



Waterpark Eco Tours and Waterpark Farm have a strong commitment to preserving their natural surroundings and the longevity of their business. Major achievements include:

Annual savings in fuel of

**\$2080**

Estimated monthly financial savings in

energy **\$600-\$800**

## THE VISION

Waterpark Eco Tours and Waterpark Farm aspire to be conscious of their energy usage and have implemented some initiatives to reduce their usage. The owners have an attitude to never give up on their search for energy efficiency.

# WATERPARK ECO TOURS AND WATERPARK FARM

Located approximately 30km north of Yeppoon and 70km from Rockhampton Waterpark Farm is a fully operational organic friendly tea tree farm. The farm is located adjacent to the pristine Byfield Rainforest area.

Waterpark Eco Tours offer tours aboard their electric powered vessel along Waterpark Creek, and guests can also take a guided tour around Waterpark Farm on horse drawn wagons.

The owners of the Waterpark Eco Tours and Waterpark Farm wanted to make their business economically viable in the future and so have implemented various initiatives to reduce their energy consumption.

**WaterPark  
Eco Tours**  
Byfield, Queensland



## CHALLENGES

### Trial and Error:

The introduction of new initiatives can have unforeseen challenges and has needed a continuous process of trial and error to find initiatives that suit the farm and tour operations.

## ENERGY ACHIEVEMENTS IN TRANSPORT

### Vehicles:

The owners of the farm are conscious about the impact vehicles can have to energy costs and have taken action in reducing this impact.

### INITIATIVES:

Tours along the Waterpark Creek are taken aboard a purpose built electric powered vessel.

Tours around the Waterpark Farm are conducted by horse drawn wagons.

Installation of a biodiesel plant that produces fuel for the machinery around the farm.

### Locally Sourced:

### INITIATIVES:

The employment of local people has meant no staff member has to travel more than 20km to get to work.

Give preference to product and services that are local.

## ENERGY EFFICIENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Energy Efficient Fixtures:

The Waterpark Farm has achieved substantial energy savings in the installation of energy efficient equipment.

### INITIATIVES:

Installation of solar panels on the roof of the shed.

## PROMOTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The Waterpark Eco Tours and Waterpark Farm are proud of their achievements in energy efficiency and encourage similar behavior in the broader community.

### INITIATIVES:

Commitment to local action groups for the environment and take part in educating the community in energy efficiency.

Communicate with customers about their energy saving achievements throughout their tours.

## THE FUTURE

The owners of Waterpark Eco Tours and Waterpark Farm plan to continue their efforts in energy efficiency and over the coming years will monitor the progress of new initiatives they have implemented with the aim of reaching peak efficiency.

## ADVICE

The owners of Waterpark Eco Tours and Waterpark Farm encourage operators do their homework to ensure initiative and tools implemented will be beneficial to your business. They also encourage operators to not take no as an answer and if something does not work out as planned seek an alternative.



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