



A few fast facts

our international enrolments pass 28.5% – Australia's global university

128
nations

1613
cycle to uni

416

new solar panels

780

sustainability research publications

94%

of general waste diverted from landfill

35%

of our water use is from bores

80%

of trees on campus are Australian natives



A sustainability snapshot

Live, learn and work sustainably

Sustainability means a lot of different things to different people. We see it as living successfully in the present without compromising our ability to do so in the future.

As one of Australia's leading research and teaching universities, UNSW recognises the vital role the university sector has in driving the change to sustainability.

Our influence extends well beyond our research and what drives our education programs, as important as this is for our staff and students. As a global university, UNSW can make a big difference locally though considering sustainability in the everyday – putting our policies into practice.

This brochure provides a quick snapshot of what we are doing to live, learn and work sustainably. And we'd love you to get in touch if you'd like to know more!

Another great year!

UNSW is taking an ambitious approach to the urgent need to achieve sustainability – at UNSW, throughout the university sector and more broadly in society.

We continue to focus on improving the operations of our university and I see increasing numbers of researchers and students focusing on environmental innovation and social impact.

This summary includes a few of the highlights of 2016, though I implore you to review the entire report online. Well done to all involved!

Ian Jacobs, President and Vice-Chancellor



View our sustainability report:
sustainabilityreport.unsw.edu.au

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At UNSW we're committed to sharing what we've done and what we're learning about being more sustainable in the way we live, learn and work.

We think the best way to share this story is to put it all online. We're sharing some of our work on environment and community with infographics.

We hope this makes our achievements even more accessible.

Check out our report. We hope you like what you see and please get in touch (sustainability@unsw.edu.au) to let us know how we can improve!

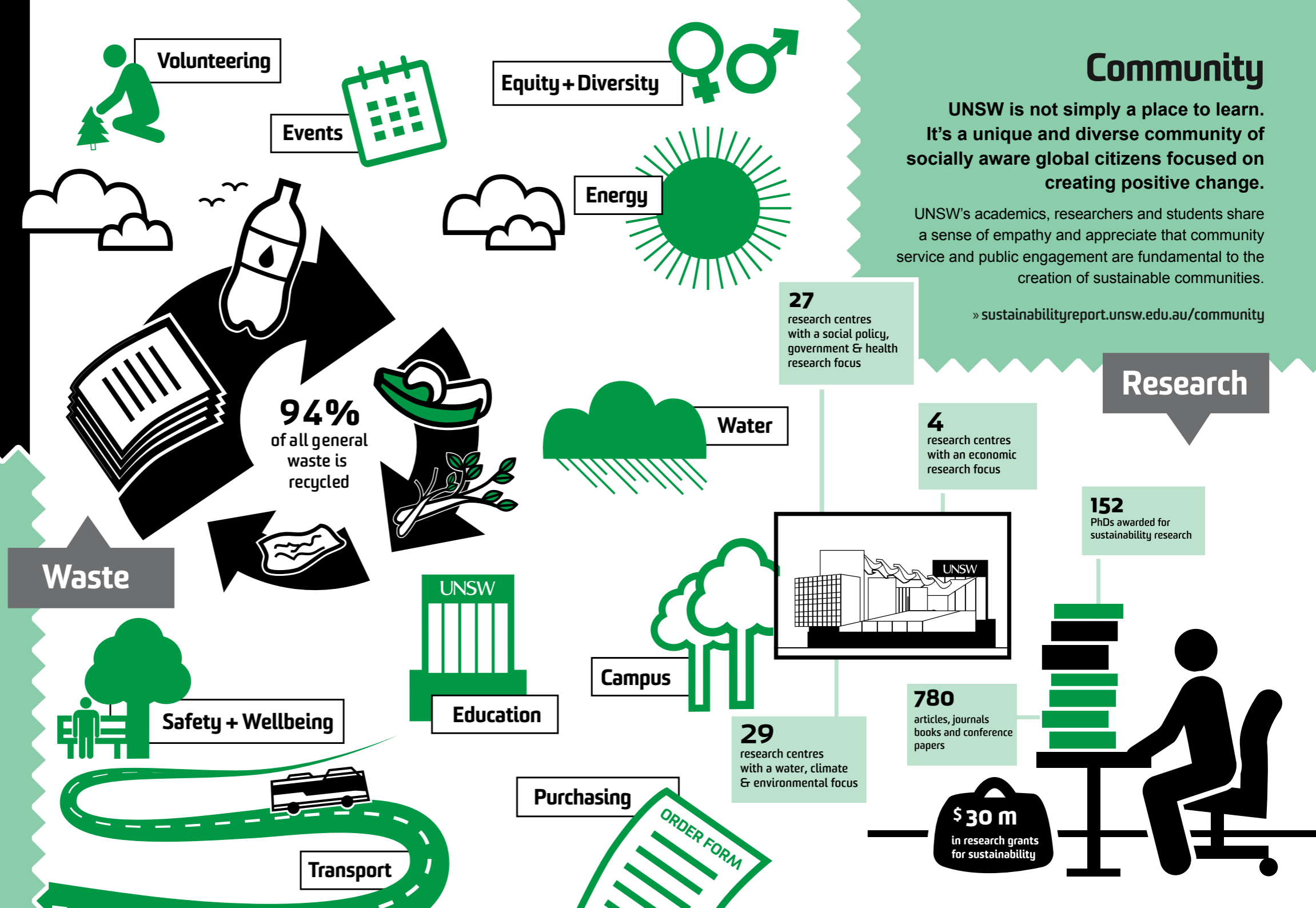
Environment

With approximately 56,000 students and more than 6000 staff, the UNSW campuses are equivalent in population to a small town.

These campuses consequently have the potential for significant and wide-ranging environmental and ecological impacts. Although every member of our community has a role to play in improving sustainability, many of the operational impacts are the responsibility of our Facilities Management unit.

Check out our latest sustainability our report. We hope it inspires you to make some changes, too — on or off campus.

» sustainabilityreport.unsw.edu.au/environment



Community

UNSW is not simply a place to learn. It's a unique and diverse community of socially aware global citizens focused on creating positive change.

UNSW's academics, researchers and students share a sense of empathy and appreciate that community service and public engagement are fundamental to the creation of sustainable communities.

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Research