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## **Cork College of FET**

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**TRAMORE ROAD CAMPUS** 

A Pathway for Every Learner









# **GREEN CAMPUS**

The Green-Campus Programme encourages a partnership approach to environmental education, management and action in third level institutions. The Programme primarily aims to ensure that members of a campus community can engage in a meaningful way to enhance sustainability on campus

## 7 STEPS

## to achieving green campus status

- 1. Green-Campus Committee.
- 2. Environmental Review.
- 3. Action Plan.
- 4. Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 5. Linking to Learning on Campus.
- 6. Informing and Involving the Campus and Wider Community.
- 7. Green Charter.

## 1. Green-Campus Committee.

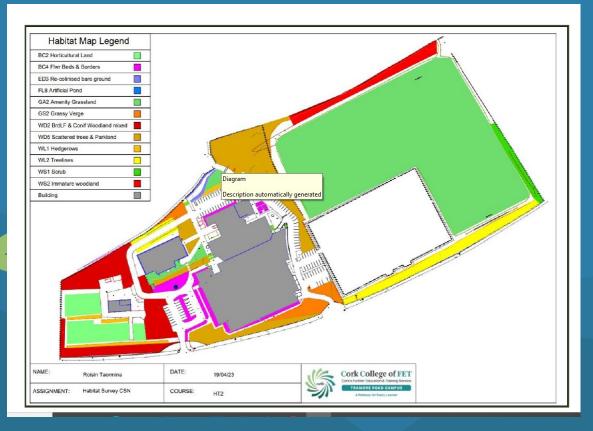


- Management Principal
- Caretaking Staff,
- Cleaning Staff
- Campus Teachers
- Students
- Meet once every term to discuss progress and development of our Green Campus application and challenges and iniatives on our campus to do with sustainability

#### 2. Environmental Review



- We have identified and reviewed what is happening on site
- measuring waste
- Measuring energy usage
- Assessing our recycling strategy
- walking the site and highlighting problem areas
- engaging with students for informing our future plans



#### **Habitat Review**

 The students have helped by creating a Habitat map of our campus and why is this good?



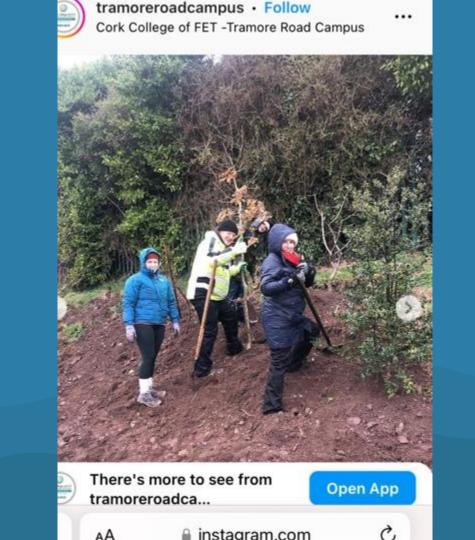


#### 3. Action Plan

- Having reviewed what is happening on site we develop an action plan
- Biodiversity walkway native trees and wild flowers so over time all staff students and community can benefit









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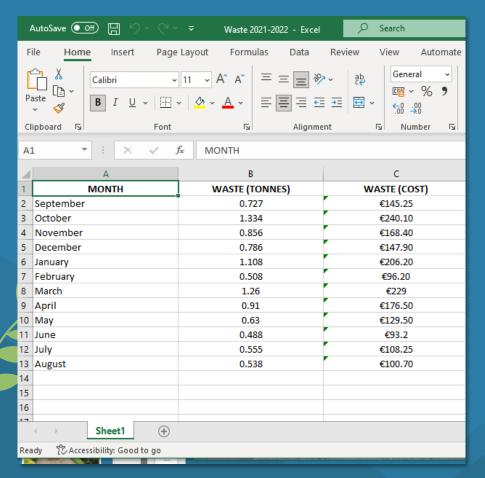












## 4. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Where we monitor the waste, general recycling to see are we reducing waste evaluate our use and expenditure on energy
- We record all the biodiversity birds, plants, trees, wildlife and measure with students....participated in Irish Garden Birds Survey

Irish Garden Bird Survey 2019/2020  Kindly supported by 2019/2020	
Your name and address  Name Address	Your garden  Is your garden (tick box if answer is 'yes') Urban (in a town or city centre)? Suburban (on outskirts of a town or city)?
County Eircode Eircode  E-mail address (optional)  Tips on counting your garden birds  Each week you note the highest number of each bird species that week you note the highest policies at your garden. If	Rural (in or beside open country or farmland)?  What size is your garden?  Half the size of a tennis court or smaller  Approximately tennis court-sized



### 5. Links to Learning on Campus

- Our Level 6 students completed a project where they reviewed the bio diversity on site
- We also have sustainability as part of induction of staff and students
- Green week video of sustainability documentary on seed saving
- During green cmpus week we encourage students to help with litter pick up
- Talks on bee keeping from staff bee keeper

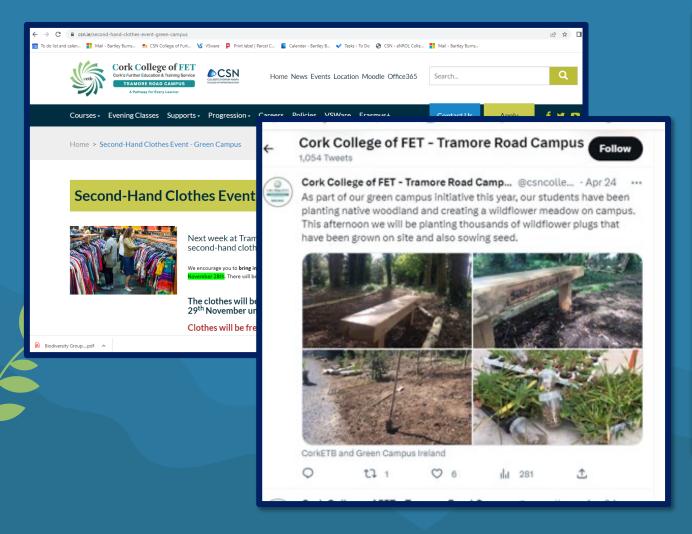




#### 6. Informing and Involving the Campus and wider community



- Dissemination of our Green Campus message on our campus website, social media to help plant wild flowers meadow involving students from other courses
- Plant sale for wider community.
- Ex student who works in local Hospiceas a groundsman> we donated left over plants to him for the grounds
- Advice to Togher community garden







#### 7. Green Charter

The Green Charter is essentially a "this is how we do things here" guide to environmental management on site.

Most organisations will have a substantial Environmental Policy in existence with specific policy statements related to waste, energy, water and other environmental issues. We are presently trying to develop our Green Charter and also our Sustainability Policy and hope that this meeting can help us to learn from our European colleagues on best practice to formulate this policy

