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## GOING GREEN

As Kermit the Frog asserts, it's not easy being green, but in tourism these days everyone wants to be 'eco'. But how can you know which businesses are legitimately ecofriendly and which are just jumping on the sustainable bandwagon?

The following listings have been selected by Lonely Planet authors because they demonstrate active sustainable-tourism policies. Some are involved in conservation or environmental education; many are owned and operated by local and indigenous operators, thus preserving local identity and culture. Some are also accredited by **Qualmark Green** ([www.qualmark.co.nz](http://www.qualmark.co.nz)) or listed by **Organic Explorer** ([www.organicexplorer.co.nz](http://www.organicexplorer.co.nz)).

All national parks and reserves (see the main index) and DOC-controlled areas (marked on maps) preserve native bush and fauna, and are by their very nature 'green'.

If you think we've omitted someone or you disagree with our choices, email us at [talk2us@lonelyplanet.com.au](mailto:talk2us@lonelyplanet.com.au) and set us straight. For more information about sustainable tourism and Lonely Planet, see [www.lonelyplanet.com/responsibletravel](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/responsibletravel).

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	Tollway		Mall/Steps
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	Primary		Pedestrian Overpass
	Secondary		Walking Tour
	Tertiary		Walking Tour Detour
	Lane		Walking Trail
	Under Construction		Walking Path
	Unsealed Road		Track
	One-Way Street		

### TRANSPORT

	Ferry		Tram
	Rail		Cable Car, Funicular
	Rail (Underground)		

### HYDROGRAPHY

	River, Creek		Glacier
	Intermittent River		Canal
	Swamp		Water
	Mangrove		Mudflats
	Reef		

### BOUNDARIES

	State, Provincial Marine Park		Regional, Suburb Cliff
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### AREA FEATURES

	Airport		Land
	Area of Interest		Mall
	Beach, Desert		Market
	Building		Park
	Campus		Rocks
	Cemetery, Christian		Sports
	Forest		Urban

### POPULATION

	CAPITAL (NATIONAL)		CAPITAL (STATE)
	Large City		Medium City
	Small City		Town, Village

### SYMBOLS

	Beach		Eating		Bank, ATM
	Castle, Fortress		Drinking		Embassy/Consulate
	Christian		Drinking		Hospital, Medical
	Islamic		Cafe		Information
	Jewish		Entertainment		Internet Facilities
	Monument		Shopping		Police Station
	Museum, Gallery		Sleeping		Post Office, GPO
	Point of Interest		Camping		Telephone
	Pool		Geographic		Toilets
	Ruin		Lighthouse		Lookout
	Skiing		Mountain, Volcano		National Park
	Surfing, Surf Beach		Pass, Canyon		Picnic Area
	Trail Head		River Flow		Shelter, Hut
	Winery, Vineyard		Spot Height		Waterfall
	Zoo, Bird Sanctuary				

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### HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Sleeping and Eating reviews are listed in budget order.  
For details of map symbols, see the Map Legend on the  
last page of this book.

	telephone	d	double rooms
	opening hours	dm	dorm beds
	parking available	f	family rooms
	internet available	q	quad rooms
	wi-fi access	r	rooms
	swimming pool	s	single rooms
	good vegetarian selection	ste	suites
apt	apartments	tr	triple rooms
		tw	twin rooms

### EXCHANGE RATES

Prices in this book are quoted in New Zealand dollars.  
1 New Zealand dollar (NZ\$) = 100 cents.

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Australia	A\$1	NZ\$1.31
Canada	C\$1	NZ\$1.41
China	Y10	NZ\$2.06
Euro zone	€1	NZ\$1.89
Japan	¥100	NZ\$1.51
Singapore	S\$1	NZ\$1.03
UK	UK£1	NZ\$2.17
USA	US\$1	NZ\$1.41

### PRICE RANGES

	Sleeping	Eating
Budget	<\$100	<\$15
Midrange	\$100-160	\$15-30
Top end	>\$160	>\$30

Add 25% to the above price ranges for listings in Wellington and Christchurch. Sleeping prices in this book are full price in high season and include bathroom. Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

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1L petrol	\$1.60-1.70
1L bottled water	\$3-4
Glass of beer	\$5-6
Meat pie	\$4-5
Souvenir T-shirt	\$20-30


For additional price information see Getting Started.





### BUSINESS HOURS

Banks	9.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri
Businesses & shops	9am-5.30pm Mon-Fri, 9am-12.30pm 5pm Sat; shops to 9pm Thu or Fri & all day Sun in most tourist areas
Pubs & bars	noon-late; pubs serve food noon-2pm & 6-8pm
Restaurants	10am-9pm or later
Supermarkets	8am-7pm or later

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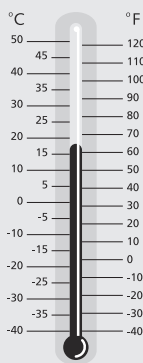
### TELEPHONE

All regular phone numbers have an area code followed by a seven-digit number. When dialling within a region, you still have to use the area code. To dial listings in this book from outside NZ, call your international access code, the country code ( 64) and area code (minus '0').

NZ country code	 64
International access code from NZ	 00
Emergency (ambulance, fire, police)	 111
Directory assistance	 018
International directory	 0172

### CONVERSIONS

1in = 2.54cm
1cm = 0.39in
1m = 3.3ft = 1.1yd
1ft = 0.3m
1km = 0.62 miles
1 mile = 1.6km
1kg = 2.2lb
1lb = 0.45kg
1g = 0.04oz
1oz = 28g
1 imperial gallon = 4.55L
1L = 0.26 US gallons
1 US gallon = 3.8L
1L = 0.22 imperial gallons



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