

UC's Strategic Sustainability Vision

- Ensure that UC will be carbon net neutral by 2030
- Ensure UC research contributes to resolving global sustainability challenges
- Weave opportunities for students to learn and contribute to resolving the Sustainable Development Goals through teaching
- Measurably and substantially improve the environmental sustainability of UC
- Use our networks to bring new thinking to our challenge and to share our practice

UC Sustainability Office | Tari Toitū te Taiao

- The Office's roles are:
- Act as catalyst for the University to achieve its sustainability and environmental leadership goals
 - Foster a culture of people creating socio-ecologically sustainable societies
 - Value, recognise and reward people for sustainable efforts and participation.



Are you ready to make some impact?

Become an Eco Volunteer!

Get hands on with sustainability and the SDGs at UC. The Sustainability Office needs your help with:

- Sustainability events, campus projects and green workshops
- Communications and engagement

You'll gain:

- hands on experience in environmental issues of today, including reducing waste, lowering our carbon footprint and enhancing biodiversity
- A like-minded community
- And the chance to make a real difference!



Talk to us about becoming an Eco Volunteer today and sign up using the QR code

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/sustainability-engagement---get-involved/eco-volunteering-/



UC is committed to contributing to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals

Learn how UC is taking real action on the SDGs and supporting an agenda to transform our world. See more at:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/ucs-commitment-to-the-sdgs

Change the way you move



Ditch the car! The best way to get to campus is by using active or public modes of transport. You'll not only reduce your carbon footprint, you'll also save money - WIN!

There are heaps of great cycling services available on campus. See our UC Cycle Guide for more info.

Tertiary students and anyone under the age of 25 are eligible for \$1 bus fares. See www.metroinfo.co.nz/metrocard/tertiary-discount/ for more.



Borrow our Reuse Library



Running a student club event? Make it low-waste, and borrow our Reuse Library!

Fully equipped with reusable cups, plates, bowls and cleaning supplies, any student group is able to borrow the Library free of charge.

Ask the Sustainability Office how.

Dr Bike



Dr Bike is a free service which provides basic maintenance and repairs for bicycles.

Weekly on C Block Lawn, refer to our website for times. Runs during term time only.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/sustainable-operations/transport-options/cycling



Waterways & Biodiversity



UC is committed to fostering a biodiverse and ecologically healthy environment. Want to get involved? Learn about our campus waterways and biodiversity plans and projects by checking out our website: www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/sustainable-operations/biodiversity/



Explore our edible campus



UC is full of fruit, nuts, herbs and berries for you to forage, for free.

Check out our website to learn about our annual foraging tour, and to see the edible campus map. Or scan the code and be taken on a virtual guided tour!



UC is a Fair Trade Accredited university

Learn more about the fair trade movement and get involved at:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/sustainability-engagement---get-involved/fair-trade



Come and kōrero!

UC Sustainability Office

Tari Toitū te Taiao
Level 2, Facilities Management
Engineering Road

Or keep in touch by

W www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability

E sustainability@canterbury.ac.nz

f [ucsustainabilitycommunity](https://www.facebook.com/ucsustainabilitycommunity)

@ucsustain



Te Ngaki o Waiutuutu | Waiutuutu Community Garden

Waiutuutu Community Garden is a creative, relaxing space on campus for anyone to visit.

Gardening Bees are held in the gardens every Friday afternoon. No previous gardening experience is necessary, and volunteers take home fresh, free organic veggies. The garden is signposted from Engineering Rd.

Drop into a gardening bee or find out more at

W www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability

f [ucommunitygardens](https://www.facebook.com/ucommunitygardens)

@waiutuutugarden



Orientate yourself to sustainability on campus

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability



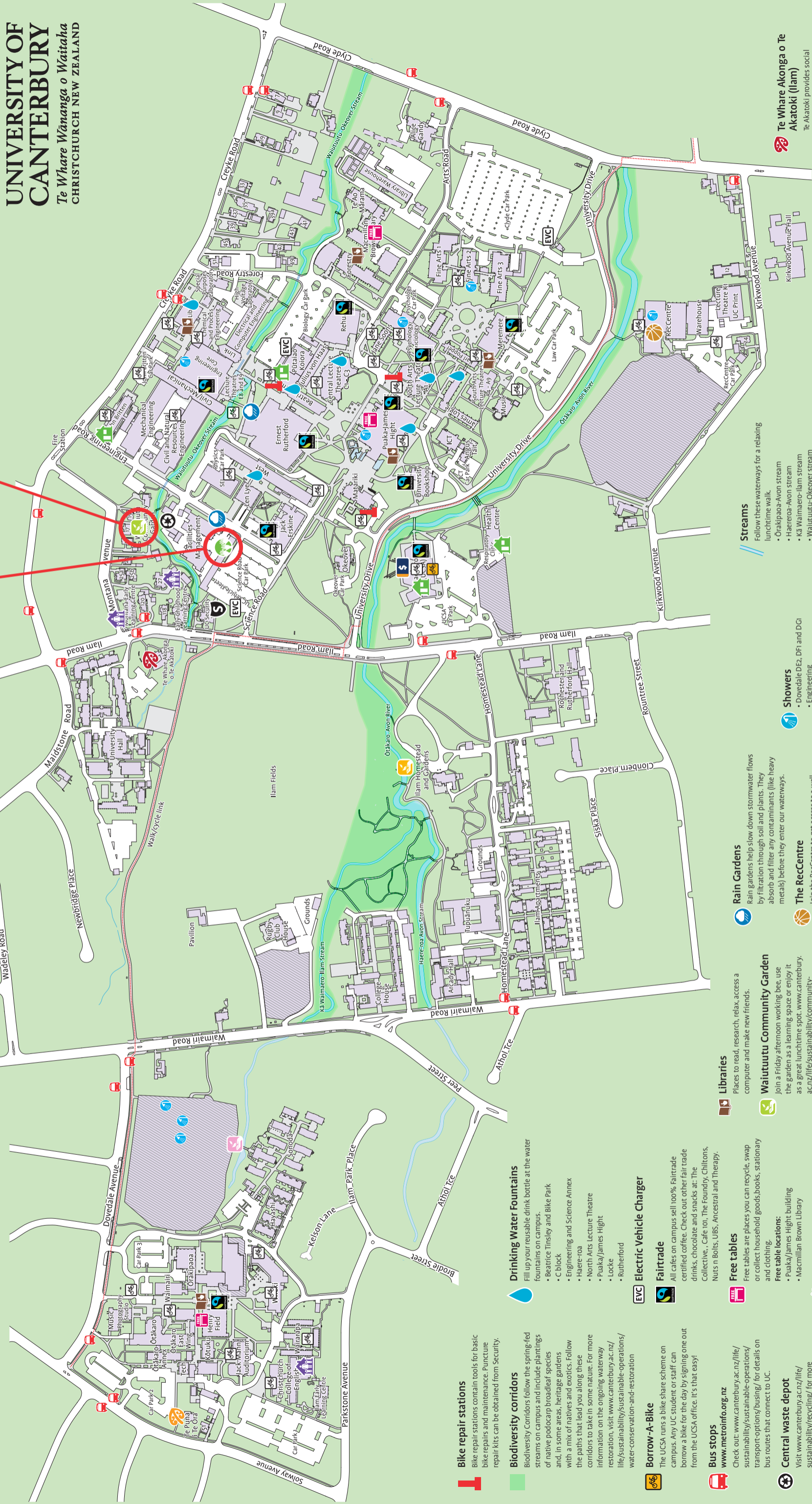
Sustainability

UC Sustainability Map

The information on this map is true and correct as of November 2022. Please be aware that some details on this map may temporarily or permanently change after January 2023.



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Biodiversity corridors
Biodiversity Corridors follow the spring-fed streams on campus and include plantings of native podocarp broadleaf species and, in some areas, heritage gardens with a mix of natives and exotics. Follow the paths that lead you along these corridors to take in some nature. For more information on the ongoing waterway restoration, visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/sustainable-operations/water-conservation-and-restoration

Borrow-A-Bike
The UCSA runs a bike share scheme on campus. Any UC student or staff can borrow a bike for the day by signing one out from the UCSA office. It's that easy!

Bus stops
www.metroinfo.org.nz
Check out: www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/sustainable-operations/transport-options/busing/ for details on bus routes that connect to UC.

Central waste depot
Visit: www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/recycling/ for more information on waste management and information at UC

Childcare
Purpose-built full day childcare centres for the use of staff and students from the University of Canterbury.

Closed
Buildings closed at time of printing map. Some may reopen and others will close during 2023.

Drinking Water Fountains
Fill up your reusable drink bottle at the water fountains on campus.
• Beatrice Tinsley and Bike Park
• C block
• Engineering and Science Annex
• Haere-roa
• North Arts Lecture Theatre
• Puaka/James Hight
• Locke
• Rutherford

Electric Vehicle Charger
All cafes on campus sell 100% Fairtrade certified coffee. Check out other fair trade drinks, chocolate and snacks at: The Collective, Cafe 101, The Foundry, Chiltons, Nuts n Bolts, UBS, Ancestral and Therapy.

Free tables
Free tables are places you can recycle, swap or collect household goods, books, stationary and clothing.
Free table locations:
• Puaka/James Hight building
• Macmillan Brown Library

Green buildings
In keeping with the university's goal of incorporating sustainability into all its activities, these buildings have many innovative sustainable design features. See www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/other-uc-initiatives/green-buildings/

Ilam Gardens
These gardens are full of walkways for lunchtime walks. They are at their best in October and November.

Libraries
Places to read, research, relax, access a computer and make new friends.
Waiututu Community Garden
Join a Friday afternoon working bee, use the garden as a learning space or enjoy it as a great lunchtime spot. www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/community-gardens/

Open or secure cycle stands
Open cycle stands are standard cycle stands parked in open spaces. Secure cycle stands are electronically accessed, video-surveillance monitored bike parks. Swipe your Canterbury card to get access. Please make sure that you still lock your bike. Here you will also find bike pumps, and puncture repair kits can be borrowed from Security.

Rain Gardens
Rain gardens help slow down stormwater flows by filtration through soil and plants. They absorb and filter any contaminants (like heavy metals) before they enter our waterways.
The RecCentre
Join the RecCentre to get access to a well equipped gym, climbing wall, squash courts, social sport, university (competitive) sport leagues and our extensive group fitness programme.

Security
Safe walkways
Walk along well lit walkways when you are on campus at night time or, ask for assistance to your car by contacting the security office (6888) or 14, Ilam Road.

Shower
• Dovedale DEZ, DF and DG
• Engineering
• Fine Arts Block 2A
• Forestry 136
• Puaka/James Hight: Unisex, level 1 by eastern end lifts
• Psychology: Unisex, level 4
• Recreation Centre

Sonoda Japanese Gardens
Outdoor benches and relaxing fish ponds provide peaceful areas for people to stretch with a book and a cup of coffee.

Streams
Follow these waterways for a relaxing lunchtime walk.
• Otakipaoa-Avon stream
• Haere-roa-Avon stream
• Kā Waimaero-ilam stream
• Waiututu-Okeover stream
Waiututu/Okeover stream is a restored ecosystem - see www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/water-conservation-and-restoration/restoring-our-waterways/

Student Services Centre
Sustainability Office | Tari Toitū te Taiao
Supports and educates UC communities with the aim to develop stronger sustainable practices.

Whare on Campus
Places where Māori students can study, relax and meet other Māori students. There are: study spaces, access to computers, teaching resources, kitchen facilities and a friendly support network for students.

Uni mart
Sign up for a Metro card here. Or, top up your current card with cash, dftpos or your credit card.

Whare Akonga o Te Akatōki (Ilam)
Te Akatōki provides social and cultural support to Māori students studying at UC.

Te Puna | Te Ora (Dovedale)

Uni-Cycle: Puari ki Pū-taringa-motu
The Uni-Cycle is a dedicated cycle route connecting UC to the city, along quiet streets and through Riccarton Bush and Hagley Park.