

ROBINA CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

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Our vision

The TAFE Queensland Robina campus is looking to lead the way as the best quality, sustainable vocational education and training (VET) provider across Australia. The campus is designed from the ground up to be sustainable in building, fit out, procurement, curriculum, operations, governance and culture. At Robina campus, we will aim to address the economic, social and ecological issues holistically. Our priorities align with the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) under the banner of people, planet and performance. While all 17 SDGs are important, our focus is on the six (6) SDGs below.

People		Planet		Performance	
<p>SDG 3 Health and well-being of our staff and students</p>	<p>SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption</p>	<p>SDG 4 Quality education</p>	<p>SDG 5 Gender equity and women's empowerment</p>	<p>SDG 13 Act to combat climate change and its impact</p>	<p>SDG 8 Economic growth and decent work for all</p>

Our goals

1. Embed sustainability into every aspect of campus operations and curriculum.
2. Create a culture of sustainability, where staff and students are actively involved in sustainability activities.
3. Create facilities with flexible rooms and the latest technology.
4. Transform service delivery models to deliver seamless virtual and blended training experiences.
5. Successfully deliver five (5) ecofriendly live training facilities.
6. Measure everything we do to appraise our performance and improve.
7. Collaborate with likeminded local partners.

Our plan towards sustainability

To reach our goal we will implement the five pillars below.

Campus	Curriculum and training	Research and reporting	Community and workplace	Culture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability will be embedded into every aspect of campus operation, including waste management and recycling practices. • Modern design and construction practices are to be maintained and further developed i.e. solar power, solar glass, a Building Maintenance System (BMS). • The Active Transportation Strategy will be promoted. • Use of carbon neutral, ethical and local small and medium suppliers will be encouraged. • Convey information about sustainability through student engagement and immersion using infographics, QR codes, billboards, TV screens, student communicate and activities like weekly lunchbox sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote teacher engagement and lesson planning to incorporate the use of active learning spaces with modern and flexible room design, moveable furniture and desks, and collaboration spaces and breakout booths. • Continue to improve and broaden our educators' collaboration and project-based teaching skills. • Continued upskilling of staff to be able to use technology effectively for delivery. • All learning spaces will be fitted out with latest technology including high resolution cameras and virtual delivery technology. • Teachers will have the latest tablet technology. • Continue to embed sustainability into every unit of every course and to build educators' knowledge and understanding of sustainability. • Continue to develop and offer short courses focused on sustainability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to rigorously measure everything done at Robina campus via the STARS rating system. The online reporting tool will be the repository of all performance data. The campus will work towards achieving a bronze rating using the STARS system of assessment. Robina campus is the 'flagship' for sustainability across TAFE Queensland and therefore collecting and sharing best practice is imperative. Where possible, we will work with other institutions to learn from each other and collaborate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our staff and students drive the sustainability committee which meets regularly to progress initiatives. • We will operate and develop our five (5) ecofriendly training venues (café, restaurant, event centre, hair, barber and beauty salons, and gym) to grow and improve interactions with our community; continuing to share our story and collaborate further. • Faculties will continue to build collaborative partnerships with local agencies; promoting and taking greening/sustainability initiatives forward. • Our sustainability goals and achievements at Robina campus will be promoted via conferences, awards and tours of the campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability will continue to be embedded into every aspect of campus operation. • Our culture will continue to be shaped, by encouraging staff and students to share sustainability best practice through our community of practice by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Encouraging and acting on ideas from staff and students; – Creating opportunities for shared experiences by conducting regular and ongoing information sessions; – New staff completing the online sustainability orientation; – Actively involving our senior leaders; – Recognising and celebrating our achievements; – Providing transparent, current information on progress towards goals; – Facilitating tours of the campus to promote communications and what's happening at the campus.

