

# FACT SHEET

# ECO-DESIGN FOR TOURISM

## Why eco-design?

- Because you care about our environment.
- Contribute to the wellbeing of construction workers, staff and guests
- Reputation and accreditation as an eco offering in the tourism industry.
- Expressing your eco credentials can help attract a new sector of tourist.
- There is a growing demand for eco-tourism offerings.

## What do you need to know when considering an eco, green or sustainable project?

- Technologies and design strategies. for energy and resource efficiency.
- Where products and materials are coming from.
- How materials are made and disposed of afterwards.
- How to minimise impact on the surrounding ecology.

## How is it measured?

- Testing indoor air quality.
- Monitoring building energy and resource use.
- Eco-certification of products and materials.
- Impact on surrounding ecology - is it flourishing?

## How will eco-design affect my tourism development?

- Appearance - will the development 'look and feel 'eco'?
- Managing temperature sensitive stock (wine, chocolate, etc)
- Operations - will you need management guidelines and training for staff?
- Eco-certification - will you pursue accreditation as an eco-designed offering?
- Security and privacy - management open windows and doors.

## Other things to consider:

- Security and insect management with open windows and doors.
- Careful selection of materials and products.
- Ongoing cleaning, maintenance and replacement using eco-products.
- Automation to reduce staff and guest interference with energy efficiency systems.
- Guest preferences for comfort.
- Noise and privacy control with open windows and doors
- Management of rubbish disposal.
- You may have existing eco-tourism assets that are untapped.

## Learn more?

Download certification information from [Ecotourism Australia](#)

Get advice from the [Government of South Australia Department of Environment](#)

Contact us at [Studio S2 Architects](#) for a no-obligation phone conversation

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