



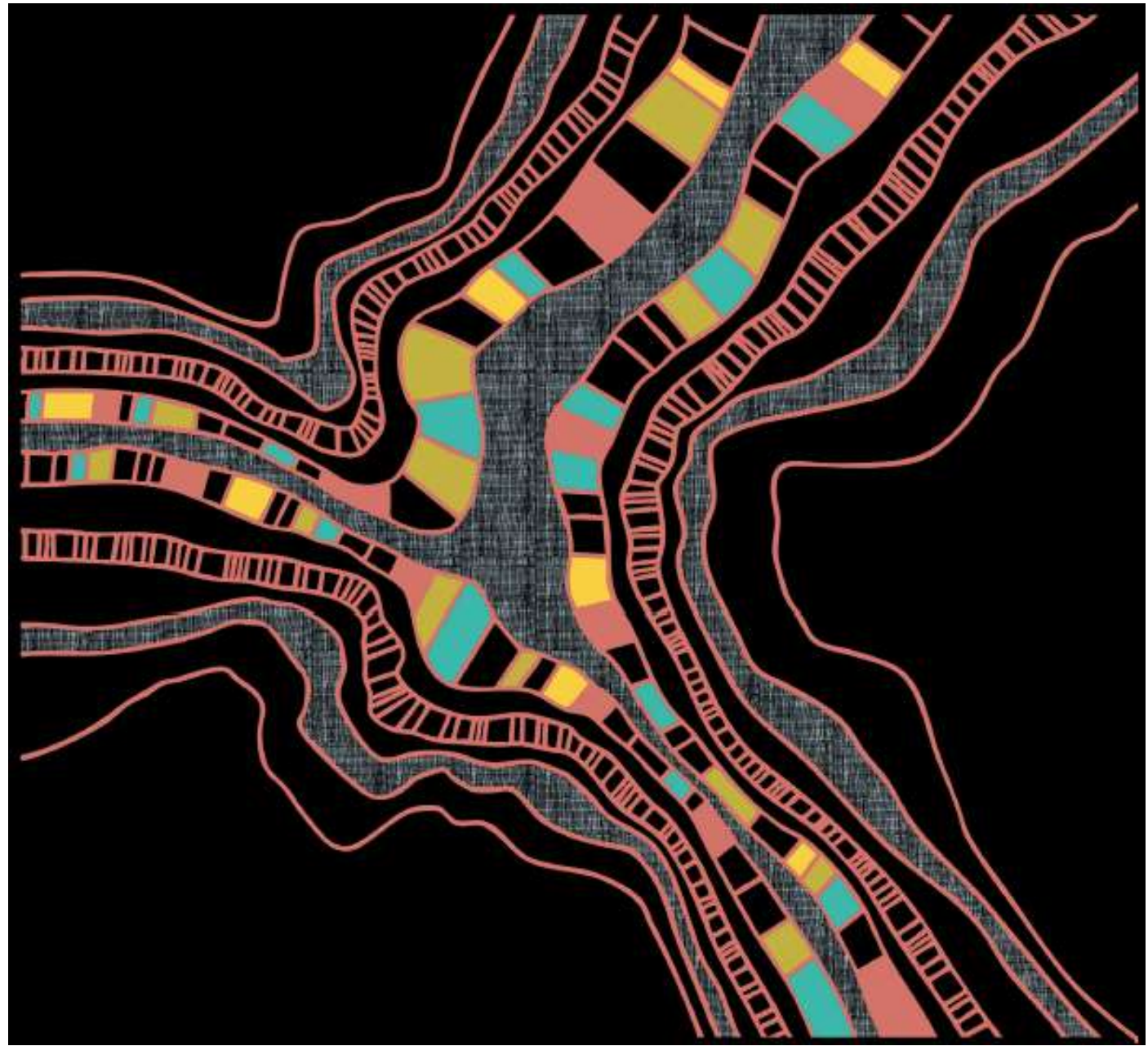
SUSTAINABILITY @ ESPLANADE HOTEL FREMANTLE



ESPLANADE HOTEL FREMANTLE – Acknowledgment of Country

At the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, we believe that exceptional hospitality goes hand-in-hand with environmental and social responsibility. We respectfully acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging.

Whadjuk country covers around 5,580 km² of land in the greater Perth region and includes Fremantle. The Whadjuk people form part of the Noongar language group, with their own distinctive dialect. ‘Kaya’ means ‘hello’, ‘moort’ means ‘family’ and ‘boodja’ means country.





ESPLANADE HOTEL FREMANTLE – Our Commitment

Sustainability is a journey, not a destination. At Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, we strive to lead by example—reducing our environmental footprint, supporting our community, and inspiring our guests and partners to join us in making a positive impact.

We are proud to be accredited with the Quality Tourism Australia Framework for Sustainable Tourism, a testament to our rigorous environmental and social responsibility standards. In addition, we have achieved a NABERS 4.5 Star rating for electricity, demonstrating our leadership in energy efficiency and sustainable building management.

Transparency & Reporting

We are committed to transparency and continuous improvement. Our sustainability progress is regularly reported to stakeholders, celebrated with our team, and communicated to our guests. We welcome feedback and collaboration as we work towards a greener future for Fremantle and beyond.

OUR SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS

1. Waste Management & Recycling

- Diverting 50%+ of waste from landfill (target: 60% by 2026)
- Comprehensive segregation: organics, recycling, e-waste, garden waste
- Paperless operations

2. Reducing Single-Use Items

- Eliminated single-use plastics and disposable items
- Straws, coasters, and amenities on a request basis
- “Bye Bye Single-Use” initiative

3. Energy & Water Conservation

- NABERS 4.5★ electricity, 3.5★ water
- LED/sensor lighting, efficient HVAC, low-flow fixtures
- 4x Tesla EV chargers, solar & greywater projects planned in 2027
- Target: 10% reduction in energy, gas, and water use

4. Guest Engagement & Sustainable Choices

- “Room Refresh” saves water/energy
- Dual recycling bins in rooms
- Water stations replace single-use bottles

5. Team Education & Community Involvement

- Quarterly staff training & recognition
- Regular sustainability communications
- Collaboration with owners, local council & stakeholders





ESPLANADE HOTEL FREMANTLE – Our Community & Our Guests

Supporting our local community is at the heart of what we do. We proudly partner with Fremantle-based suppliers and producers—including Gage Roads Brewery, Republic of Fremantle Distillery, and The Honeycake—to showcase the best of our region to guests. Our collaborations extend to cultural and tourism partners such as Fremantle Prison and Rottnest Express, while our strong relationship with the City of Fremantle allows us to support local events and offer exclusive accommodation benefits. By choosing local first, we not only deliver authentic Fremantle experiences but also contribute directly to the growth and vibrancy of our community.

Guests also play a central role in our efforts. Through our “Room Refresh” program, dual recycling bins in rooms, and water refill stations throughout the hotel, we make it easy for visitors to make sustainable choices during their stay. Internally, we foster a culture of environmental stewardship through regular training, staff incentives, and community collaboration. Our team also participates in the EVT Stretch Contributions program, donating a portion of their weekly pay to charitable organisations—including biodiversity conservation funds such as RSPCA and WWF Australia—with the hotel matching contributions in kind.

JOIN US – In Protecting Our Environment

We encourage our guests to choose to support sustainable tourism through the following simple actions:

- *Use water efficiently and choose to skip linen changes by opting into Room Refresh to save water and energy and be rewarded with a \$10 food & beverage voucher.*
- *Use energy efficiently and when leaving your room choose to make sure all lights, air conditioners and devices are switched off.*
- *Never litter, and recycle where you can. At Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, our teams separate recyclables, and recycle bins for guest use are provided in both public spaces and in all guest rooms.*
- *Use reusable water bottles to minimise use of single use plastics bottles - we have complimentary water stations available in the lobby for you to refill your water bottles.*
- *Reduce emissions, meet the locals and immerse yourself in the culture by using public transport, or one of the electric bicycles we have for hire by the entrance.*
- *If renting a car, opt for smaller, more fuel-efficient vehicles or hybrid or electric vehicles. Esplanade Hotel Fremantle provides EV charging facilities.*
- *Esplanade Hotel Fremantle encourages guests to consider the origin of items when purchasing souvenirs while travelling and to avoid purchasing any heritage artefacts or items derived from rare or threatened species.*





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