

Environmental Management System Objectives and Targets 2024/25

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Each action point will be monitored by the action owner throughout the academic year, with reporting provided to SIG. Any additional resource implications required will be assessed by the action owner and funding sought where appropriate. Progress will be reported to the SIG through the annual Management Review.

Objective	Target	Responsibility/Resources/Threats	Measure including Source	Evaluation Methods/Comments	Frequency of Monitoring	Target Duration (academic year)
T1	Ensure compliance with all relevant legislation and obligations associated with our activities and prevent the pollution of the natural environment and demonstrate compliance	Resources Audits, reviews and inspections of documentation, processes, and sites TCP – authoritative source of legislative information and updates Professional colleagues and the EMS Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Outsourcing and lack of supervision of contractors Lack of knowledge and understanding at local level Fly-tipping and acts of others outside our control Lack of resources/funding Impacts of not achieving: Prosecution Breach of licenses Failures against ISO14001:2015 Bad publicity	Radiation Outcomes of external audits by RPA and by Natural Resource Wales (pass/qualified pass/fail) Authorisations Appropriate licenses, permits and exemptions in place from NRW for discharges and waste storage Conservation designations in place and adhered to Wildlife protections recognised and adhered to (NRW protected species license)	Demonstrate compliance and systems to ensure compliance, as: i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance?	The EMS and the audit schedule will deliver throughout the year, with an annual review against this target	2024-25

T2	Waste	Campus Services – Facility Operations	EMS auditing and inspection schedules Contractor Control (third-party duties) Campus Services internal contract management systems for compliance EMS Auditing and inspection schedules Fly-tipping and acts of others outside our control University security systems and awareness Provided by contractors	i. Did we achieve the target?	Annually	2024-25
12	a. Create a process and collect data to quantify waste (tonnage and waste types) from construction and retrofit projects	Resources Staff time Data from construction projects Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Inconsistency of service — including system management Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process Lack of buy-in/support Lack of data Lack of consistency in collecting and reporting waste streams Impacts of not achieving: Financial Reputational	Overall tonnages and types of waste produced Disposal method used for each type of waste	 ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 	Annually	2024-25
	b. Produce a report to understand the content of non-recyclable waste from residential buildings to	Campus Services – Facility Operations Resources Staff time	 Report produced by Facilities Operations summarising 	i. Did we achieve the target?ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results?iii. Could we have done more?	Annually	2024-26

identify opportunities to influence future behaviour	 Data gathering from general waste bins Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Inconsistency of service – including system management Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process Lack of buy-in/support Lack of data Lack of consistency in collecting and reporting waste streams Impacts of not achieving: Financial 	investigations and data	iv. v. vi.	Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?		
c. Implement the framework for University-wide procurement of furniture designed with circular economy principles	Reputational Finance Services – Procurement Resources Staff time Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Inconsistency of service – including system management Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process Lack of buy-in/support Impacts of not achieving: Financial Reputational	Audit of implemented framework for effectiveness	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-26
d. Achieve Zero waste to landfill and 70% re-use and recycling by 2025	Campus Services – Facility Operations Resources Staff time Contractor data Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Inconsistency of service – including system management Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process Lack of buy-in/support	Overall weight in kg/tonnes and breakdown of waste categories	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25

Procurement a. Define operational targets and measures that are outcome based and linked to Bangor University's corporate policies and Procurement Strategy	Impacts of not achieving: • Financial • Reputational Finance Services – Procurement Resources • Staff time Threats to target: • Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff • Inconsistency of service – including system management • Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process • Lack of buy-in/support Impacts of not achieving: • Financial	Documentation of approved procurement targets and measures Report on performance against targets and measures	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 	Upon completion	2024-25
b. Ensure relevant carbon and sustainability KPIs are included within relevant tenders alongside developing guidance to aid measuring, monitoring, and reporting	Reputational Finance Services – Procurement Resources Staff time Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Inconsistency of service – including system management Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process Lack of buy-in/support Impacts of not achieving: Financial Reputational	Revised tendering procedure with KPIs linked to carbon reduction and environmental protection Audit tendering procedure and process	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 	Upon completion	2024-25
c. Identify and deliver sustainable procurement training for all operational staff involved in tender development and contract management	Finance Services – Procurement Resources Staff time Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Inconsistency of service – including system management	 Delivery of matrix and schedule for sustainable procurement training Audit on implemented 	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? 	Annually	2024-25

		Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process Lack of buy-in/support Impacts of not achieving: Financial	training for effectiveness	vi.	How have we communicated our target and performance?		
	d. Communicate sustainability goals and requirements to suppliers alongside broader market engagement actions and communication activities	 Reputational Finance Services – Procurement Resources Staff time Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Inconsistency of service – including system management Lack of time to develop and begin to implement agreed process Lack of buy-in/support Impacts of not achieving: Financial Reputational 	Documented evidence of communication of sustainability goals and requirements to suppliers and related engagement actions	i. ii. iv. v. vi.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25
Т4	a. Reduce water consumption by 2% compared to 2023/24, as a function of i) m2 useful floor area and ii) FTE students & staff (through staff and student promotion)	Campus Wellbeing Resources Billing data HESA data Threats to target: Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Weather extremes Water leakage/loss Increased water intensity of research activities (cooling) Failure of monitoring Lack of useable data Lack of resources/funding Impacts of not achieving: Financial Reputational	Provided by: Campus Wellbeing Cubic metres of water per useable floor area FTE for staff/students – as per HESA submission	i. ii. iv. v. vi.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25
	b. Implement the University's Water Conservation	Campus Wellbeing Resources	Audit against criteria outlined in	i. ii.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results?	Annually	2024-26

	Standards to reduce water consumption and improve water conservation	Accurate water data Communications Budget Staff Resources/Time Threats to target: Lack of time to develop Lack of funds to implement measures Lack of buy-in/support Insufficient data platforms Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Impacts of not achieving: Unable to aid achieving Net Zero by 2050 Reputational damage Missed opportunities	Water Conservation Standards	iii. iv. v. vi.	Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Account	2024.25
Т4	a. Approve Travel and Transport Policy	Resources Communications Staff Resources/time Threats to target: Lack of buy-in/support Lack of plan Insufficient communication or collaboration Lack of understanding question set Impacts of not achieving: Missed opportunities Impacts on carbon targets	Publish Travel & Transport Strategy	i. ii. iv. v. vi.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25
	b. Rollout the payment system for public Electric Vehicle charging points across the University's estate	Campus Services Resources Communications Staff Resources/time Financial constraints Threats to target: Lack of buy-in/support Lack of planning Insufficient communication or collaboration Lack of understanding question set	Public EV charging points and payment system on University sites available for use	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25

		 Impacts of not achieving: Missed opportunities Impacts on carbon targets 						
c.	Increase the number of electric vehicles in the University fleet by 10% by 2025	Campus Services Resources Communications Staff Resources/time Financial constraints Threats to target: Lack of buy-in/support Lack of planning Insufficient communication or collaboration Impacts of not achieving: Missed opportunities Impacts on carbon targets	•	Campus Services' electric vehicle inventory	i. ii. iv. v. vi.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25
d.	Support and encourage more sustainable travel modes for commuting and inter-site travel, including continuing liaison with public transport companies (ongoing)	Campus Services & Sustainability Team Resources Communications Staff Resources/time Threats to target: Lack of buy-in/support Lack of plan Insufficient communication or collaboration Lack of understanding question set Impacts of not achieving: Missed opportunities Impacts on carbon targets	•	Documented evidence of communication regarding sustainable travel and liaison with public transport companies	i. ii. iv. v. vi.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25
e.	Audit the provision of cycling facilities (bike parking, showers, lockers etc) across the University estate (ongoing)	Campus Wellbeing Resources Communications Staff Resources/time Threats to target: Lack of buy-in/support Lack of plan	•	Completed audit report	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future?	Annually	2024-25

		 Insufficient communication or collaboration Lack of understanding question set Impacts of not achieving: Missed opportunities Impacts on carbon targets 		vi.	How have we communicated our target and performance?		
	f. Embed the sustainable travel hierarchy outlined in the University's Travel and Transport Policy in all University policy and practice	Campus Services & Sustainability Team Resources Communications Staff Resources/time Threats to target: Lack of buy-in/support Lack of plan Insufficient communication or collaboration Impacts of not achieving: Missed opportunities Impacts on carbon targets	Sustainable Travel Hierarchy integrated into all University policies and practices	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25
T5	a. Establish a further 5 sites for 30x30, bringing the total number to 10	Campus Services Resources Staff Resources/Time Communication Accurate land data Threats to target: Lack of time to develop Lack of funds to implement measures Lack of buy-in/support Insufficient data Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Impacts of not achieving: No gains in biodiversity across the Estate Missed opportunities Increased resource costs due to changes in land management	30x30 sites to be agreed by Grounds and Landscape Team	i. ii. iii. iv. v.	Did we achieve the target? Do we understand how we achieved the results? Could we have done more? Is a future target still necessary? Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? How have we communicated our target and performance?	Annually	2024-25

	b. Complete baseline biodiversity surveys for initial 5 sites for 30x30	Campus Services Resources Staff Resources/Time Communication Accurate land data Threats to target: Lack of time to develop Lack of funds to implement measures Lack of buy-in/support Insufficient data Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Impacts of not achieving: No gains in biodiversity across the Estate Missed opportunities Increased resource costs due to changes in land management	Biodiversity baseline surveys completed by external ecological consultants or University staff and students to determine species richness and abundance for: Vegetation Small mammals Birds Invertebrates Fungi	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 	Annually	2024-25
	c. Integrate the <i>Biodiversity</i> Enhancement Plan into the University's website	Campus Services Resources Staff Resources/Time Communication Accurate land data Threats to target: Lack of time to develop Lack of funds to implement measures Lack of buy-in/support Insufficient data Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Impacts of not achieving: No gains in biodiversity across the Estate Missed opportunities Increased resource costs due to changes in land management	Completion of webpages outlining the University's Biodiversity Enhancement Plan	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 	Annually	2024-25
Т6	a. Reduce the location-based CO2e (for Scopes 1 and 2 emissions) from a baseline	Campus Wellbeing Resources AMMT system Billing data Finance data	Total CO2e emissions reported in the Annual Environment Report	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? 	Annually	2024-25

	year of 2018/19 by 25% by the end of the 2024/25 academic year	Threats to target: Restructuring and loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Weather extremes Increased energy intensity of research activities Failure of monitoring Lack of useable data Lack of resources/funding Impacts of not achieving: Financial Reputational		 iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 		
	b. Review and update the Carbon Management Plans	Resources AMMT system Billing data Finance data Threats to target: Restructuring and loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff Increased energy intensity of research activities Failure of monitoring Lack of useable data Lack of resources/funding Impacts of not achieving: Financial Reputational	Revised and approved Carbon Management Plans	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 	Annually	2024-25
Т7	Construction Develop a formal document outlining decarbonisation and environmental standards for all major refurbishment and new construction projects at the University	Campus Services Resources Staff Resources/Time Communication Accurate data Threats to target: Lack of time to develop Lack of funds to implement measures Lack of buy-in/support Insufficient data Loss of qualified/knowledgeable staff	Completed decarbonisation and environmental standards document for all major refurbishment and new construction projects at the University	 i. Did we achieve the target? ii. Do we understand how we achieved the results? iii. Could we have done more? iv. Is a future target still necessary? v. Are there any foreseeable challenges in the future? vi. How have we communicated our target and performance? 	Annually	2024-25

<u>Impacts</u>	s of not achieving:		
•	Reputational damage for lack of		
	progress on low carbon		
	construction/refurbishment and		
	achieving high environmental		
	standards for construction projects		
•	Missed opportunities		
•	Increased resource costs through less		
	carbon efficient construction		