**TCS INTERNSHIP TASK 2**

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**Sustainability Action Plan Progress Report & DUU’s Impact Rankings**

QUES1: Identify gaps. Where are they doing well? Where could they improve?

ANS: Good: reducing wastes and recyclables, environmental compliance (reporting environmental hazards and having no environmental hazards) Improvements: climate adaptation and resilience, achieving carbon neutrality, reduce energy consumption, reduce water consumption, and more.

Explanation: Comparing DUU’s Progress Towards Targets and Sustainability Targets gives insight into where their sustainability focuses have been and where they could improve.

QUES2: How does this client compare with clients in the same industry?

ANS: Other universities have higher scores for SDG 17: partnerships for the goals and SDG 11: sustainable cities and communities

DUU prioritizes economic growth SDG 8 more than other universities

Overall impact performance is poor, leaving room for improvement

Explanation: This university ranks 22 of 25 Australian universities included in these impact rankings. Given the rankings of other Australian universities, including Western Sydney University in the number 1 spot, there is much room for improvement.

QUES3: What are the client’s top-five challenges?

ANS: The client top-five challenges can be:

● Sustainable buildings

● Climate adaptation and resilience

● Achieving carbon neutrality

● Reducing energy consumption

● Reducing water consumption

QUES4:  In the context of the top-five sustainability issues for this client, based on the content identified in Task 1, what are the client’s top-two sustainability priorities?

ANS: The client’s top-two sustainability priorities are:

* Energy and Emissions
* Climate adaptation and resilience