

Caledonian Environment Centre

Sustainability Policy

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A widely accepted definition of Sustainability is:

‘Development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.’

Glasgow Caledonian University recognise that in order to realise this definition we must look at our social, economic, and environmental impacts and give each area equal weighting. We are committed to improving our sustainable development by a programme of continuous improvement. In particular we will:

- Help members of staff to use resources effectively and efficiently
- Meet and where appropriate exceed the requirements of environmental legislation – where no regulation exists we shall set our own standards informed by relevant codes of practice and guidelines.
- Reuse equipment where possible. Increase recycling and promote the use of recycled products.
- Promote and manage water efficiency in all our operations.
- Engage in two way dialogues with major suppliers, contractors and consultants to optimise the impact of their operations on the environment, society and the economy.
- Work pro-actively with the local authorities, other universities and the community at large to progress sustainable initiatives and exchange best practice.
- Ensure staff receives relevant environmental training.
- Set objectives and targets and install management programmes to achieve them
- Make all objectives and targets publicly available.

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