

## King's College London Environmental Sustainability Targets 2023-24

Topic Area	Target	Timescale	Responsible
Environmental Management	Maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) to the standard of ISO 14001:2015	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Sustainability Manager for Operations)
	Achieve reportable environmental pollution incident rate of zero	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities
Water	Reduce consumption of water by 2% each year from 2013-14 (cubic metres per total FTE – staff and student)	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Energy Team)
Waste and Resources	Achieve 75% recycling by weight of total non-hazardous office and residential waste in 2023-24	July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Sustainability Manager for Operations)
	Reduce total annual operational waste produced by the university (excluding construction) by 30% from 2017-18 to 2023-24	July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Sustainability Manager for Operations)
Carbon and Energy	Achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030	July 2030	Estates & Facilities, King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team
	Reduce Scope 1 and 2 emissions by at least 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030, from a 2018-19 baseline	July 2025	Estates & Facilities (Energy Team, Heat Decarbonisation Programme Lead), King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team
Food	Maintain SRA (Sustainable Restaurant Association) Rating of three stars for King's Food	July 2024	King's Food
	Start the implementation of the 'Menus of Change' principles where environment-friendly items are sourced first, and the menu is written thereafter	July 2024	King's Food
Supply Chain	Maintain Fairtrade University award of at least two stars	July 2024	King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team, Estates & Facilities, King's Food, KCLSU

	Reduce supply chain emissions by 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030, from a 2018-19 baseline	July 2025	Procurement Team
	Increase number of contracts delivering social value	Annual- July 2024	Procurement Team
	All key suppliers meeting or committing to King's supply chain assurance standards	Annual- July 2024	Procurement Team
	Audit our major electronics suppliers via our partnership with Electronics Watch	Annual- July 2024	Procurement Team
	Increase awareness of the Socially Responsible Procurement Policy internally and externally	Annual- July 2024	Procurement Team
<b>Partnership and Community Engagement</b>	Engage with at least one local community project which promotes and improves the environment	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities, King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team
	Take an active role in sector sustainability networks such as LUEG, EAUC and LUPC	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities, King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team
	Engage with local councils on climate and net zero strategies	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities, King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team
<b>Clean Air, Travel and Transport</b>	Implement at least 2 clean air initiatives	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities
	At least 75% of King's directly-controlled fleet to be zero/low emission vehicles (excluding sports ground off-road vehicles and King's Food static food/ drink vehicles)	July 2024	Estates & Facilities
	Increase number of bicycle parking spaces across the estate	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Campus Operations Teams)
	Reduce business travel emissions by 30% by 2025 and 50% by 2030, from a 2018-19 baseline	July 2025	Procurement Team

	Set baseline for student end-of-term travel	July 2024	King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team, Estates & Facilities
<b>Construction and Refurbishment</b>	BREEAM assessments carried out on all new buildings / major refurbishments as required by planning - New builds to achieve minimum "Excellent" - Major Refurbishments to achieve "Very Good"	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Capital Projects)
	All large-scale fit-out projects to apply King's Sustainability Guidelines and Checklist, or complete SKA assessment	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Capital Projects)
<b>Biodiversity</b>	Implement at least 75% of the agreed 2023-24 opportunities identified in the Biodiversity Action Plan, and 100% by 2025	July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Sustainability Manager for Operations)
<b>Training and Awareness</b>	Minimum 90% of eligible E&F staff to complete Fit for King's sustainability module within 12 months from induction	Annual- July 2024	Estates & Facilities (Sustainability Manager for Operations)
<b>Staff and Student Engagement</b>	Achieve at least 600 hours of student engagement opportunities	Annual- July 2024	King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team
	Achieve minimum of 60 Staff Sustainability Champion teams completing Bronze, Silver or Gold level (including LEAF)	Annual- July 2024	King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team
	Enrolling 1,000 students and staff in the online Sustainability & Climate module, with at least 200 completing the module	July 2024	King's Climate & Sustainability Delivery Team

**A more detailed and longer-term overview of our targets, KPIs, and actions can be found in [King's Climate & Sustainability Action Plan](#).**