

CSU RESEARCH NARRATIVE 2017 (RN17)

“to create a world worth living in”

Charles Sturt University is operating in a paradigm of research excellence and partnership. We will provide meaningful outcomes for industry, government, business, and communities. We seek to make an impact on our worlds – regional, national and global – and contribute to their economic, social and environmental sustainability and well-being.

Three interdisciplinary research spheres have been identified to encapsulate our research activity.

RESILIENT PEOPLE

This encapsulates research that contributes to the development of educated, healthy, resilient people. It will include our 2015 reported 2 digit Field of Research codes

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| 11 Medical and Health Sciences | 16 Studies in Human Society |
| 13 Education | 17 Psychology and Cognitive Sciences |

FLOURISHING COMMUNITIES

This encapsulates research that contributes to developing communities that will be thriving economically, with strong social frameworks, and where diversity and harmony reside. It will include our 2015 reported 2 digit Field of Research codes

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| 08 Information and Computing | 19 Creative Arts and Writing |
| 14 Economics | 20 Language, Communication and Culture |
| 15 Commerce, Management Tourism and Services | 21 History and Archaeology |
| | 22 Philosophy and Religious Studies |

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS

This encapsulates research that contributes to the development of sustainable solutions in agriculture and water resources while enhancing the biodiversity of our environments and strengthening ecosystems. It will include our 2015 reported 2 digit Field of Research codes

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| 05 Environmental Sciences | 07 Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences |
| 06 Biological Sciences | 09 Engineering |

The research spheres are interlocking to indicate the interdisciplinary nature of our research. Similarly, the Field of Research codes are not fixed to one sphere: there will be deliberate cross-fertilisation across the three spheres through collaboration innovation, and co-investment.

Our research is performed in a broader context, and at CSU, we accept the responsibility to undertake research consistent with our values. In our research efforts we will be

- Innovative and **Impactful**
- **Inspiring** for Partners
- **Insightful** Global Citizens
- **Inclusive** and Collaborative

RN17 is aligned with the University 2017-2022 Strategy in delivering impactful, solution-driven research that reflects our existing areas of strength and tackles new challenges. RN17 will have greater import for investment and recruitment at CSU. It will drive research investment decisions, research staff recruitment activities, and HDR recruitment and scholarship support.