



TU Dublin SDG 15: Life on Land Progress Report 2020

The vision for TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 is to ‘*Create a Better World, Together*’. In developing our TU Dublin strategy, and over the course of our conversations with over 2,500 stakeholders, we viewed the challenges facing us through the lens of the UN Sustainability Goals (SDGs). Some clear areas of focus emerged which resulted in shaping our plan to tackle our task through the following themes - People, Planet, Partnership and underpinned by the key SDG goal of ‘Quality Education’. These pillars inform our approach to educational, research and engagement practices, ensuring that TU Dublin delivers real change, innovation and impact for society.

TU Dublin was formally established on the 1st of January 2019 as the first technological university in Ireland. The TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 was launched in January 2020 and this document forms the first report on how the University has been addressing the SDGs. It includes examples of initiatives, events and project work that are having an impact across the 17 SDGs.

Year	Event
Ongoing	TU Dublin’s Grangegorman campus development master plan includes the preservation of existing natural and cultural heritage through Habitat Conservation, Landscape Conservation, Cultural Heritage Conservation Strategy and investigation into any archaeological heritage on the site.
Ongoing	TU Dublin’s canteen contractors commitment to CSR (corporate social responsibility) will ensure they lead by example increasing transparency and improving operations and innovations - Responsible Sourcing
2050	TU Dublin’s Grangegorman campus vision is to be one of the leading urban quarters in Ireland for its sustainability performance by 2050 and includes a biodiversity management plan.

2050	<p>TU Dublin's Grangegorman Sustainability Strategy has committed to improving life on land through the following goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use 60% less mains water by 2050 - achieve good practice in Biodiversity - achieve best practice in Waste - achieve best practice in Transport
May 2019	<p>TU Dublin launched the Smarter Travel Cycle Challenge to promote sustainable land ecosystems through education where participants signed up in teams of 3-6 people to log their daily cycling trips.</p>
January 2019	<p>TU Dublin Sustainability Statement commits to review measures to reduce the use of natural resources and the environmental impact of air, land, and water pollution benchmarking against international best practice.</p>