



Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours

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Ecotourism & Jungle Surfing

Our mission at Jungle Surfing is to be a benchmark for other tourism businesses operating in wilderness locations and inspire and assist other local businesses within our community, with the ultimate aim of becoming a carbon neutral tourism destination. Our goal is to protect and promote our pristine natural environment through the provision of unique, adventurous and educational activities with a minimal environmental footprint and sustainable operations. Our environmental initiatives include the following:

- All operations run on renewable power from solar panels and micro-hydro turbines, with power stored in banks of batteries and supplied to buildings through an inverter. During times of year with limited sunshine hours, the water flow through the turbines in the creek supplies additional power input. And during dry season with minimal water flow, there is generally plenty of sunshine. We have a back-up generator on site in case of emergencies.
 - Our staff operate a small propagation and planting program, having previously operated a full native nursery at Cape Tribulation Resort which is now closed. We utilise native plants in revegetation projects on our own property and provide plants to local residents for revegetation on their own land.
 - The Jungle Surfing structure is designed to have a negligible effect on the trees to which the platforms and ziplines are attached. There are no bolts, nails or constrictive cables used in construction. All buildings were erected in previously cleared areas and there is minimal impact on the rainforest environment as we follow small unobtrusive walking tracks. In areas predisposed to erosion, we have built boardwalks and permanent pathways and stabilised banks with re-vegetation.
 - All construction materials were carried into the forest by hand and wherever possible recycled materials were sourced for the construction of buildings, boardwalks and platforms.
 - Our tours don't generate noise as they are operated by manpower only.
 - We use mass transport in the form of courtesy buses to transfer our guests to and from the tour to minimise traffic and emissions on the local unsealed roads.
 - All our cleaning products are environmentally sound and bio-degradable.
 - Our effluent is treated in a Bio-cycle Tertiary Treatment Plant, the treated product is discharged to land as per statutory requirements.
 - We have a very functional recycling program in place. All our recycling and rubbish is taken to the Cow Bay transfer station. Organic waste is composted in Bokashi buckets.
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