



Policy	Heriot-Watt Dubai Campus Sustainability Policy
Related policy	Heriot-Watt University's Sustainable Procurement Policy and HWU Carbon Management Plan.
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a vision and a set of principles to guide our actions supporting sustainability and improve our environmental performance in relation to its activities, operations and buildings of Heriot-Watt University Dubai Campus.

2. Introduction

In establishing this policy, we are reinforcing our commitment to build on our achievements in the efficient management of energy, water and key material resources, and the minimization of waste and emissions, and will continue to find new and innovative ways to demonstrate leadership in operations, partnerships, capacity building and networking to advance sustainability.

In recognition to our every year reduction in consumption of power and water, Heriot-Watt University Dubai Campus has received the DEWA Conservation award and this has been achieved through extensive measures to reduce the consumption of power and water as part of our 'Green Footprint' initiative. Heriot-Watt University Dubai campus also endorses a "Lift Free Day" which helps to moderately reduce the use of power and also promotes healthier living choices amongst our Students and Staff taking the stairs instead of the lifts.

Our Campus transport service has efficiently planned transportation routes to reduce energy consumption and air pollution which includes



4. Social and Cultural environment

Heriot-Watt University Dubai Campus will recognize the key importance of social and cultural factors for environmental sustainability by:

- x fostering a culture amongst all staff, students, contractors and visitors to our campus to embrace the principles of sustainability and actively raise awareness of environmental matters
- x promoting a diverse and inclusive social and cultural environment.

5. Responsibilities

Heriot-Watt University Dubai Campus will identify key performance indicators for the practices above and review annually to continually strive to improve our sustainability performance.

Faculty, Schools and Management are responsible for ensuring that activities and decision making in their areas of responsibility are consistent with the commitments set out in this policy and those of Heriot-Watt University and all Staff members and Students have a responsibility to carry out their day-to-day activities in ways that enhance environmental sustainability outcomes for our Campus.