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Reflecting on a Sustainable 2016; A Message from our Sustainability Officer

Our social and environmental sustainability program has continued to go from strength to strength in 2016. This will be the eighth year since we first gained third party environmental accreditation under the international EarthCheck program, and Qualmark. It's exciting to see the actions we've progressed during that time making a lasting difference.

Our ongoing partnerships have resulted in dozens of staff working on Matiu/Somes Island and the management team planting hundreds of trees at Mangarara Station. This work has significantly improved the habitat for native birds (including some endangered species) and made both locations even more of a pleasure to visit. The trees are flourishing!

The hotel's green team continue to monitor departmental systems and come up with new ideas on how we can improve the hotel's sustainability performance and work with the local community to make the Wellington region an even better place to live.

We have supported Kiwi Community Assistance for many years now, donating food, furniture, unclaimed lost property clothing and a myriad of other items to this well respected trust who distribute them to front line charities.

A range of changes have been made behind the scenes to ensure our resource consumption stats (energy and water consumption, greenhouse gas emissions and waste etc.) continue to compare favourably with hotels of a similar size. All of that assures us that our actions are providing real value to the environment.

For further information on our endeavours please visit our story via <http://www.grandchancellorhotels.com/james-cook-hotel-grand-chancellor/our-story/a-wellington-icon.htm>

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Think Green

Best Wishes and Happy Holidays!

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