

Offset your Offsite with Mercure Centro Hotels Carbon Neutral Conference Facilities

The Mercure Centro Hotel in Port Macquarie raises the corporate environmental bar by providing a Carbon Neutral Conference venue.

Mercure Centro conference guests can now enjoy first class conference facilities while ensuring they don't contribute towards global warming.

Australian carbon emissions from transport, travel and energy usage are estimated to be about 450 million tonnes annually and represent a major contribution to climate change.

With the commencement of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme approaching and greater emphasis on the disclosure of carbon liabilities, carbon offsetting is proving to be an effective environmental strategy.

Carbon offsetting is the act of reducing the greenhouse gas emissions. By offsetting carbon emissions, companies are ensuring investment in 'clear energy' projects that will prevent an equivalent amount of carbon dioxide being released elsewhere around the world.

All conferences and meetings held at the Mercure Centro Hotel are carbon neutral. This means that any greenhouse gases produced by use of the hotels conference facilities such as air conditioning, lighting or catering are offset by the Hotel by funding energy efficient sources through the Carbon Reduction Institute.

Together with the Carbon Reduction Institute the Mercure Centro Hotel calculates each meetings carbon emissions and offsets them by using carbon credits accredited under the Federal Government's Greenhouse Friendly™ scheme.

Companies are then issued with a Carbon reduction certificate which states the total amount of greenhouse offset.

Mercure Hotels follow Accor's global environmental charter which has actions in place to reduce energy and water consumption and improve waste management and recycling.

By hosting a carbon neutral meeting at the Mercure Centro Hotel you take a small yet vital step towards making a difference to the environment.

To book your carbon neutral meeting or conference, please contact Connie Button, Functions Manager at the Mercure Centro Hotel on 02 6583 0830 or events@centrohotel.com.au