



## *Steps we are taking*

The bathroom, laundry and dish washing amenities are all biodegradable, do not contain animal products and have not been tested on animals.

The showers are flowing at BRANZ recommended flows.

We are consciously selecting products and suppliers whose processes complement what we are trying to do.

We are testing and selecting light bulbs that contribute to energy savings without giving you an inferior light to live by.

These are just examples and our regular guests will notice new bits and pieces as technology advances and the price of energy, water and waste disposal bring more opportunities to the market.



# *Lightening Our Load On The Planet*

We hope you find Quest Newmarket a “home away from home”. The property and its services have been put together to enable you to live as you do at home as much as possible. That includes the ways you use energy, water and what you do with your rubbish.

Listed here are ways you can adapt your home habits to the Quest Newmarket way of dealing with these things.

## **Arriving**

As you came into the apartment you would have inserted the blue card into the “power saver”. This controls the electricity to all appliances, lights and power outlets except the refrigerator and air conditioning unit.

If the apartment is hot when you enter the quickest way of cooling it is to open the windows and the glass sliding door. This is much more effective than the Air Conditioner when the apartment is really hot on a summer afternoon.

## **Departing**

When leaving the apartment please pull the card out of the power saver and turn off the air conditioning. The 3 bedroom apartments do not have a power saver so please go around and switch off lights. If you would like the apartment heated or cooled for your arrival home then let us know at reception and we will turn the air conditioning on for you in time for your arrival.



### Living

The air conditioning unit has a limited temperature range. If your apartment is really hot or cold then the best strategy is to set the unit at a comfortable temperature, say 21 or 22 degrees, and increase the fan speed to circulate the air faster and alter the temperature in the apartment.

We have put the process in place to recycle items you put aside in the apartments.

If you are happy to reuse your towels and bath mat please hang them on the towel rail. We will replace any items not on the rail.

If you want to dry laundry feel free to use the drying rack, we will work around the rack when doing the housekeeping (the drying racks are not in studios but we can bring one to you if you want to use it).

Please enjoy your stay and use what you need to use!

### You can help us.

Please let us know if there is a dripping tap, a plug with a leaky seal or the toilet continues to run after flushing. We'll get on to fixing it as soon as we can.

If you can see an area we can improve on then let us know that as well.