



## International Green Gown Awards Finalist



The University of Tasmania is a finalist in the International Green Gown Awards 2017-2018 as a result of taking out top accolade at the prestigious 2017 Green Gown Awards Australasia.

Our efforts as a core driver in establishing and supporting **Education for Sustainability (Efs) Tasmania: a UN-recognised Regional Centre of Expertise** won in the Community category. This category recognises efforts in sustainability within the tertiary

education sector demonstrate commitment to and partnerships with our communities in delivering innovative and practical solutions to today's challenges.

Efs Tasmania activities highlight the University's commitment to incorporate sustainability literacy into learning and teaching, broad-based community engagement and partner-ship activities.

[www.efs.tas.edu.au](http://www.efs.tas.edu.au)



Our finalist video and additional information on the awards and other finalists are available at: [http://www.sustainabilityexchange.ac.uk/community\\_winner\\_university\\_of\\_tasmania](http://www.sustainabilityexchange.ac.uk/community_winner_university_of_tasmania) or from the ACTS website at [www.acts.asn.au/initiatives/ggaa/2017-ggaa/2017-winners/](http://www.acts.asn.au/initiatives/ggaa/2017-ggaa/2017-winners/).

## Top 10 percent environmentally - friendly ranking for University

The University of Tasmania has been named in the world's top 10 percent environmentally-friendly universities in a recent international survey.

Universitas Indonesia's GreenMetric ranking system, released December 2017, assessed and compared 619 colleges and universities in 74 countries on criteria such as energy, water usage, waste management and education, including sustainability-related research.

More information here: <http://greenmetric.ui.ac.id/what-is-greenmetric/>



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# Sustainability

For updates, including Sustainability Committee members, news and events:

[www.utas.edu.au/sustainability](http://www.utas.edu.au/sustainability)

## SIPS Update

In conjunction with our internal and external partners, Infrastructure Services & Development launched the 2018 SIPS round with >60 applications for 15 student internships in semester 1, including: 10 paid SIPS interns | 5 TSBE Corporate Interns | 1 Governance intern.

Look for a broad range of disciplines and operational areas!

Interested in getting involved in SIPS?  
Contact [SIPS.utas@utas.edu.au](mailto:SIPS.utas@utas.edu.au) or visit:  
[www.utas.edu.au/sustainability/sips](http://www.utas.edu.au/sustainability/sips)

## Strategies under development

A number of five year strategic plans are under development that will help deliver a more sustainable University, including:

- Waste Management and Resource Recovery
- Energy

Interested in knowing more? Contact:  
[Sustainability.utas@utas.edu.au](mailto:Sustainability.utas@utas.edu.au)

## Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability (ACTS) – your organisation, too!

All of ACTS resources are available to you FREE as the University of Tasmania maintains an organisation membership. To get monthly newsletters, find out what our peers are up to, opportunities for conference scholarships and/or access resources, please register at [www.acts.asn.au/members-area](http://www.acts.asn.au/members-area)



[www.utas.edu.au/sustainability](http://www.utas.edu.au/sustainability)

## Sustainability Survey for staff and students open 9-20 April

The 2016 survey results were clear in the expectation that the University would continue its sustainability journey, including carbon neutrality, inclusion in curriculum and continued focus within our research efforts.

## Green Impact Engagement Program on the way!

Green Impact is a change and engagement program – it helps people understand sustainability and social responsibility, shows them what they can do to make a difference, and supports them in achieving these actions. More info here:  
[www.nus.org.uk/greenimpact](http://www.nus.org.uk/greenimpact).

Look for opportunities to join in the pilot year from May followed by a formal launch in July!

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