



Great Keppel Island
RESORT

GKI RESORT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We are committed to ensuring the protection and enhancement of the natural environmental and cultural heritage values of Great Keppel Island and its surrounds.

The Great Keppel Island Revitalisation Plan will see the dedication of over 575 hectares of land on the Island as an Environmental Protection Precinct.

We will work with the local conservation groups, the community, government agencies, Traditional Owners, the CQUniversity of Australia, our environmental advisors and the Island residents to continue to implement initiatives to fulfill our commitments for environmental and cultural heritage protection.

GKI Resorts Pty Ltd will:

- Develop a carbon positive resort through the use of roof-top solar panels
- Design a resort which blends into the natural environment
- Raise awareness for sustainable tourism
- Minimise the generation of waste and maximize the recycling and reuse of waste
- Rehabilitate the old sheep station area near Clam Bay by removal of the large infestation of weeds and creation of wetlands around the proposed golf course
- Retain critical wildlife corridors
- Restrict the use of vehicles on the Island by maximizing the use of solar powered buggies
- Implement a program to remove the feral goats from the Island
- Develop an environmental management system to facilitate the continual improvement of environmental performance of the Resort
- Use energy saving devices where possible to reduce greenhouse emissions
- Recycle wastewater on the Island via the landscaped areas and the golf course to minimise water consumption
- Protect and maintain identified cultural heritage areas on the Island
- Establish walking tracks throughout the Island away from sensitive areas to allow tourists to experience nature in a sustainable manner
- Minimise disturbance to Island residents
- Prevent the escape of any harmful substances into the environment
- Preserve the Island and coral reef ecosystems by avoiding air and water pollution
- Implement our Land Management Plan and Environmental Management Plan
- Comply with legislative requirements