



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
FACILITIES & SERVICES DIVISION

## ANUgreen

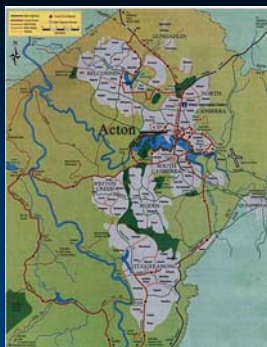
*Corporate Sustainability of  
The Australian National University*



## ANU Acton Campus



## Canberra Region



## ANUgreen

- 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



**ANU** Water Conservation

50% cut in consumption of potable water by 2010

**ANU** Recycling/Waste

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

**ANU** Community Awareness

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

**ANU** Environmental Risk

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

**ANU** Alternative Transport - Challenges

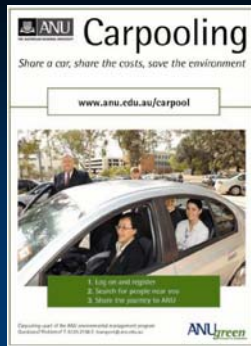
- Canberra designed for cars
- Community culture
- Economic pressures on students
- Work pressures
- Family pressures
- Public Transport

**ANU** 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



Alternative Transport - Strategies

- 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)
  - "Buddy" days
  - Campus Bike Network
  - Bike Storage facilities
  - Bike Cooperative
    - Reconditioning bikes
    - Partnership with Government supported community help group
  - Campus Bike Fleet – Timely Treadlies
    - 50 bikes traveling ≈ 60,000 kllms collectively each year



Academic Links

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

