

Emission Reduction Plan



Hotel Vera Ballarat

Member Number:	AT14798861	12 Month Ending:	Jun 2026
Industry:	Accommodation, Tourism & Food Services	Date of Report:	12 August 2026
		Member Since:	Jul 2025
Location/s:	Victoria	Core Stages:	Complete

Stage / Option	Action Detail		By When	Status
1:Measure	We are committing to take action to reduce carbon emissions			
	Carbon emissions footprint: 50.8 Less sponsored offsets: 0 tonnes Net carbon emissions footprint: 50.8 tonnes Emission data validation: Estimated Essentials, verified and input by the Member. Top Three of emissions: Electricity, Business Fuels			✓ Complete
2:Reduce	We are adjusting operations to reduce emissions			
	Purchase electric vehicles	Purchased Porsche Taycan	By 2026	✓ Complete
	Use an induction cooktop	Restaurant appliance is a fully Induction kitchen	By 2026	✓ Complete
	Measure food waste	Chefs to separate food waste into organics green waste rather than general rubbish	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Reuse towels	Actively communicate to your visitors the importance of reusing towels	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Install occupancy sensors	Kinetic energy sensors turn off lights when not required. Turn on when someone enters the zone.	By 2026	✓ Complete
	Adopt sustainable commercial laundry services	Switched to commercial laundry services use eco-friendly detergents, machines, and practices. They are powered partially by solar.	By 2026	✓ Complete
	Set a new protocol for suppliers	Conduct a supplier review and identify sustainability gaps and to further reduce supplier footprint.	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Reduce waste to landfill	Implement a recycling sorting process to ensure all bottles able to be sent back for deposit scheme are returned. Refunded amount is then donated to a nominated charity.	By 2026	✓ Complete
	Reduce the waste from our products and services	Ensure 100% recycling items are sorted and recycled	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Source locally	Source locally as much as possible. By supporting other local business help to contribute to the local economy and community.	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Reduce interstate business travel	Interstate business travel is very rare. This may be increased in the future depending on needs.	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Reduce overseas business travel	Interstate business travel is unlikely This may be increased in the future depending on needs.	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Conduct an energy audit	Use an energy supplier to design the most efficient system to cut emissions	By 2027	⊖ Not Commence
	Source and Acquire a Solar Battery	A solar specialist to recommend and design a system so that we can store power during the day to be used at night.	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Buy Australian made	Purchase products from local Goldfields producers, or Victorian and of course Australian	By 2027	⊖ Underway
	Repurposing Unwanted Goods	We aim to give items no longer required by donating to community groups and animal welfare	By 2028	⊖ Not Commence
3:Avoid	We are adopting renewables for purchased power			
	Our Locations	Current Renewable Adoption Action for 100% transition	Goal for 100% Transition	