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Sustainability Progress in the Tertiary Education Sector in Victoria

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Overview

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Sustainable Campus Group



Green League 2009
First Class award for environmental performance

Rank	University	Environmental Policy	Environmental Staff	Environmental Auditing	Ethical Investment	Carbon Management	Fairtrade Status	Students' Union	Energy Sources	Waste	Carbon Emissions Per Head	Water consumption	Total Score
1↑	Case study: Nottingham Trent University	★	★	★	★	!	★	★	★	★	★	★	58.5
2↑	London School of Economics And Political Science	★	★	★	★	★	★	!	★	★	★	★	54.0
3↑	Case study: Oxford Brookes University	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	!	★	!	★	53.0
4↑	University of Central Lancashire	★	★	★	!	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	52.0



The Sustainable Campus Group

The Sustainable Campus Group (SCG) aims to progress sustainability in the tertiary education sector by working with institutions to monitor and report on their sustainability performance, and by driving cultural change across campuses.

The SCG provides a forum for the tertiary sector to:

- benchmark their environmental performance; and
- share information on practical, cost effective measures to reduce operational environmental impacts.

The SCG is primarily funded by members and is run on a cost-recovery basis by Monash Sustainability Institute.

2008 SCG Report

Figure 1: Overview of institutional commitment



Figure 21: Institutional commitment in 2008 to increase sustainable purchasing



* per 1000 students (EFTSL)

2008 SCG Report – key messages



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WELCOME TO ACTS

Welcome to the online home of the Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability Association. ACTS is the primary forum for sustainability in the Australian and New Zealand tertiary sectors. Its mission is to promote the integration of the principles of ecologically sustainable development (ESD) within the curricula and operations of these sectors.

This website is designed to give members and non-members access to the information and tools they require to further the cause of ESD in higher education.

2010 ACTS Conference - Melbourne - Sept. 29, 30 & Oct 1

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In becoming a member of ACTS individuals, institutions and organisations will have full access to the ACTS website which includes features such as:

- ACTS quarterly newsletter
- ACTS Forum
- Membership list and contacts
- Member's information - information on institutions with sustainability programs and initiatives, policies and reports.
- Opportunities to develop training and professional development programs with other ACTS members

LATEST NEWS

2010 ACTS Conference dates

The 2010 ACTS Conference dates have been set for September 29, 30 and October 1 2010. The conference will take place in Melbourne, Victoria, and will be hosted by several institutions within the CBD.

Next years conference will coincide with the 2010 TEMC conference which will also be held in Melbourne from

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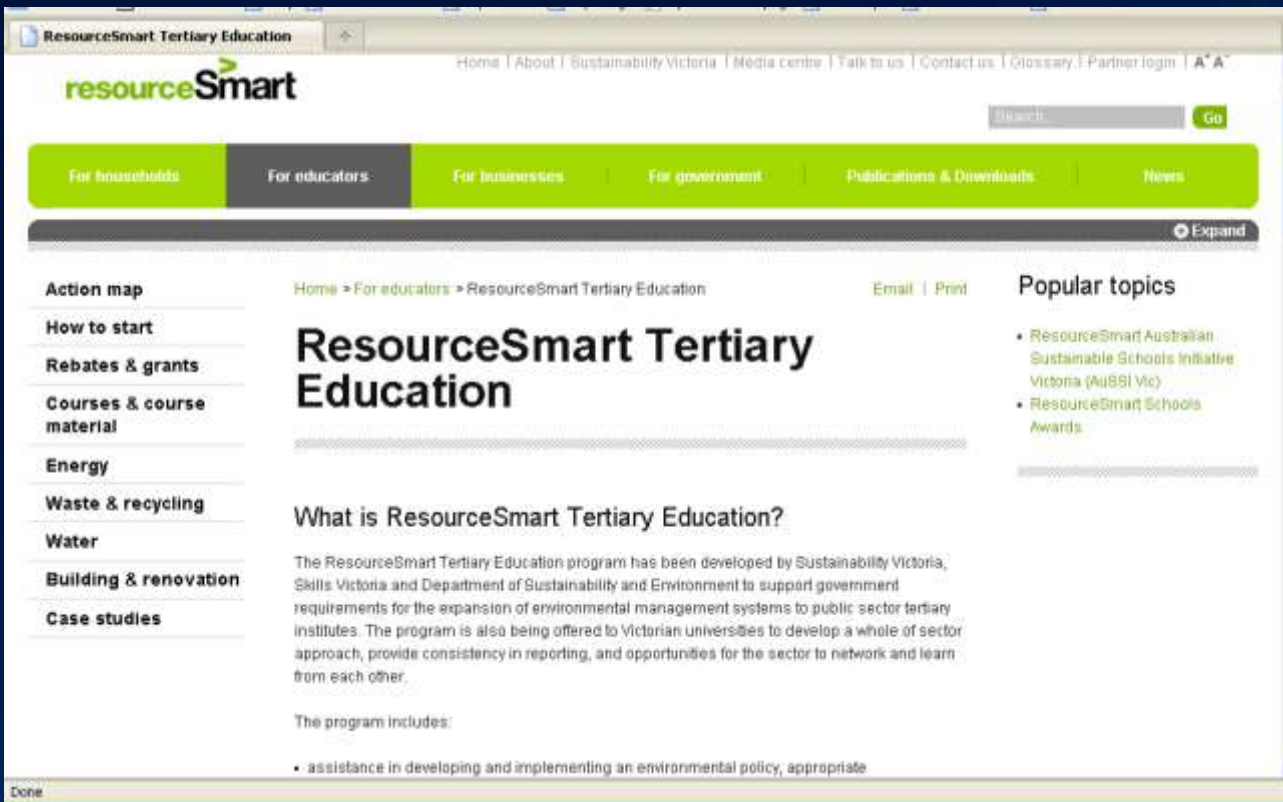
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ResourceSmart Tertiary Education - SV



The screenshot shows the ResourceSmart Tertiary Education website. The browser title is "ResourceSmart Tertiary Education". The page features a navigation menu with tabs for "For households", "For educators" (selected), "For businesses", "For government", "Publications & Downloads", and "News". A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area is titled "ResourceSmart Tertiary Education" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > For educators > ResourceSmart Tertiary Education". A sidebar on the left lists various categories: "Action map", "How to start", "Rebates & grants", "Courses & course material", "Energy", "Waste & recycling", "Water", "Building & renovation", and "Case studies". The main text under the heading "What is ResourceSmart Tertiary Education?" explains that the program was developed by Sustainability Victoria, Skills Victoria, and the Department of Sustainability and Environment to support government requirements for environmental management systems in public sector tertiary institutes. It also mentions that the program is offered to Victorian universities to develop a whole-of-sector approach, provide consistency in reporting, and offer networking opportunities. A sub-section titled "The program includes:" lists "assistance in developing and implementing an environmental policy, appropriate". A "Popular topics" section on the right lists "ResourceSmart Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative Victoria (AuSSI Vic)" and "ResourceSmart Schools Awards".

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Who's Leading?



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Sector weaknesses

- **Governance**
- **Teaching**
- **Research**
- **IT**
- **Procurement**
- **Student services**
- **Marketing**
- **Engaging students**
- **Long-term planning & costing**
- **Contracts**
- **Leases**
- **Investment/finance**
- **Professional development**
- **‘Green’ = optional**

Sector strengths and emerging strengths

- **Energy** ↓
- **Water** ↓
- **Emissions** ↓
- **Waste** ↓
- **Recycling** ↑
- **GreenPower** ↑
- **Fair Trade** ↑
- **Strategies & policies**
- **Environment staff**
- **Green Skills**
- **EfS**
- **Benchmarking**
- **COLLABORATION**

Thank you!

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