

18 October 2018

Ms Kylie Porter
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Global Compact Network Australia
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Dear Ms Porter

On behalf of Griffith University, I am pleased to reaffirm our commitment and support for the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and its ten principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. Griffith University participates in the activities of the UN Global Compact through the Global Compact Network Australia.

In this Communication on Engagement, we highlight the actions that our university has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its principles.

Griffith University has been committed to the principles of sustainability since our foundation over forty years ago. Sustainability is one of five high level goals in the Griffith Strategic Plan 2018-2019. To support this goal, a Sustainability Plan 2017-2020 was approved in December 2016 by the University Executive, incorporating economic, environmental and corporate social responsibility in our teaching programs, research activities, community engagement and operational practices. This plan builds on our experience with our initial Sustainability Plan 2013-2015 and further refines our goals, setting out a strategic framework to continue delivering the University's sustainability agenda.

A Carbon Management Plan is also in place so that there is a consistent and measurable effort to reduce our carbon footprint over the long term.

This report provides an overview of the strategies and progress we are making to advance our sustainability commitment and our engagement with the wider community on these important goals. The report covers the period 2016-2018. The University will review its activities on a bi-annual basis. We would welcome any comments about this report.

Yours sincerely



Ian O'Connor AC
Vice Chancellor and President

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