

## TAKE2 for Higher Education Organisations

Signing your higher education organisation up to TAKE2 will help Victoria reach net zero emissions by 2050.

Below are TAKE2 actions your organisation can take to combat climate change. This list will help you plan your greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

Once you have decided what you will do, go to the TAKE2 website and select your actions. Then you will be part of the TAKE2 community and can share your climate change efforts with others.

Sector	Category	Action	✓
Higher education organisations	Curriculum 	Make innovative sustainability and climate change actions part of your curriculum	
		Develop curriculum content that showcases opportunities for sustainability, including climate change	
		Invest in research to develop curriculum content on sustainability, including climate change	
		Use the savings from sustainability activities to train staff on sustainability and climate change	
	Campus 	Share your sustainability and climate change curriculum with your network (across faculties and campuses)	
		Conduct energy and material assessments to understand energy and material use at your campus	
		Set an energy efficiency target for electricity use	
		Develop and implement an environmental management plan	
		Set an energy efficiency target for gas use	
		Set a renewable energy target	
		Buy renewable energy	
		Do regular progress reports against energy efficiency and renewable energy targets	
		Make lighting, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems more efficient	
		Maintain equipment for optimum performance	
		Monitor your energy use by tracking consumption data	
		Install sub metering to monitor energy use	
		Install solar photovoltaic panels	
		Construct or retrofit buildings to a 5 star or higher NABERS energy or Green Star rating	
		Develop and implement a transport plan for fleet, public transport and active travel options	
		Develop and implement a sustainable procurement policy and action plan	
	Community 	Plant trees or revegetate to absorb carbon emissions	
		Buy carbon offsets for campus emissions	
		Apply the National Carbon Offset Standard to become carbon neutral	
	Culture 	Encourage your staff and students to TAKE2	
		Tell other higher education institutions about your work to reduce carbon emissions	
		Tell other partners and networks about your work to reduce carbon emissions	
		Set up an environment team to find ways reduce emissions	
		Give staff and students training and information to reduce emissions on campus and at home	
	Offer staff no interest loans, repayable through their salary, to buy energy efficient products and solar photovoltaic panels		
	Invest the savings from sustainability activities into greening your infrastructure		
	Support and promote climate change research opportunities		
	Support and promote climate change scholarship opportunities		