



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

Sustainability Statement

We will protect the rights of the natural world and make practical efforts to stem the hurtful effect of climate change, pollution and the 'throw away' mentality.

We are committed to:

- Engaging and building support for sustainability initiatives through education and training; resources; leadership; communication and mentoring
- Integrating social and environmental stewardship into education programs to empower students and staff to take personal and collective action to become responsible environmental citizens
- Developing and maintaining processes to ensure we take responsibility for the management of our resources and ongoing improvements in environmental management practices to build resilience for the future

Environmental Objectives



Energy

We expect our community to switch it off.
The target is to reduce energy consumption.



Water

We expect our community to minimise use.
The target is to promote responsible water usage.



Waste

We expect our community to reduce, reuse, and recycle.
The target is to improve our waste management practices, specifically recycling and composting.



Procurement

We expect our community to integrate principles of sustainability into procurement processes.
The target is to give priority, where possible, to expenditure on goods and services that demonstrate improved sustainability outcomes.



Biodiversity

We expect our community to protect the rights of the natural world.
The target is to create hubs of innovation for the purposes of conservation.



Education

We expect our community to be responsible environmental citizens and create a culture of change.
The target is to integrate and raise the profile of sustainable practices throughout the College.