

# DSAW5074: Workplace Sustainability

## Assessment 1

\*Assessment 1 is 50% of your final mark for DSAW5074\*

Word Count: 3,000 (or equivalent)

Draft Submission Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Submission Due: \_\_\_\_\_

‘Create a tree diagram of your organisation and categorise inputs and outputs within the context of the three pillars of sustainability. Analyse these inputs and outputs, discussing the positive and/or negative impacts each has on the three pillars. Using this analysis, hypothesise on the interpretation(s) of sustainability that best match your workplace.’

- Using the ‘tree diagram’ concept discussed today in class, create a diagram of your own organisation (*You can choose to create your tree diagram by hand or on a computer.*)
  - Your organisation will be the ‘trunk’ of your tree
  - Your organisation’s inputs will be the ‘roots’ of your tree
  - Your organisation’s outputs will be the ‘branches’ of your tree
- Once you have completed the diagram of your organisation, categorise all inputs and outputs within the context of the three pillars (social, economic, environmental).
  - Some inputs and outputs can cut across categories or fall under multiple categories
- Write an essay to accompany your tree diagram, in which you:
  - Analyse your inputs and outputs within the context of their impact on sustainability, especially under the category to which you’ve assigned them
    - Are some positive? Are some negative? Are some both? Why? Based upon what understanding/definition of sustainability?
  - Discuss what this analysis means for your own workplace
    - What interpretation of sustainability best fits your workplace? Why? How?