Matthew, 2016
“The broad range of topics covered in the Sustainability program lays down a solid foundation for further work in the sustainability field; however, the capstone project was the highlight for me. The capstone project allowed me to network with sustainability professionals from varying commercial and non-commercial sectors. The capstone has helped me orient my future career path and the masters as a whole has enhanced my interest in certain aspects of sustainability, such as ecological economics, business strategy and systems thinking.”

Emily, 2016
“The capstone research project was the best part of the degree. It allowed you to pick what you wanted to study… [and] what you wanted to learn and what you wanted to get out of it. I liked the flexibility. A lot of people did energy, food and resource stuff, but I could pick my project, which explored overconsumption and engagement with society as well as sustainability themes. Turtles play their own vital role in marine ecosystems.”

Andy, 2016
“I’m glad I chose the Masters because it demonstrates that a lot… is in its early stages. People are setting programs up with partners, so it’s important to develop links with organisations and partners. I’ve been looking at how to marry sustainability and nutrition with management, but there are only a few organisations that do that… I was daunted by the gap in the market before I did the capstone, but I know now there are people out there looking for the expertise, so now I’m inspired and motivated by it. The industry is in its early days. There are opportunities and it’s exciting.”

Olivia, 2016
“The program has taught me a great deal. I have chosen the path I have because I see it as an area where I can make a great difference. Working in the corporate world but in the sustainability space is a fantastic juxtaposition. I feel lucky to be working for a company that wants to really create symbiosis between these worlds. …I am so glad the capstone exists – otherwise I wouldn’t have had a talking point in all the interviews I’ve had. The sustainability industry is so small that there are probably only 2 other people in Sydney who have [the same experience as me] and that practical experience from the capstone is so important.”