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**Natural environment and climate**

Our sustainability actions

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| Our first steps: |  |
| Research and understand how your business may be impacted by climate change: * extreme weather events causing damage to assets and infrastructure upon which your operations relies
* extreme temperatures, heatwaves and peak winds resulting in increased danger to staff and visitors
* rising sea levels and associated saltwater inundation, damaging protective ecosystems
* ocean acidification and rising sea temperatures
* drought, leading to land degradation, increased risk of bushfire, and deterioration of natural beauty
* biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation
* changes in traveller sentiment to long haul travel.
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| Ensure that your wildlife experiences and portrayal of wildlife are ethical and responsible, demonstrating consideration of animal welfare and showcasing [best practices](https://www.wildlifetourism.org.au/about/guidelines/) in animal welfare.  |[ ]
| Educate staff and inform travellers about volunteering opportunities, local conservation issues and regenerative tourism offerings in the region. |[ ]
| Avoid driving off-road or trampling of plants and compacting of soil by keeping visitors on paths or tracks during walking tours. |[ ]
| Cap visitor numbers to a relatively small group size or limit the number of cabins / rooms to a sustainable number commensurate with the surrounding environment. |[ ]