

The Gleneagles Hotel Environmental Sustainability Statement



The Gleneagles Hotel recognises its environmental responsibility and is committed to improving its performance towards a sustainable future.

*.....to become the industry leader in
environmental management and contribute
to a sustainable society .*

Gleneagles realises the impact it can have on the environment and as a result has created a vision for the future which states our aims, these are based on 5 key corner stones, our guests, waste management, energy management, supplier management and our team members. The aims encapsulate the following:

1. Taking responsibility for our impact on the environment
2. Raising awareness and motivate a change in behaviour
3. Promoting environmental best practices
4. Improving financial results, without compromising guest satisfaction.

Gleneagles is committed to ensuring our business minimises the impact it has on the environment. We are actively working towards the implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the local, national and global environment for future generations.

The **aims** for sustainability at The Gleneagles Hotel are expressed below:

1. Waste Management – continually working towards zero waste to landfill.
2. Energy Management – consistently striving to become a carbon neutral * resort.
3. Supplier Management – to always retain and procure suppliers with good Environmental Management Systems
4. Our Guests – actively promote green tourism whilst raising awareness and funds in support of Perthshire Big Tree Country.
5. Team Members and Culture – All team members understand their responsibility and contribution to minimise impact on the resort and in their lives.

In achievement of these aims, The Gleneagles Hotel will ensure;

- All team members work in a manner compatible with the sustainability policy and aims.
- All activities are conducted for compliance in the letter and spirit of relevant laws and regulation, and maintain a proactive approach to the implication of future legal requirements.
- All new developments will be evaluated prior to approval to assess their environmental impact. Particular consideration is given to any activity which may have the potential to adversely affect the nineteen site of scientific interest (SSI) and one site of special scientific interest (SSSI) which are located around the estate.
- A proactive, open and co-operative attitude to environmental issues.

The above aims will be regularly revised to ensure continual improvement of the environmental performance, through rigorous and regular environmental reviews.

Patrick Elsmie
Managing Director
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* based on energy utility usage (Electricity, LPG, Fuel Oil, Diesel and Petrol)