

## **RESPONSIBLE TOURISM STATEMENT:**

Welcome to the Chateau Marlborough and the beautiful Marlborough Region

Thank you for choosing to stay with us while you are visiting Blenheim.

Chateau Marlborough is committed to promoting sustainable tourism, while you are enjoying our region you may wish to help us reduce our impact on our environment by considering the following things:

We use energy saving light bulbs and have lighting on timers and sensors. Our staff always endeavour to turn off lights and equipment when not required. You may wish to do the same.

Our staff are actively encouraged to reduce waste by recycling, if you wish to separate your waste this would help our staff in the recycling process.

We buy products from local sources where possible which both supports employment in our community and reduces the distance our goods must travel to reach us.

We donate unwanted items to local schools and charities.

We think before we use – energy, water, office products, and other resources to ensure our business reduces our environmental impact.

You can help us support our towel policy by placing your towels on the rail if you want to reuse them or place them in the bath/shower if you want them replaced as this means we require less water and use less detergents which can end up in our waterways.

We train our staff to commit and understand our environmental practices.

We encourage feedback regarding our practices and your suggestion on how we can improve.

**We hope you leave the Chateau Marlborough knowing your support helps us maintain the lovely environment we live in.**

## **RESPONSIBLE TOURISM INITIATIVES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE**

ENERGY SAVING LIGHT BULBS

EXTRACTORS AND LIGHTS ON TIMERS/SENSORS TO REDUCE USAGE

DIMMERS ON LIGHTING

SHOWER WATER RESTRICTERS INSTALLED

DUAL FLUSH TOILETS

WATER FEATURES USE RECYLCED WATER

TOWELS IN PUBLIC TOILETS NOT PAPER

RECYLCING BINS USED

PAPER REUSED FOR NOTE PAPER

LIMITED PRINTING OF EMAILS

MONITORING POWER USAGE FROM MONTHLY BILL ( SEE ATTACHED)

MONITORING WATER USAGE (SEE ATTACHED)

USING ECO FRIENDLY CLEANING PRODUCTS (NELSON PACKAGING SUPPLIERS)

ALL ROOMS INSULATED

DONATIONS/SPONSHORSHIP MADE TO LOCAL SCHOOLS –EXCESS FURNITURE/  
SHEDS ETC

CANCER SOCIETY INVOLVEMENT

DONATION MADE TO GUARDIAN OF SOUNDS

STAFF ARE WELL TRAINED IN ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

LOCAL ART SUPPLIED BY JIM TANNOCK THROUGHOUT PROPERTY

CHANGING TO GLASS BOTTLES IN MINI BARS FROM PLASTIC

