Macquarie Sustainability – Overview to the SRN
Areas of focus

- Biodiversity
- Energy & Emissions
- Engagement
- Fair Trade
- Governance
- Learning & Teaching
- Planning & Infrastructure
- Reporting
- Procurement
- Water
- Transport
- Waste
Biodiversity
Engagement
Fair trade
Learning and Teaching
Governance, Guides, Reporting
Transport
Waste

Macquarie University

Throw it in, we’ll sort it

Where does your waste go?

www.mq.edu.au/wheredoesyourwastego/

WSN Environmental Solutions
Water
The structure
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• 8 staff:
  – Director of Sustainability (E11A); Sustainability Officer (E11A); Manager Operational Sustainability (Y6A); Transport Officer (Y6A); Biodiversity Planner (Y6A) – all full time positions
  – Multimedia Administrator (E11A); Sustainability Assistant (E11A); Arboretum Officer (E8A) – all part time positions
“Macquarie University is ecologically sound, socially just and economically viable in all of its activities."

The principles associated with this vision are stated within the Sustainability Policy. More about what we’re doing at www.mq.edu.au/sustainability
Sustainability aims for a balance between the principles of:

- Environmental protection
- Social justice
- Economic well-being
- Diversity
Sustainability is...

- Sustainability is both a journey and an end point;
- It requires challenges to peoples thinking and practices
- Education plays a key role in change towards sustainability
- Issues associated with internationalisation, ethical practice, equality, health, climate change, planning and development, resource use, diversity and biodiversity are all intertwined and linked to sustainability; and,
- The active engagement and participation of students and staff is encouraged and considered integral.
Goals and objectives

- Separated into three themes – People, Planet and Participation

Refer to the Sustainability Strategy for more information
Your role as a Rep

- Open communication channel between departments and sustainability
- Go-to point within Departments (and for Sustainability!)
- Key vehicle for education and awareness
- Champion for actions and practices