SUSTAINABLE FOUNDATIONS

Initiatives from the Faculty of Science Sustainability Network

The network is coordinated by Associate Dean Sustainability Gillian Lewis and consists of professional and academic staff from across the Faculty of Science who care about flourishing people and thriving ecosystems, and the role our faculty and the University can play in nurturing both.

Sustainability Network Research Awards

Each year, the Faculty of Science Sustainability Network grants ten awards, of up to $2,000 each, to support eligible science students undertaking sustainability-related research projects with their living costs. To learn more visit: www.science.auckland.ac.nz/sustainability-research-awards

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

The SDGs came into force in 2015 and set a 15-year agenda for all countries to end poverty, fight inequalities and build peaceful, just and sustainable societies by 2030.

To learn more about research in the University that contributes to these goals visit: www.auckland.ac.nz/sgd-report

Ways YOU can live more sustainably

- Use biodegradable or re-usable items
- Use recycled printing paper
- Have shorter showers
- Wait until dishwashers are full before using them
- Use energy-saving modes on your electronic devices
- Walk or cycle to work or use public transport
- Take part in tree planting activities
- Choose products that have fewer environmental impacts

Teaching sustainability

In collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, General Education course SUSTAIN 100 Sustainability and Us is open to all students, as well as a Sustainability Module for Science and Arts students.

Responsible waste disposal

Compost, recycling and landfill bins have a place in all staff tearooms in the Science Centre and Biology building.

Green laboratories

Reducing waste, power and water usage, and encouraging eco-friendly alternatives within lab spaces at the University of Auckland.

The University launched Te Kūaha, a new interactive mobile app for staff, students and alumni to understand more about te ao Māori.

Available on iOS, Android and Windows