



LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN TRUST

**Selwyn
Responsible
Business
AWARDS**

SELWYN RESPONSIBLE BUSINESSES AWARDS 2019

Lincoln University Catering

Award: Platinum and Winner - Lincoln

Congratulations on your efforts to be an environmentally and socially responsible business and thank you for participating in the Selwyn Responsible Business Award Survey. Again, there was a very positive response from so many businesses who participated this year, and it's exciting to see the motivation and development of ideas, being recognised as responsible business practices. The purpose of the survey is to provide feedback and encouragement to your organisation for your practices as well as publicise your good work. Below are some comments which we hope will help:

Areas of existing good practice:

- Doing whatever you can to reduce waste – removal of single-use jam packets (29400 packets eliminated), move to making yoghurt (1350 x 1L and 240 x4L containers eliminated), move to biodegradable rubbish bags (4800 used per year).
- Continually reviewing products and replacing them with alternatives – palm oil free, take-away cups, move to electronic food control plan – outcome: reduced paper waste by 70%.
- Supporting the University's sustainability initiatives and being an advocate for change – sitting on the Sustainability Network Group (SAGE); washing, sorting and crushing items to ensure they will be recycled, working with suppliers such as Fonterra to take back waste and recycle.

Areas to consider for improvement (we realise you may already have started doing some of these):

- Implement initiatives already in progress – use produce grown by other University departments to close the food production cycle and complete the herb/vegetable garden
- Further investigate feasibility to use milk tank system

This survey was conducted online following a comprehensive review in conjunction with some Selwyn businesses. If you would like to discuss the results, or would like to give feedback on the process, please contact Dave Fitzjohn, Project Manager – Lincoln Envirotown. Businesses will be eligible to have their business promoted on the Lincoln Envirotown Trust website. To enable this, you will need to send your business details including contacts for inquiries and logo etc to Dave Fitzjohn at projectmanagerlet@gmail.com.

We encourage you to display your Award certificate in a prominent place at your business premises. New businesses will be provided with a framed certificate whilst those who have previously been involved will receive a 2019 certificate to replace the last one you received. "Digital Badges" detailing your Award will be sent by email.

We encourage you to continue to improve the environmental sustainability of your business and your contribution to your community. Visit the Envirotown Trust website www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz or Facebook page for further information and advice on activities happening in our wonderful community.

We are incredibly grateful for your support this year, wish you all the very best for all the wonderful work you are doing and look forward to hearing about all the amazing things you have achieved at our next awards.

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