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# The Two Oceans Aquarium's Sustainability Commitment

#### **Our Vision**

Abundant and healthy oceans for life

#### **Our Mission**

To inspire action for the future well-being of our oceans

The Two Oceans Aquarium is committed to inspiring and empowering people to see the connections between their actions and the health of the oceans. We cannot do this effectively or with credibility if our own operations impact negatively on the environment. As such we strive to lead by example and actively look for ways to minimise our impact on the environment and to have a positive influence.

## Our goals

- To inspire new ways of thinking to enable an appreciation of the links between our behaviour and the wellbeing of the ocean.
- To provide practical actions to lighten our footprint.
- To play an active role in the conservation of key marine species.
- To lead by example.

### **Our commitments**

- Integrating sustainability principles into every aspect of our operation, including minimising our waste to landfill as well as our energy and water consumption;
- Continually working to reduce our ecological footprint and increase efficiencies wherever possible;
- Showcasing sustainable alternatives through our exhibits, education programmes and communication platforms;
- Encouraging our visitors, staff, volunteers, partners, contractors and suppliers to incorporate sustainability practises into their lives and businesses;
- Working with others across the board to achieve wider sustainability goals;
- Monitoring, recording and reporting on our sustainability efforts and having our performance independently audited;
- Communicating about our sustainability journey widely in transparent and diverse ways.

We at the Two Oceans Aquarium hope that, through our efforts, we will contribute positively towards the future wellbeing of our oceans.

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Michael Farquhar CEO