Alana 2012
“I would strongly recommend that MSUST students seek to undertake their Capstone Project through their employer or within an industry in which they wish to seek employment. Having a supportive employer enhanced my overall learning experience, providing a context within which to apply and embed the skills that I had learnt throughout the course. Assess the organisation for which you are working and its preparedness to embrace sustainable practices. In the current political climate, you would be hard pressed to find many businesses who believe that the sustainability agenda will disappear from the corporate radar anytime soon. If you think that your employer is not amenable, the Capstone experience provides an excellent opportunity to set yourself up in an organisation that is. Our skills are truly in demand and completion of the Capstone Project provides an ideal opportunity to demonstrate your worth.”

Lachlan, 2012
“In terms of choosing a capstone project some of the criteria I used to try and work that out included what sort of area of sustainability I’m interested in and what kind of impact I think I can have and whether that impact is meaningful to me. But also will the industry grow and what kind of wages can I expect if I do go into that industry after the capstone project.
I think for me the most enjoyable parts of the course were the fact we were exposed to systems thinking. I have a marketing background, a business marketing background and we hadn’t really delved into that very much so the systems approach was really interesting. And also the different ways of looking at psychological trains of thought and looking at how important psychology is to behaviour.”

Zahrah, 2012
“The best part of the program was I thought the capstone. Because it really helped me learn outside the text and theory what we would study… and it gave me practical experience from all the stuff we’ve done and it helped me apply what we learned in the degree to more realistic situations and it taught me how to adapt to changing circumstances, to people and how they reacted in the real environment so that was really helpful. And another thing I liked about the degree was how we had speakers, so many different speakers that came and spoke to us about real life situations and how they were dealing with issues of sustainability in their own fields. So I really liked it, it’s quite motivating too, so that was quite helpful. I actually like that we did so many different subjects, maybe it’s not too specialised but it gave you a wide array of things to think about, like—because not all people like one thing. So anyone who come to the degree could choose what they wanted to do. It was very flexible for us we could choose subjects from any faculty we wanted if we could prove it was sustainable so that was a really good part, I think.”