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## SUSTAINABILITY

<b>Section</b>	Institution Governance and Management		
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### PRINCIPLES

NMIT is committed to minimising its impact on the environment through the implementation of the principles of sustainability and by raising environmental awareness on Campus and in the surrounding community.

NMIT is committed to Sustainable Business Practice in all aspects of its operation including economic, social, cultural and our environment.

NMIT is committed to promoting and maintaining a range of sustainable business practices to ensure economic, social, cultural and environmental development across the Institute.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all staff at every operation centre of the Institute. In addition all existing and potential future suppliers and contractors will be expected to demonstrate, and include in any tender process, their sustainability credentials.

### DEFINITIONS

Sustainability: able to be maintained; maintaining ecological balance (Encarta Dictionary).

### RESPONSIBILITY

<b>Executive Team</b>	Executive Directorate members assigned to work with Teams and assist with best practice of sustainability.
<b>All Staff</b>	All staff to comply with the sustainability procedures and demonstrate positive behaviours to encourage a culture within the institute.

## PROCEDURE

NMIT will promote more sustainable business practice by:

1. Building a 'culture of sustainability' through raising awareness amongst students and staff.
2. The responsible use of energy by measuring and reducing energy consumption.
3. Eliminating wastage of resources and adopting environmentally responsible procurement.
4. Maintaining a sustainable full-campus recycling system.
5. Developing environmentally sensitive land care/horticultural practice.
6. Developing responsible transport management practices; including upgrading existing fleet of vehicles in Nelson and Marlborough areas.
7. Continuing to develop environmentally sustainable teaching and learning approaches.
8. Celebrating its 'culture of sustainability' through media, marketing, and campus/community focused events throughout the year.