

South Pacific Motorcycle Tours Environmental Policy & Tiaki Promise



In New Zealand we feel a special connection with the land we come from. A duty of care is instilled in us from a very young age. The Tiaki Promise is a commitment to care for The Land of the Long White Cloud, New Zealand, for now, and for future generations. We welcome all who come here to follow our **Tiaki Promise** to care for our future by helping to protect our land, our sea and our culture.

1. Our Vision

Our Vision is to invest in the future and wellbeing and sustainability of New Zealand as a whole, now and for years to come, through responsible tourism.

2. Responsible Tourism

Since 2003 South Pacific Motorcycle Tours, has led the way in Responsible Tourism through high standards in both quality of service and products. This has resulted in improved overall safety and a better experience for our clients.

3. Recycling

Our vehicles and the aeroplanes that bring overseas visitors here emit fuel gases that are not good for the environment, so it's only natural that we as a responsible company would want to do our bit to offset this 'carbon footprint'. This includes:-

- ✓ Recycling (general waste, food, tyres, plastic, metal, oil)
- ✓ Reducing printing. We utilise a paperless office and email itineraries instead of printing lots of hard copy documents
- ✓ Energy - we use energy saving heat-pumps and lighting, solar water heating
- ✓ Cleaning – we only use eco-friendly products

4. Paying It Back

Responsible Tourism is much more than just recycling – for us it's a way of life. We lead the rental/touring industry in our efforts to offset carbon pollution and develop our business at every level to ensure waste is minimised and our environment protected:-

- ✓ We buy locally and buy organic wherever possible
- ✓ We provide free services to charitable organisations, local schools, residential care homes etc
- ✓ We support our local shops and gas station
- ✓ We ask our clients to drive with the environment in mind, as do we
- ✓ We're always spreading the word to protect our environment for the enjoyment of future generations
- ✓ We preach the Department of Conservations's Environmental Care Code:-
 - Protecting our native plants and animals
 - Removing rubbish and recycling responsibly
 - Keeping streams and lakes clean
 - Taking care with fires and camping considerately
 - Keeping to the track when hiking
 - Consideration for others
 - Respecting our Cultural Heritage with the Tiaki Promise