



Environmental Policy

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As a socially inclusive higher education institute, Glasgow Caledonian University recognises the importance of protecting our environment, and is committed to taking account of environmental issues in all of our activities. All staff and students will have a part to play in embracing sustainable practices which minimise adverse effects on the environment. We therefore will:

- strive to minimise the impact of all our activities on the environment by promoting energy efficiency, reducing waste and encouraging recycling. We will make use of renewable resources wherever practical
- comply fully with Environmental Legislation.
- monitor and review our environmental performance and identify necessary measures which will lead to environmental improvement including ensuring good maintenance of university vehicles to minimise pollution and promote the use of public transport
- encourage environmental responsibility from staff throughout the organisation, providing training and education where appropriate. and work towards ensuring that our academic programmes help students to develop their environmental awareness and understanding.
- work with our suppliers and customers to encourage collective measures which protect or enhance the environment. We will also participate fully in relevant industry wide initiatives.
- Minimise the environmental impact and impact on biodiversity of new buildings during their construction and their use

Glasgow Caledonian University is committed to continuous improvement and is taking steps towards implementation of an accredited Environmental Management System.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually

Signed:

Dated:

This Environmental Policy is available on request. If you wish to obtain a copy or would like to discuss our progress against our objectives, please telephone **0141 *** ****. Our Environmental Policy is also available on our website: www.caleyprojects.org.uk/greening

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