

Hong Kong Baptist University
Campus Sustainability Action Plan 2009-2012

“Manage Carbon Footprint and Foster the Low Carbon Culture”

The Campus Sustainability Action Plan (Action Plan) is a strategic document providing a roadmap for the integration of sustainability into campus facilities and operations, campus community culture, research and curriculum activities in HKBU from 2009 to 2012. The Action Plan outlines the prioritised approaches that the University should take to engage the University community in reducing our carbon footprint and moving towards a sustainable low carbon campus. Three areas, namely Resource and Energy, Green Campus and Sustainable Culture as mentioned in the Sustainability Policy, are the focuses of this Action Plan.

The key initiatives of the Action Plan are defined by the following nine strategic goals which are aimed at reducing our annual carbon footprint:

Resource and Energy

1. Control the growth of energy use in existing facilities, including buildings, equipment, and fleet of University vehicles
2. Incorporate sustainable features in new buildings under Campus Expansion Plan
3. Broaden the waste management programme
4. Develop a water conservation scheme
5. Strengthen green procurement policy and maintain the leadership role as Fellow Member of the Green Purchasing Charter

Green Campus

1. Increase campus greening areas

Sustainable Culture

1. Foster a low carbon and sustainability culture
2. Encourage green catering and eco-friendly dining
3. Engage the public for addressing climate change