

RAU Interim Targets and Action Plan

After the success of the Environmental Action Plan 2014-16, the RAU is excited to be developing a comprehensive new Sustainability Strategy due to be published by July 2018.

To ensure the University continues to drive sustainability action while the new strategy is being developed, this interim strategy provides smart targets which all members of the university community can contribute to.

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2016/17 Environmental Interim Targets

REF	Category	Target	Deadline	Performance Indicator	PI REF	Baseline year	Baseline value
1	EMS & Compliance	Maintain ISO14001 accreditation	Continuous	ISO accreditation	PI1	2015/16	ISO14001 accredited
		100% legal compliance	Continuous	Result of self-assessed compliance evaluation	PI2	2015/16	100%
2	Education	All RAU programmes being validated/re-validated to incorporate sustainability 3 students to use an 'Environmental Project Bank' topic for dissertation	Continuous	Proportion of courses going through new validation/revalidation process which incorporate sustainability	PI3	2014/15	None going through the new system
			Annual	Number of students using Environmental Project Bank in dissertations	PI4	2015/16	1 student
3	Energy and Emissions	Reduce energy use by 3%	2017/18	Energy use (kWh)	PI5	2014/15	4,157,492
		Reduce carbon emissions by 3%	2017/18	Carbon emissions (tCO2e)	PI6	2014/15	1199.4
		Review emissions and discharges annually and set targets if appropriate	Annual	Review outcomes	PI7	2016/17	Reviewed and no emissions or discharges
4	Water	Reduce water use by 2%	2017/18	Water use (m2)	PI8	2014/15	18,328
5	Waste	Increase recycling by 8 percentage points	2017/18	% waste recycled	PI9	2014/15	52%
	Waste	Reduce total waste production by 1 %	2017/18	Waste produced (tonnes) excluding construction and hazardous	PI10	2014/15	157
	Travel	Increase proportion of staff using non-car transport by 2 percentage points	2017/18	% of staff predominantly travelling by non-car transport (as measured in travel survey)	PI11	2015/16	13.10%
		Increase proportion of students using non-car transport by 2 percentage points	2017/18	% of students predominantly travelling by non-car transport (as measured in travel survey)	PI12	2015/16	11.80%
7	Purchasing/Raw Materials	Achieve equivalent of Bronze Level Catering Mark for sustainable food	2017/18	Result of self-assessment against Catering Mark framework	PI13	2014/15	Bronze level not achieved
		Achieve Level 1 of the Flexible Framework	2017/18	Result of self-assessment against Flexible Framework	PI14	2014/15	50% of Level 1 achieved
8	Buildings	All new buildings to achieve an EPC B+	Continuous	EPC rating of new buildings	PI15	2014/15	n/a
9	Biodiversity	5+ projects/initiatives to enhance biodiversity on main campus	2017/18	Number of biodiversity projects implemented	PI16	2015/16	0 projects
10	Awareness and Community	12+ teams participating in Green Impact 4+ food planters located on campus 24+ events/promotions/campaigns relating to sustainability	Annual	Number of teams participating in Green Impact	PI17	2015/16	9 teams
			2017/18	Number of food planters on campus	PI18	2015/16	0
			Annual	Number of promotions relating to sustainability	PI19	2015/16	32