Responsible Lighting Guidance

AVOID

Unshielded, glary, white lighting. Horizontal lighting. High output.



IMPROVED

Shielded, soft, amber lighting. Vertical lighting. Low lumen output.



OPTIMAL

Lights turned off. Lighting controlled via sensors/timers.



Lights controlled via sensors/timers. Lighting is warmer and dimmed.



Glare, light trespass, light nuisance.



Unshielded, harsh, white, horizontal lighting.

Warm, well directed with no light nuisance.





Shielded, soft, warm, vertical lighting.



Lights off. Activated via sensors/timers.



Harsh, glary, white lighting.



Shielded, soft, low lumen, amber lighting.



Lights turned off. Activated via sensors/timers.



Responsible Lighting Near Water



Unshielded, glary, white light source.



Shielded, soft, amber light source.



Activated via sensors/timers.



Responsible Lighting/Best Lighting Practices save energy, extend the lifespan of light sources, provide safety, offer better orientation and wayfinding for residents, and they support human health, well-being and life quality too. This approach also protects ecology, the nocturnal environment, and the night sky. Furthermore, responsible lighting means a warm and welcoming ambience for communities, happier neighbours (no light trespass), and improved curb appeal for properties.