



10 Tips for Tourism Businesses to: Decrease Running Costs, Improve Sustainability and Reduce Emissions

1. Join the Whitsunday Healthy Heart Project for personalised advice on reducing your carbon footprint and help our region become a sustainable destination. Ask us how.
2. Calculate your business's carbon footprint to identify areas for improvement. Access a complementary carbon calculator when you become a project partner. It's free!
3. Join the free ecoBiz Program which helps QLD businesses audit their resource use and reduce costs from waste, water and energy bills. This aligns with the Healthy Heart Project.
4. Investigate solar or alternative energy suppliers to get the best price.
5. Reduce your dependence on the electrical power grid by installing solar and/or a battery system.
6. If solar isn't possible, look at purchasing a Green Power Agreement with Ergon.
7. Save energy by adjusting air conditioning settings or switch to a remote business management system.
8. Replace lighting and appliances with energy-efficient options.
9. Install water efficient devices (taps, toilets, fixtures).
10. Monitor for water leaks.