

# CTICC Environmental Statement

## POLICY STATEMENT

At the CTICC we strive to implement sustainable business practices through a triple bottom line approach, which is entrenched in our daily operations:



- **Catering:** We strive to provide seasonal food that is locally grown and where possible organic. We support the SASSI initiative and local fishing industry.
- **Employees:** We provide our staff with appropriate training and the opportunity to interact with management if they have any concerns or innovative ideas.
- **Eco Procurement:** We provide preference to the procurement of local goods and services whenever possible.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Our focus is on energy efficiency through providing state of the art technology combined with optimal management of the energy requirements. Where practical we encourage the use of natural light and ventilation.
- **International Access:** We strive to provide equal opportunity to people with physical disabilities and comply with international access requirements.
- **Mobility:** Our building is accessible via local public transport and within walking distance of a range of hotels. We encourage non-motorised transport through providing safe parking for bicycles.
- **Monitoring and Reporting:** We have a comprehensive monitoring systems in place and compile an annual sustainability report.
- **Social Investment:** We implement a corporate social responsibility programme to assist with building a stronger local community.
- **Water Conservation:** We encourage water conservation to our clients and staff through the provision of efficient taps and ongoing awareness. The gardens around the ICC are planted with water wise and indigenous plants.
- **Waste Management:** We encourage effective resource management through our waste management system throughout our operations. Where practical we prefer to have reusable instead of disposable products, while our recycling programme monitors our efforts to reduce waste to landfill.

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