

Sustainability Initiatives

DESIGN



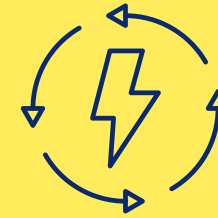
Blue Orchid considers all aspects of design including materials and fabrication together with the most efficient use of plant and machinery and incorporates renewable and reusable energy. Examples of such include the solar panel system at Tower Suites which allows for reuse of up to 80% of the hotel's water consumption, and the removal of gas from Tower Residences with all Residences benefiting of the hotel's water consumption, together with the removal of gas from Tower Residences to more sustainable sources.

PROCUREMENT



Blue Orchid's procurement process follows the Triple Bottom Line – People, Profit, Planet. This incorporates a full B - C experience from supplier employment / labour practices – equality, diversity, employee well-being, education and development; transportation through shipping or air freight to the use of electric and hybrid vehicles; using local suppliers and those operating more sustainable systems and processes for packaging. The company's fleet of vehicles are all hybrid. It has recently invested in e-cargo bikes to transport smaller items between hotels in support of Blue Orchid's sustainable initiatives.

ENERGY



Ensuring that use of unnecessary energy is avoided by educating guests and staff on how all of us can make a difference. Why change towelling or linen if you don't need to? Why leave lights, heating or cooling on for the day when away from your room? Why leave a PC on when away from the office? Our individual support will make a collective reduction in energy efficiency.

WASTE MANAGEMENT



This considers food, recycling and general waste management. Blue Orchid Hospitality measures all waste. As a consequence, we are able to continually review and drive targets ensuring that general waste reduction is a key indicator to our performance in this area.