ANUgreen: Corporate Sustainability of The Australian National University

- Launched in 1999
- Managed through Facilities and Services
- Representative Committee
- Environmental Management Plan
  - Biodiversity
  - Greenhouse Emissions
  - Water Conservation
  - Recycling/Waste
  - Environmental Risk
  - Community Awareness
  - Alternative Transport
  - Academic links

Biodiversity: Largest urban ecological survey in Australia

Greenhouse Emissions
- Alternative energy
- 20% green energy use
- 10% cut in consumption by 2011
Water Conservation

- 50% cut in consumption of potable water by 2010

Recycling/Waste

- 70% cut in waste to landfill by 2010
- Compost technology

Community Awareness

- Green Office
- Green Steps
- Publications
- ANU Interns
- Working with artists

Environmental Risk

- Annual Reporting
  - Comparative Environmental Risk Assessment Method (CERAM)
- Training
  - Storm water
  - Spill Prevention

Alternative Transport - Challenges

- Canberra designed for cars
- Community culture
- Economic pressures on students
- Work pressures
- Family pressures
- Public Transport

Alternative Transport - Strategies

- Negotiating new services with Bus service providers
- Promoting Public Transport (24% of non residential students catch a bus)
Alternative Transport - Strategies

- **Carpooling**
  - Database/matching service
  - ‘Drive to Work’ days

- **Electric vehicles**
  - Vehicles for Maintenance/ Grounds staff
  - LPG vehicles and small vehicles

Alternative Transport - Strategies

- **Riding to Work**
  - Ride to work breakfasts (20% of non-Residential students and staff ride)
  - “Rudy” days
  - Campus Bike Network
  - Bike Storage facilities
  - Bike Cooperatives
  - Reconditioning bikes
  - Partnership with Government supported community help group
  - Campus Bike Fleet – Timely Treadlies
  - 56 bikes traveling ≅ 60,000 kM collective each year

Academic Links

- Partnerships with:
  - Fenner School for Environment & Society
  - ANU Institute for Environment
  - Student Learning Community
  - International Alliance of Research Universities