Thank you for taking the time to provide us with feedback on the University of Melbourne’s draft Sustainability Charter.

We will carefully consider your feedback when finalising the Charter.

The University recognises its role as a leading global institution and its social responsibility to lead and act on issues regarding sustainability and climate change. The Charter will articulate a set of high-level principles and commitments to embed sustainability across all facets of the University’s activities, including research, teaching and learning, engagement, and campus operations.

Over the next two months, the consultation process for the Sustainability Charter will provide more opportunities for members of the University community to be heard on this issue, including a public forum in late November and a barbeque in December. The Charter consultation period will run until the end of December.

We are also developing a Sustainability Plan that will realise the commitments set out in the Charter. The Plan will identify priority actions and detailed targets for the University from 2016-2020. The Plan will likewise be open for consultation, and we would value your feedback on it too.

The Sustainability Charter will be published in March 2016.

Please stay tuned for updates on http://sustainablecampus.unimelb.edu.au/our-vision/sustainability-charter

We invite you to participate in these events and contribute further to the discussion.

Kind regards,

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