



Ningaloo Stars

Environmental and Eco Policy

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1. Purpose

This policy outlines Ningaloo Stars' commitment to environmentally responsible, low-impact and inclusive tourism practices. It guides how we operate, engage with guests and care for the environments in which we deliver astronomy experiences.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Ningaloo Stars operations, team members, contractors and guest experiences delivered by Ningaloo Stars Pty Ltd.

3. Environmental Commitment

Ningaloo Stars is committed to delivering low-impact astronomy experiences that encourage curiosity, connection and appreciation for the natural world. Operating within and near environmentally significant landscapes, including Cape Range National Park, we recognise our responsibility to tread lightly, minimise our environmental footprint and contribute positively to the places in which we operate. Through thoughtful, inclusive and environmentally responsible practices, we aim to create meaningful experiences that inspire care for the night sky, wildlife and the environment for future generations.

4. Wildlife & Habitat Protection

Ningaloo Stars incorporates environmental considerations into astronomy sessions to minimise disturbance to native wildlife, vegetation and surrounding habitats. Guest activity is limited to designated areas to reduce environmental impact and support the protection of environmentally sensitive locations.

5. Responsible Lighting

Ningaloo Stars uses low-impact red lighting during astronomy sessions to minimise disturbance to wildlife and reduce unnecessary light spill. White lighting is avoided where practical, supporting both wildlife-sensitive operations and dark sky experiences.

6. Waste Minimisation

Ningaloo Stars seeks to minimise waste through practical, low-impact operational choices. Reusable stainless-steel cups are used in place of disposable products where practical, waste generated during sessions is removed from site and disposed of responsibly, and single-use items are reduced wherever possible.



7. Resource Use & Equipment

Rechargeable batteries are used across equipment where practical to reduce waste and resource consumption. Ningaloo Stars prioritises durable, reusable equipment and seeks practical ways to minimise unnecessary environmental impact through operational choices.

8. Guest Environmental Education

Environmental awareness is incorporated into guest experiences through briefings, storytelling and education. Guests are encouraged to respect wildlife, remain within designated areas and participate in ways that minimise environmental impact.

9. Accessibility & Inclusive Tourism

Ningaloo Stars is committed to inclusive tourism and strives to create accessible experiences for people of all abilities. We seek to reduce barriers to participation through thoughtful session design, accessibility considerations and practical supports where possible.

10. Dark Sky Stewardship

Ningaloo Stars values the protection of naturally dark skies and their importance to wildlife, science, education and human connection to the natural world. Through low-impact operations, responsible lighting practices and astronomy education, we aim to encourage appreciation and stewardship of the night sky for future generations.

11. Continuous Improvement

Ningaloo Stars will regularly review operational practices to identify opportunities to reduce environmental impact, improve sustainability and strengthen environmentally responsible tourism practices.



12. Relevant Legislation, Standards & Guidelines

Ningaloo Stars Pty Ltd seeks to operate in accordance with relevant Commonwealth and Western Australian legislation, regulations and industry standards relating to environmental protection, tourism, accessibility and workplace safety, including but not limited to:

- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)
- Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 (WA)
- Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (WA)
- Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (WA)
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) requirements and site-specific conditions, where applicable.

13. Responsibilities & Review

The Directors of Ningaloo Stars Pty Ltd are responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and staff members. This policy will be reviewed annually, or sooner if changes to operations, legislation or environmental considerations indicate a review is required.

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