



Adaptation Framework for the University of Edinburgh

Our vision

The University will become more climate-resilient, creating a sense of place on campuses and promoting well-being and biodiversity, as an integral part of the wider context of the city of Edinburgh.



Our priorities



Learning, teaching and research

Living lab projects, mapping risks to research, teaching and learning for adaptation



Operations and landscaping

Mapping and ranking climate change risks to the University, the inclusion of adaptation in estates sustainable design programme, testing of green infrastructure tools



Partnership working

Strengthening and growing links in Edinburgh and beyond, exploring funding opportunities for collaborative projects



Communications as part of a climate ready community

Raising awareness and engagement internally with staff and students and externally with the public

Key actions

-  Continued development of risk and resilience plans
-  Expansion of living lab projects in adaptation
-  Adaptation as part of estates development, in the new Estates Sustainable Design guidance
-  Use of the Natural Capital Standard for green infrastructure to conserve and expand green spaces on campuses for adaptation and biodiversity
-  Continued engagement with the city through Edinburgh Adapts
-  Internal and external communication plans for engagement

