Everyday Sustainbility

Resources

Regenerative Tourism: A range of <u>sustainability resources</u> curated for the tourism industry. Sustainability Checklist: A <u>checklist</u> to guide you through your sustainability journey Sustainability Check-in: Take advantage of the <u>Free Mighty Waikato Sustainability 'Check-in'</u>

Protecting Nature

- Conservation Projects: Find and support a local conservation project
- Waterways: Have a plan in place to ensure you are looking after your local waterways
- Invite nature in: Guides to planting native plants and providing safe habitats
- Educate and inform: Engage your customers and visitors
- Use your voice: Local and Central Government environmental consultations

Supporting Communities

- Local causes: Find a <u>local cause</u> to support or look at sponsoring local events
- **Donations and Sponsorship:** <u>Donate</u> products or services to local causes or create sponsorship information and guidelines
- Volunteer: Find opportunities to volunteer within your local community
- Internships: Offer an internship or work experience programme
- Cultural awareness: Connect with local lwi or take a course with Te Wānanga o Aotearoa
- Pronunciation: Encourage correct pronunciation of local <u>Te Reo Māori</u> words and place names

Reducing Waste

- Smart procurement: Have conversations with suppliers about waste reduction or consider incorporating it in your procurement policy
- Waste Audit: Understand your waste by doing an <u>audit</u>
- Local council resources: Check out your local council's <u>waste minimisation and business recycling programmes</u>

Energy Efficiency

- Energy Audit: Do an energy audit to understand how much electricity you are using
- Energy efficiency resources: Find lots of great ways to reduce your energy usage
- Transport: Discover how to reduce your <u>transport emissions</u>
- Travel Plan: Work with your team to create a workplace travel plan

Sustainable Food

- Food waste: Learn about food waste reduction, food rescue and composting
- Reusables: Understand options for <u>reusable service ware</u> and how to <u>implement them</u>
- **Seasonality:** Understand what produce is in <u>season</u>
- Produce and Pesticides: Check out the 'Clean 15' and 'Dirty Dozen'
- Best Fish Guide: Read the <u>Guide</u> from NZ Forest and Bird

