

Student and Staff Sustainability Survey 2024- Summary

1. PART 1 – PERCEPTIONS

Are you answering as a student or staff member at Highlands?

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 Student	122
 Staff	41



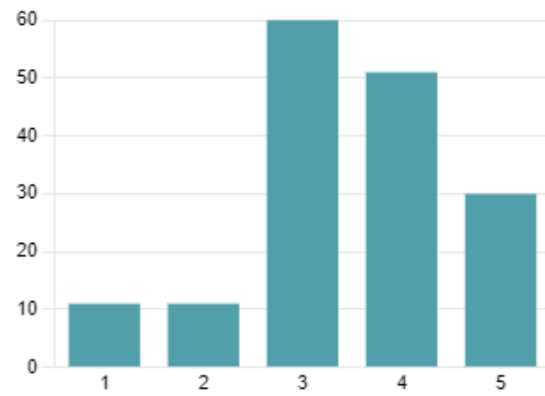
4. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements (1= Strongly disagree; 5= Strongly Agree):

I am concerned about climate change.

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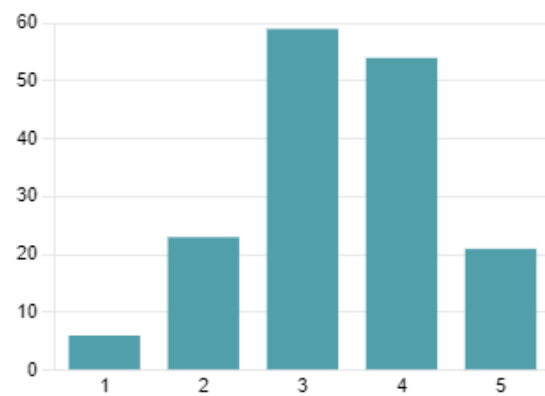


5. Climate change will negatively impact me and my lifestyle.

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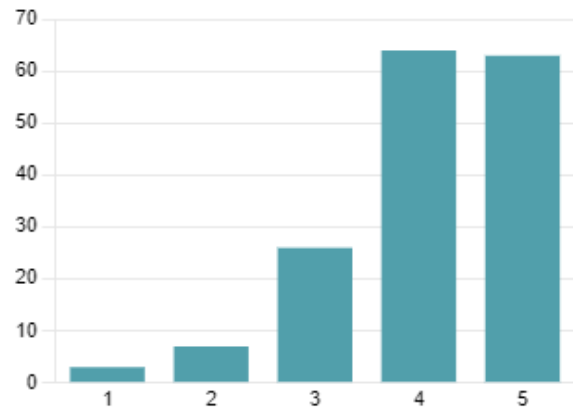


6. Each person can take steps to reduce the effects of climate change.

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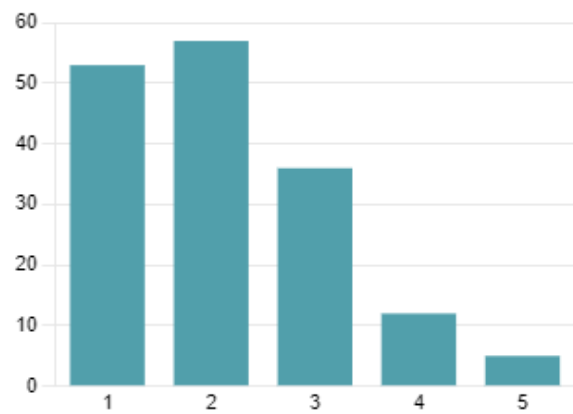


7. Climate change is a natural phenomenon, and we can't do anything about it.

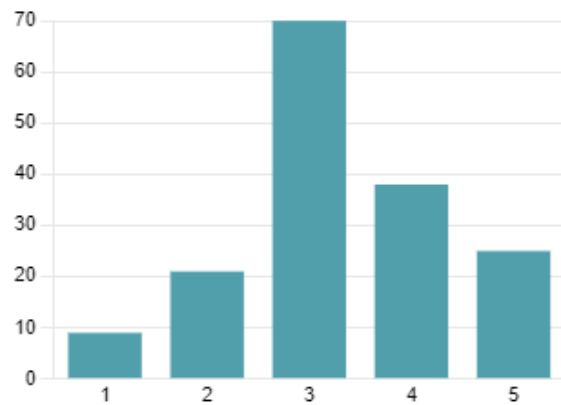
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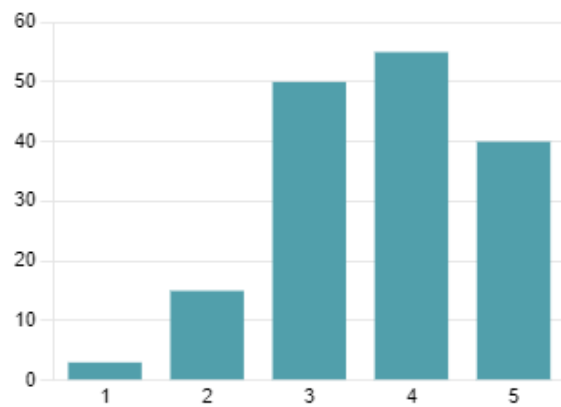
9. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements (1= Strongly disagree; 5= Strongly Agree):

Highlands should actively address climate change and become a sustainable college.

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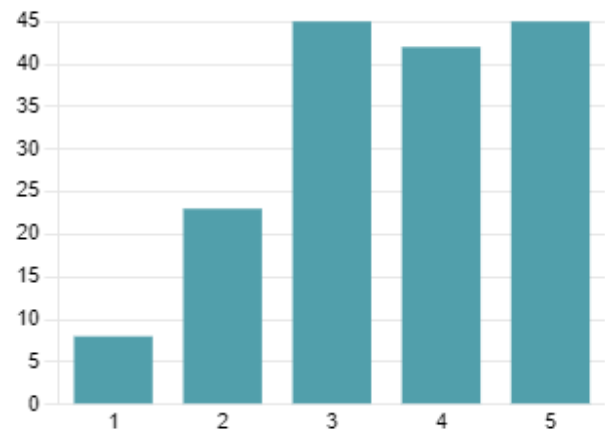


10. Highlands should actively teach students about sustainability and climate change.

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11. Which of the following describe what you know about the **Sustainable Development Goals**?

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- I have never heard of them 57
- I have heard of them but don't ... 55
- I have heard of them and know ... 51

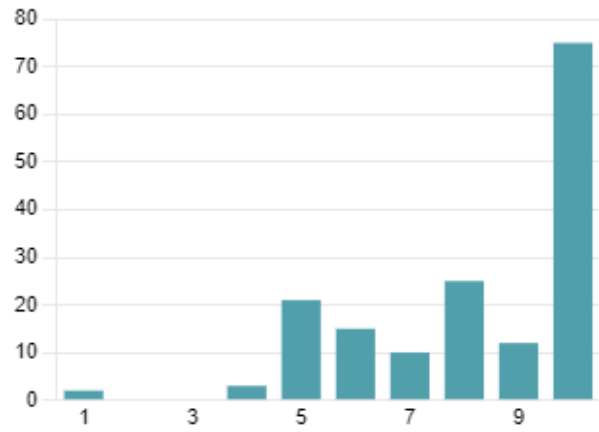


15. Increased public transport directly to and from the college

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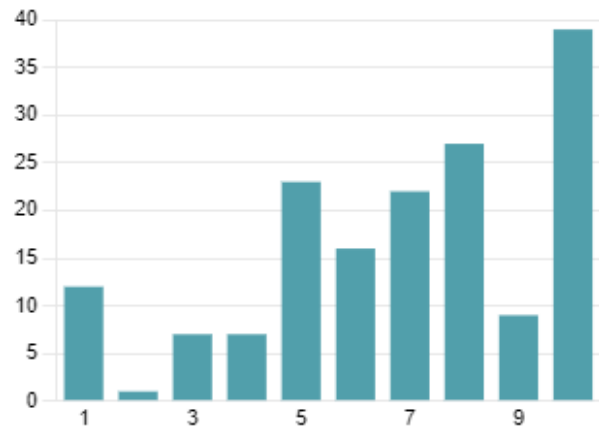


16. A greater variety of plant-based options in the café

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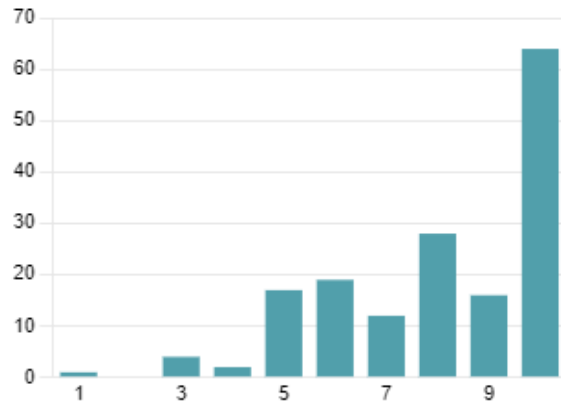


17. Offering more recyclable canned drinks as opposed to single-use plastic bottles

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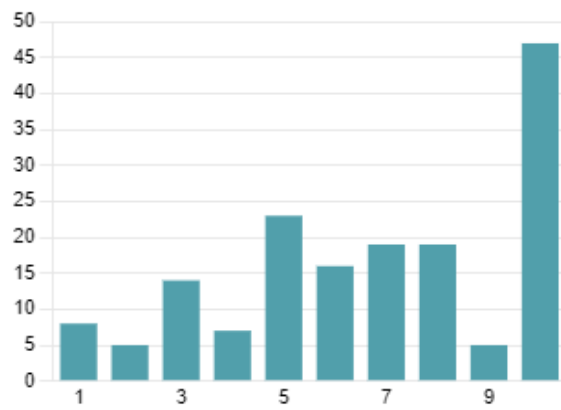


18. Introducing a campus vegetable patch

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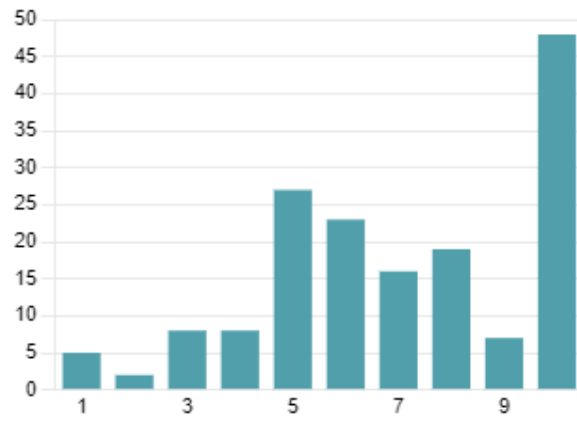


19. Composting on campus

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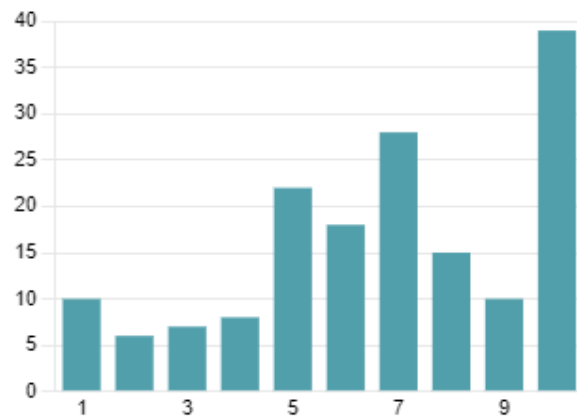


20. Being offered the chance to learn more about climate change and your carbon footprint

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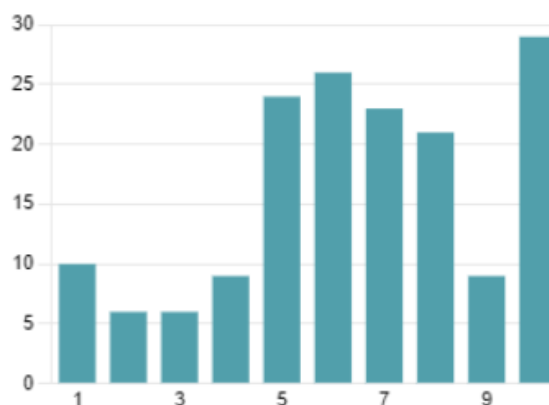


21. Regular engagement sessions to gather student/staff opinions on sustainability at Highlands

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22. What other changes or initiatives would you like to see on campus to enhance sustainability?

73 responses

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymo	Less tv screens left on overnight
2	anonymo	None
3	anonymo us	More engagement by JPH as most initiatives need to be agreed by them. Whilst the college can change to more sustainable lighting for example, it is the landlord that must make decisions and agree to taking measures to improve sustainability.
4	anonymo	Print reduction
5	anonymo	N/A
6	anonymo us	recycling. We have to throw out so much cardboard and plastic as there is nowhere for this go on campus.
7	anonymo	Rubbish not all over the floor
8	anonymo	I don't know
9	anonymo	None that I can think of
10	anonymo us	Need of more vegetarian and vegan options in the cafe because there is few options, also having them without cheese would be
11	anonymo	Less single use plastic
12	anonymo	more plant base options in cafe

ID	Name	Responses
13	anonymo	N/A
14	anonymo	Bus that goes straight to highlands
15	anonymo	.
16	anonymo	More sustainable foods in the cafe.
17	anonymo	Reusable cups for water
18	anonymo	More Vegan/Vegetarian options
19	anonymo	Recycling bins in the canteen
20	anonymo	None in mind.
21	anonymo	Add some electric car parking spaces in the car park on campus
22	anonymo	Battery banks, recycling banks/bins
23	anonymo	none
24	anonymo	More transport
25	anonymo	none
26	anonymo	NONE
27	anonymo	Not sure
28	anonymo	celebrating staff who are making change
29	anonymo	paper free campus - we have tech lets embrace it
30	anonymo	None
31	anonymo	I am not sure
32	anonymo	Recycling bins outside
33	anonymo	Better student mental health care.
34	anonymo	.
35	anonymo	More recycling bins
36	anonymo	N/A
37	anonymo	Not sure
38	anonymo	None
39	anonymo	more recycling bins
40	anonymo	?
41	anonymo	Recycling of the furniture that is dumped
42	anonymo	not sure
43	anonymo	having more recycling bins around the college

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44	anonymo	Recycling bins?
45	anonymo	N/A
46	anonymo	More Recycling bins
47	anonymo	Green Energy
48	anonymo	I don't know
49	anonymo	More secure bicycle stands to encourage use of bikes to & from ..
50	anonymo us	More battery/vape bins. Vapes are everywhere and are not kind for the environment, or our children! but they aren't going anywhere soon, they contain batteries so more recycling areas for these perhaps. This may be helpful, https://ap-unsdsn.org/wp-content/uploads/University-SDG-Guide_web.pdf . Often find that Australia are well ahead of the curve when it comes to education.
51	anonymo	.
52	anonymo	N/A
53	anonymo	unsure
54	anonymo	None
55	anonymo us	Vending machines are common around campus, using these as opportunities to promote recycling (aka potentially a reward scheme or even as simple as leaving posters around the vending areas that indicate explicitly or implicitly that recycling is a goal)
56	anonymo	N/A
57	anonymo	Don't know
58	anonymo	not sure
59	anonymo	I don't know
60	anonymo	I don't know
61	anonymo	N/A
62	anonymo	all covered in list above
63	anonymo	not sure
64	anonymo	n/a
65	anonymo	More events would probably gather more interest for sure
66	anonymo	I do not know
67	anonymo	organisation links
68	anonymo	More bins
69	anonymo	Use of solar panels or wind turbines since we are on a high place

ID	Name	Responses
70	anonymo	Learning how to recycle more at home and in college
71	anonymo	get more diesel cars
72	anonymo	More recycling bins around campus.
73	anonymo	Awareness

23. Would you be interested in getting involved with a Sustainability Group at Highlands to help shape the college's response to climate change?

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● Yes	19
● No	67
● Not sure	74



25. How did you hear about this survey?

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● The (HConnect) App	8
● Teams	89
● Email	37
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● Bulletin	5
● Other	21

