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Dear Ms Zahniser,

The University of Queensland (UQ) is pleased to present our inaugural Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System report.

UQ is one of the first Australasian universities to participate in STARS and I would like to acknowledge the partnership of Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability (ACTS) and the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (ASHEE), in particular, for their leadership and foresight in sustainability performance measurement, knowledge sharing and in advancing sustainability within the tertiary sector globally.

UQ is deeply committed to developing the next generation of leaders and advancing research for globally significant sustainability solutions. Our Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System report highlights the work of UQ staff and students over many years to create an organisational culture that is embracing sustainability. Our staff are proudly developing and guiding future global leaders, and our students are actively seeking and sharing solutions for sustainability challenges and embracing leadership in sustainability. UQ's community is committed to creating a more sustainable world for future generations.

As the first university in the world to offset 100 per cent of our electricity needs from our own renewable energy generation, UQ is at the forefront of clean technologies and offers a diverse a range of teaching programs and research opportunities that focus on sustainability.

UQ's Sustainability Strategy 2020–2030, currently being finalised, details our plan for building a better world for people and our planet by 2030, supported by detailed performance measurement using the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS).

Yours sincerely



Professor Deborah Terry AO  
President and Vice-Chancellor

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