide hot water heating for our entire Cullinan Wing with the aim of reducing the amount of gas we consume for water heating from June 2011.

### Premier Room Refurbishments

We have recently refurbished our Premier Rooms; during this project we were mindful of the ways in which we could minimize the impact on our environment that often results from building/refurbishment. We are proud to say that for the entire 48-room project which consisted of a complete re-fit of the fixtures in the room (e.g. desks, headboards, TV Cabinets etc.) we only filled 2 skips with rubbish! We managed to recycle the remainder through Trade-me and give-aways to staff and the community. Another achievement has been to reduce the energy footprint our light bulbs and fittings in the room from 140Watts to 40 Watts!

Warm Regards

*The Jet Park Hotel Enviro-Team*

**Community Support.** Ever wondered what happens to good second-hand hotel linen and furniture? We donate these goods to help Women's Refuge create safe housing for women and children. We also support the SPCA with donations and newspaper for their kennels. We have an agreement that our large conferences use their big purpose-built auditorium across the road. We provide the accommodation and catering. This arrangement is working well for both businesses as well as our guests, who enjoy a unique conference venue whilst contributing to an additional income source for the SPCA!



**park spa**  
enriched with manuka & green tea

Do you want to provide feedback on our enviro policies? Please use the in-room guest comment cards!

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**YOU can help too!**

Did you know you can help us to look after the beautiful landscapes that are New Zealand? Please leave any recyclable waste e.g. paper/ newspaper/ magazines/any glass or plastic bottles beside the bin in your room to be included in our recycling system.