





EC3 Global Commenced 1987

National Centre for Studies in Travel and Tourism, Australia's first national tourism research centre.

Became the commercialization arm of the STCRC

World's largest source of sustainable tourism research

Not for profit

Millions reinvested in research and development

Global Coverage

Delivering results in over 70 countries to 1,300+ clients

Multi-sectoral

+30 sectors including accommodation, retail, hotel apartments and convention centres





Global Reach







Global Recognition













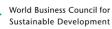








































































New Partnerships in 2013







Mexico SECTUR / CCE



Thailand DASTA / PATA



Macau MGTO / PATA



ORIENT-EXPRESS





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70 COUNTRIES

The clients and partners we service, in more than 70 countries, enable and support annual revenues in excess of \$18 billion.

EC3 Global's systems measure annually over:

16 BILLION kWh of energy



34 BILLION litres of potable water



2.5 MILLION tonnes of CO₂e





\$100 MILLION

We strive to reduce consumption and have help realise over \$100 million dollars in savings for our clients.



6 MILLION CONSUMERS

6 million consumers a week are directly touched by EarthCheck's branded solutions and in the last decade, we have supported over 360 research projects with a total value of \$260 million.

Online System – includes Benchmarking











What is EarthCheck Certified?

- The World's leading international environmental benchmarking and certification program for the travel and tourism industry.
- Over 1,300 businesses participate in EarthCheck branded programs including sectors such as accommodation, convention centres, casinos, golf courses and tourism precincts.
- A suite of integrated and scalable products, EarthCheck enables organisations identify weaknesses & opportunities whilst ensuring sustainability claims are genuine.
- EarthCheck Capacity and Training enables communities and global organisations to build and implement sustainable solutions, with internationally recognised metrics.





Why did they choose EarthCheck?

- ✓ Internationally recognised, scientific standards and operational processes
- ✓ Independent third party auditing and certification that adheres to a recognised international standard.
- ✓ Evidence-based scientific benchmarking that allows reporting against an industry baseline and best practice.
- ✓ Technology that enables year-on-year monitoring of sustainability efforts, and supports capacity building within the organisation.
- ✓ Proven commercial application that has been successfully implemented worldwide by industry leaders in the field.





Benefits (specific)

- Common metrics to facilitate multi brand/multi sector integrated reporting (CSR report, Sustainability Report).
- Common metrics to facilitate future KPI setting for properties.
- Individual property login as well as group log in.
- Available and serviced in 5 Languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Thai and Chinese)
- Flexibility (Hotels, Spa, Conferencing)
- Credibility (independent 3rd party auditing)
- Holistic approach
- Value for money





	EARTHCHECK					
	Key Step 2 BENCHMARKING	Key Step 3 COMPLIANCE	Key S RISK ASSESSMENT	Step 4 APPROACH	Key Step 5 PERFORMANCE	Key Step 6 COMMUNICATION
Key Step 1 POLICY	Commit to: - Benchmarking - Continual improvement	- Commit to comply with legal and regulatory requirements	- Identify Risks - Commit to address risks	- Guide Action Plan, Program or EMS - Review Policy against actions and targets	- Commit to address and improve Key Performance Areas	- Consult and communicate with stakeholders - Management endorsement and promotion
	Key Step 2 BENCHMARKING	- Mandatory reporting requirements - Corporate compliance	- Identify Risk for indicators below baseline	- Identify areas for action - Establish performance targets - Review targets and objectives	- Measure Key Performance Areas - Identify KPAs for improvement	- Communicate report - Promote results - Gather feedback on results
		Key Step 3 COMPLIANCE	- Identify non- compliance or potential for non- compliance	- Identify actions, remedies and controls	- Minimum performance requirements	- Stakeholder Consultation - Staff Training and awareness
			Key Step 4 RISK ASSESSMENT	- Plan, document and implement actions, remedies and controls	- Identify and assess risk in all Key Performance Areas	- Consultation with Stakeholders - Reporting - Training & Awareness
6 easy steps to			Key Step 4 APPROACH	- Address all Key Performance Areas	- Green Team - EarthCheck Coordinator - Training & awareness - Reporting	
achieve Certification					Key Step 5 PERFORMANCE	- Training & awareness - Guest education - Training - Community engagement

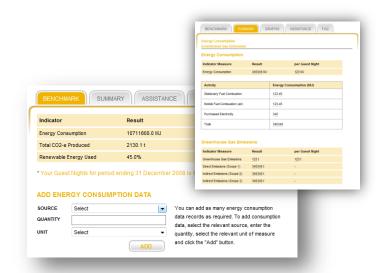
Key Step 6 COMMUNICATION





Support & Tools:

- Online Tools:
 - EarthCheck Company Standard
 - My EarthCheck for participants
 - Online Benchmarking Software
 - Online Self Assessment Checklist
 - Online EMS Tool
 - Sector Benchmarking Indicators
 - Handbooks
 - FAQ's
- Relationship Managers
 - Available to provide ongoing assistance and technical support







Fees

- Annual Fee:
 - AUD\$317 per month (charged annually)
- Certification Fees:
 - Offsite Certification Assessment \$1,900
 - Onsite Certification Audit \$2,200
 - Additional Onsite Audit Days \$1,500
 - Note: Frequency of Audits determined by risk:
 - High Risk = Yearly, Low Risk = Every 2 years.



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Thank You