

GUEST SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

Lady Elliot Island is located within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage area and is a 'No Take/Green Zone' of the Marine National Park. As a visitor, we hope that you will join us by making a pledge to preserve and protect the fragile ecosystem of our beautiful and unique coral cay on the Southern Great Barrier Reef by following the actions below:



FOLLOW THE MARINE PARK RULES. I will respect the Marine Park rules and leave nature as I find it. I will not fish, take, touch or interfere with anything naturally occurring including shells, coral, sea stars and sea cucumbers.



PROTECT WILDLIFE & MARINE LIFE. I will act kindly and protect wildlife. I will not chase, touch, hold on to, stand on, or interfere with the natural behaviour of marine and wildlife. I will not feed fish or birds as this can make them sick and aggressive towards humans.



TAKE CARE DURING ACTIVITIES. I will tread lightly and explore the Island and reef with care. I will be extra cautious with my snorkel fins and dive equipment to not kick, break or damage the living and fragile coral and will stand only on sand. Even rocks and dead looking coral is alive.



REDUCE ENERGY USE. I will reduce my energy consumption and carbon footprint by turning off lights, fans and other equipment when not in use and when I leave my room. This will help the Resort achieve their goal of running on 100% renewable energy.



LIMIT WATER USE. I will limit my use of water, especially when taking a shower. This will help reduce energy consumption as water on the Island is made by a desalination plant. I will also save water by re-using and sun drying my towels.



NO LITTER/REDUCE WASTE. I ensure my rubbish (including cigarette butts) is placed in the bin, recycling waste where possible. I will pick up and dispose of any waste I come across to ensure no wildlife is harmed.



GIVE BACK. I will give back to the environment by contributing to on-Island conservation such as the Revegetation Program and donating to the Carbon Offset program and/or the Great Barrier Reef Foundation.



TAKE ACTION AT HOME. I will be an advocate for the conservation of the Great Barrier Reef and our Planet in my home town. I will take action to reduce my energy and water use, minimise my use of single-use plastic items, chose eco/green products and participate in environmental programs. I will educate my family, friends and community about actions they can take to help protect our environment.