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NRM NORTH AND UTAS LEADING THE WAY IN ECO-EFFICIENCY

NRM North and UTAS Sustainability are proud to announce the successful applicants for the 2011 Fellowships focusing on eco-efficiency.

The competitive fellowships have been funded by NRM North with direct support and project management provided by the UTAS Sustainability team.

The successful applicants are Kim Beasy, an Honours student from the School of Geography and Environmental Studies, and Kim Anderson, a 3rd year Bachelor of Applied Science student at the Australian Maritime College.

The UTAS Environmental Management Plan seeks to include the whole UTAS community in efforts to improve our environmental sustainability performance.

These 'learning by doing' fellowships are one example and will focus on the AMC Swanson building to explore how to increase the eco-efficiency of our built environment and our interactions with it.

The resulting case-study will also demonstrate the benefits of 'mentoring for sustainability' with particular focus on the business and educational sectors.

NRM North Chief Executive Officer, James McKee, said the project enabled UTAS students to develop innovative solutions to the growing issue of environmental footprints.

"It is great to see the quality of students that will be taking on this challenge. NRM North is looking forward to working with UTAS and these students to support movement towards a more sustainable campus."

Corey Peterson, UTAS Sustainability Manager, said the partnership would bring multiple benefits.

"Through our innovative Academic-Operations Integration framework we are providing a triple win approach in that our students have authentic learning opportunities, our academic staff real world projects to focus on in their teaching and research efforts, and the UTAS community with directly beneficial operational outcomes."

For more information on the UTAS Environmental Management Plan see www.env.utas.edu.au)

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