

## Carbon Reduction & Offset Policy

At Nikau Lodge we make every attempt to limit the amount of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) released into the atmosphere, we attempt to mitigate the carbon that we produce through the purchase of native trees to be planted in New Zealand. Our aim is to mitigate the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) we release into the atmosphere by funding the number of native trees required to absorb all of that carbon dioxide.

As a business we purchase the native trees from a charitable trust Trees That Count <http://www.treesthatcount.co.nz> that have partnered with Tourism New Zealand to plant a forest for the future and making it easier for Tourism Companies and both domestic and international visitors alike to create canopies of carbon-sequestering trees for future generations to enjoy and to support efforts to address climate change.

You as a customer have the option to actively participate in this scheme by making a small voluntary contribution towards the cost of the carbon emissions generated by your stay by visiting Trees That Count website <http://www.treesthatcount.co.nz> and becoming directly involved with the programme. You may wish to use this opportunity to offset other parts of travel in and around New Zealand.

In addition to the management of carbon emissions we have a recycling programme to ensure minimal waste and impact on our environment. We recycle all plastics, cardboard / paper, and food / green waste.