



WEATHERDON

**MOVING TOWARDS OUR
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

INTRODUCTION

Climate change poses significant challenges globally, affecting millions of lives. Australia, in particular, has witnessed the devastating impacts of human-induced climate change through catastrophic storms, floods, and bushfires. Without proactive measures, these events will only escalate. Weatherdon recognizes this urgent need for action and has embarked on a journey towards sustainability since 2020.

With nearly half a century in the industry, Weatherdon is a trusted supplier in the hotel and accommodation sector. We are dedicated to providing sustainable solutions that enhance guest experiences while minimising our environmental footprint.



PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY

At Weatherdon, our commitment to environmental practices is exemplified through our focus on three key pillars of sustainability, guiding our efforts to create a more sustainable future.

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Electricity Conservation
- Water Conservation
- Waste Management



ECONOMIC

- Reducing and Improving Packaging
- Better Printing Practices



SOCIAL

- Sustainable Partnerships
- Commitment to Human Rights



ENVIRONMENTAL

ELECTRICITY CONSERVATION

- **Energy-Efficient Lighting**

The implementation of LED lighting in our warehouse has not only led to a notable decrease in our electricity bills but has also made a considerable positive impact on the environment.

- **Renewable Energy**

A substantial portion of the electricity powering our warehouse is derived from renewable sources, aligning with our commitment to sustainable energy practices.



WATER CONSERVATION

- **Water-Efficient Appliances**

The installation of water-efficient appliances has resulted in a substantial decrease in our water consumption.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

- **Reduced Packaging**

We're eliminating unnecessary bags, cable ties, staples, and wrapping, opting for sustainable alternatives whenever possible. Plastic bags, when unavoidable, are made recyclable, with clear labeling to promote end consumer awareness and recycling.

We're collaborating closely with our overseas factories to enact these changes

- **Waste Recycling**

We've partnered with waste disposal experts to guarantee that all our packaging is being recycled, striving for a 100% recycling rate.



ECONOMIC



INVESTMENT IN NEW TECHNOLOGY

Weatherdon is dedicated to offering sustainable product options to reduce environmental impact:

- We introduced compact kettles, thermoelectric fridges, and dual bins, empowering customers to minimise water wastage, energy consumption, and landfill waste
- Eco-conscious practices include:
 - Opting for single-colour printing on kraft box to reduce our environmental footprint
 - Implementing Biodegradable Bags made from PLA+PBAT for hotel slipper covers, derived from corn starch and sugar cane for enhanced biodegradability
- Future product developments include:
 - Sustainable slippers crafted from biodegradable coconut shell materials
 - Hangers from sustainably managed forests



SOCIAL

SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

Collaboration

We have joined forces with Groupe GM, a leading global supplier of guest amenities renowned for their 'Care About Earth' initiative. Their innovative products, such as Ecofill dispensers, utilise recyclable pouches, reducing waste and promoting refillability. Groupe GM's commitment extends to replacing plastics with bio-sourced alternatives made from sugar cane, while their soaps and liquids are derived from plant-based materials, free from harmful chemicals. Additionally, they've transitioned from plastics to paper and bamboo for cotton buds and toothbrushes, and from plastic bags to organic cotton, demonstrating a comprehensive effort to minimize their environmental impact across their entire product range.

• Local Sourcing

Prioritising local suppliers to support regional economies and reduce transportation-related emissions.

• Supplier Code of Conduct

Ensuring suppliers adhere to a comprehensive code of conduct that aligns with our commitment to human rights and sustainability goals.

• Supplier Audits

Conducting regular audits to evaluate and improve the sustainability practices of our suppliers.



CONCLUSION

Weatherdon stands resolute in our dedication to sustainability. Through our adherence to the three pillars of sustainability, we actively contribute to fostering a healthier environment, empowering communities and fortifying a resilient economy.



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