

Welcome to Toittoi – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre, and to Hastings. We hope you have a great time in our region. But while you're here...

At Toittoi, we work hard to support te taiao, the beautiful environment where we live. We hope you'll join us in some of the following actions to help preserve our precious resources while you're here:

1. We turn off lights and/or equipment when not needed. We'd love it if you did, too.
2. We turn off taps when we are not directly using water. Please do the same.
3. We donate staff time to community projects.
4. We are mindful of the Resource Management Act - "sustainability of existing resources and we should not contaminate land, water or air". This means we consider how our day-to-day activities affect our environment in these areas. We hope you do, too.
5. We work to apply a sustainable development approach to all our activities and continually improve our environmental performance, across all areas of our business.
6. We manage our business to maximise the efficient use of all energy, in a way which ensures savings without compromising business activity.
7. We are committed to continuous improvement through monitoring the environmental impacts of our business activities, measuring the performance of our environmental initiatives, and setting improvement targets.
8. We work to minimise our waste, through intentional consideration of the end-of-life for products we use and stock. We are committed to recycling waste, such as paper and glass products, alongside the efficient disposal of non-recyclable products.
9. We communicate openly and constructively with our team, and the wider Community, and respond appropriately to reasonable external requests for environmental information.
10. We encourage our suppliers and contractors to be environmentally responsible.
11. We endeavour to ensure that all new equipment and existing facilities are, as far as practicable, energy-efficient and do not contribute towards greenhouse gas emissions.

We hope you leave Toittoi – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre knowing your support and actions help us to ensure our precious environment is protected and cared for now and in the years to come.