

# Initiatives

At Te Pae Christchurch we are committed to sustainable operations across our venue. Wherever possible our environmental and social policies and practices will align to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and our committed accreditation frameworks .

## Accreditations



### Toitū Net Carbonzero

accreditation illustrates we have accurately measured our greenhouse gas emissions, and put in place strategies to manage, reduce and offset our impacts



### Toitu Environmark Gold

third year of accreditation showcases our commitment to comprehensive planning to achieve our environmental goals and measuring our impacts so that we can best mitigate them.



### Qualmark Gold Tourism Business

Four years of accreditation affirms our leadership within New Zealand tourism as a world-class sustainable venue.



### NZBC Green Star 5-star Rating

Green star rating showcases our buildings sustainability excellence awarded to the project

## Building Features

### Dehydrator



This system takes our organic waste and transforms it into a nutrient dense and pathogen-free fertiliser, significantly reducing the volume of waste, emissions of greenhouse gases whilst producing a valuable organic fertiliser which is donated to local community gardens in Ōtautahi Christchurch. So far over 12 Tons of this fertiliser has been donated

### E-Water



E-water is an electrolysed water system containing only tap water and sodium chloride (salt) that produces highly effective, naturally biodegradable cleaning and sanitising solutions that is safe for our environment, staff and guests.

### Intelligent Building Management System



We have installed a system that automatically controls our lighting, air conditioning and vertical transport, to minimise the use of environmental resources through scheduling and monitoring.

### Re-use before Recycle



Where possible we mitigate single use products such as, providing re-usable coffee cups , having milk supplied in kegs, and coffee beans supplied in reusable buckets.. All food packaging is 100% commercially compostable and anything that can have a second life is donated to Creative Junk.

### Environmental Data Monitoring



Collect data on all resources consumed such as waste, recycling and electricity.

### Corporate Social Responsibility



This Committee ensures the development and delivery of our corporate social responsibility agenda which focuses on protect the environment,, invest in people and strengthen our communities.

## OPERATIONS

### Suppliers



88% of our food and beverage suppliers are local, enabling us to continue to support our local economy and minimise our carbon emissions.

### Recycling



99% of food waste is diverted from landfill with majority being processed on site through our dehydrator. We take a re-use approach to operations, using re-usable coffee cups, bean buck Our food packaging is also 100% commercially compostable but we take a re-use appor