

CAIRNS ZOOM & WILDLIFE DOME

Ecotourism Initiatives

The Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome received accreditation by Ecotourism Australia in 2012 and is committed to providing a quality ecotourism experience and product which has minimal impact on the natural environment. Forming part of its business activities the Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome will:

- Contribute to conservation of biodiversity;
- Sustain the wellbeing of local people;
- Include in its product an interpretation and educational experience;
- Involve responsible action on the part of tourists and the tourism industry;
- Encourage local participation.

Environmental commitments in practice

- Buying locally wherever possible to reduce the amount of CO2 released into the air.
- Purchasing biodegradable cleaning products.
- Purchasing products in bulk amounts to reduce packaging.
- Where possible, purchasing from firms operating under an environmental policy.
- Purchasing environmentally friendly products and services.
 - Converting most lights to energy savvy LED globes.
- Recycling chemical containers in-line with Dangerous Goods regulations.
- Compost and mulch are used in place of fertilisers.
- Designing of enclosures and boardwalks to reduce water usage.
- Unsalable fruit from local supermarkets is collected weekly and provides food for the birdlife.

Quality Ecotourism Experiences

The Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome is a spectacular all-weather wildlife immersion exhibit that provides an interactive environment of humans and animals to mingle in a spacious natural setting. Guests can immerse themselves in a rainforest environment whilst parrots, cockatoos and other birds native to the Wet Tropics region fly freely around. The park also provides informative talks delivered by the wildlife keepers about koalas, crocodiles, snakes, turtles, mammals and a variety of birdlife.

