

# Meeting for Good with IHG<sup>®</sup> Hotels & Resorts

When hosting a Meeting for Good at Holiday Inn & Suites Geelong, planners can expect efforts in place to support a more sustainable meeting experience.

## **Hotel Practices**

- Digital Collateral & Sales Agreements, to eliminate the need for printed materials and reduce the amount of paper waste sent to landfills
- A Linen & Towel Reuse Program for overnight meeting attendees, helping to minimise the water and energy
  consumption associated with frequent laundry cycles

#### **Meeting Space**

- **Plastic-free Water Service**, removing plastic water bottles from the meeting space in favour of large format water dispensers, such as pitchers & glassware or refill stations throughout the meeting space
- Reduced HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) and Lighting policies to conserve energy during low or no occupancy periods during the meeting, such as setup, teardown, event breaks and overnight
- The utilisation of **Digital Signage** throughout the hotel to assist attendees with wayfinding and eliminate the need for single-use signage made of paper or foam
- **Single Use-free Meeting Setup**, removing single-use items such as notepads, pens, coasters and flipcharts from the meeting space to reduce the amount of waste generated by the event. (Items available upon request only)

### Food & Beverage

- A Food Waste Reduction Action Plan, outlining the specific actions that Holiday Inn & Suites Geelong has implemented to reduce banquet food waste
- Alternate Banquet Menu Offerings, featuring locally sourced and plant-based options to reduce the carbon emissions associated with the processing, transport and utilization of menu ingredients
- The utilisation of **Reusable Banquet Labeling & Menus** to minimise the paper waste generated by these single-use materials
- Offering **Reusable Serviceware**, including plates, utensils and glassware, to eliminate the need for unnecessary singleuse disposables and the waste associated with these items

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