



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

13 May 2021

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

The University of Newcastle was recently named number one in the world for partnering for a more sustainable future in the 2021 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.

The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings assess universities against the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, which act as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The overall ranking is determined by each university's performance against SDG 17 plus their three best scoring goals. Assessed against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals impact, the University of Newcastle was ranked twelfth in the world overall.

The ranked first in the world in Sustainable Development Goal 17 – Partnerships for the Goals and ranked third in the world for Affordable and Clean Energy in recognition of their energy research, energy use and policies, and commitment to promoting energy efficiency in the wider community.

Congratulations to Vice Chancellor Alex Zelinsky, Pro Vice- Chancellor Academic Excellence Professor Jennifer Milam and all the staff and students on this outstanding achievement.