



Your key, sir, and a bucket

VISITORS to an inner-city Brisbane hotel are being urged to share their shower with a bucket to save water for the hotel gardens.

After a successful two-week pilot, The Point Brisbane hotel at Kangaroo Point is preparing to place buckets in all ensuites at the hotel.

According to The Point general manager Cameron Arnold, the scheme had been well received by guests

"The trial went very well, people were saying it was a great idea and they were happy they could do something else for the environment."

Visitors are asked to put lids on the buckets in the showers after they have been filled with shower water.

These are then collected by maintenance staff who use the water on gardens at the hotel.

"It's very simple and it gives people a chance to do something for the environment, while they are travelling," Mr Arnold said. "We believe that by only collecting water from the shower and not the bath, most of the water will spray directly from the rose into the bucket and this will be very acceptable to most of our guests."