UQ’s emissions

- UQ emits less than 118,000 tonnes per year of carbon dioxide equivalent (t CO₂-e) emissions as reported under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007.
- The St. Lucia campus has more than 73kL of registered flammable and combustible liquid storage.

What UQ is doing

- UQ reports annually to the Commonwealth Government under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007. The report accounts for emissions directly emitted from campus, and emissions generated from University activities, like electricity.
- UQ maintains an Environmental Management System to assist staff and students comply with their legal responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1994.
- UQ holds numerous environmental licences and permits for many of the day-to-day activities that staff and students undertake across our sites.

Why this is important

- Minimise environmental risk through safe work practices and prevent harm to staff and students.
- Reduce harmful emissions to environment and lower carbon dioxide output.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Follow any procedures or directions for reducing environmental risk associated with your activities.
- If there is an environmental incident, or suspected environmental incident, contact security on Ext 53333 and/or the Sustainability Manager on Ext 51587.
- After the incident, contact the Sustainability Manager, Sustainability Office, Property and Facilities, to complete the incident investigation process (Ext 51587 or email s.green@pf.uq.edu.au)