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Environmental Sustainability website and will be included in new Environmental Sustainability staff induction

## 1. Purpose

The University of Salford is an enterprising University helping to transform individuals and communities through excellent teaching, research, innovation and engagement. We recognise the global climate crisis and that climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing our society across the globe. As a higher education provider we have a major role to play in enabling our students and staff to respond positively to global challenges.

We also recognise our responsibilities for the direct impact on the environment; as one of the largest organisations in the Greater Manchester region offering a place of study and work to over 18,500 students and 2,500 staff across 27 buildings and around 70 hectares.

Our aim is to demonstrate continual improvement in our environmental performance delivered through an Environmental and Energy Management System, certified to ISO 14001:2015, and ISO 50001:2018 and our Environmental Sustainability Plan: Striving for a Sustainable Salford.

## 2. Scope

This Policy applies to all members of the University Estates and Facilities Division including (but not limited to): Staff; Contractors and Associates carrying out work on behalf of the University Estates and Facilities Division.

## 3. Policy Statements

We commit to:

- Support our goal of net zero carbon through long-term reduction in our energy and water use through identifying and targeting our significant users and improving their efficiency.
- Establishing a framework for reviewing our energy and water use and carbon emissions and setting appropriate objectives and targets.
- Creating meaningful energy and water performance indicators and establishing a clear reporting structure with defined responsibilities.
- Regular monitoring of our energy and water use and producing an annual analysis and performance report.
- Adhering to all applicable laws, regulations and other obligations with respect to energy and water management.
- Undertaking periodic energy and water audits to assess all aspects of their use across the estate.
- Improving energy and water performance through considered project design, maintenance and operational practices, and through the procurement of efficient products and services.
- Deployment of renewable or low carbon energy systems on campus where appropriate and cost-effective.
- Providing adequate training and sufficient resources and information to our employees to enable success.
- Empowering and motivating all relevant stakeholders through appropriate engagement and communication.

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• Annually reviewing our objectives and targets.

## 4. Related Documentation

To align with the Environmental and Energy Management System (EcoCampus, ISO14001, ISO 50001) an overarching Environmental Sustainability Policy and Statement was adopted in 2018 and the Energy Policy should be read within this context. The version controlled document can be found here:-

https://www.salford.ac.uk/environmental-sustainability/strategy

**UoS Sustainable Construction Policy** 

UoS Energy Design Standard