

Green Impact

Feedback report for 2019



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You're part of the movement

Thank you so much for everything you've put into Green Impact this year. We're really proud of what the program's achieved, and hope you are too.

This document confirms your achievements this year, lets you know about the combined impact of teams and updates you on what's going on with Green Impact across Australasia and internationally.

Green Impact is global



Overall since Green Impact began



2019 Overview



At UNSW Sydney

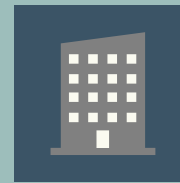
Over the last twelve years, Green Impact has helped engage thousands of staff to create a more sustainable education system in the UK. It has enabled sustainability staff to find like-minded champions to help transform campuses, and the amazing work of Green Impact teams has led to positive results off-campus and in the curriculum too.

Whilst this award-winning program is well established in the UK as a best practice model, 2019 was just the second year for delivery of Green Impact, adapted specifically for the Australasian sector and delivered by ACTS.

UNSW Sydney has played an integral part in setting Australasia on the trajectory to achieve phenomenal program success in engaging with both staff and students to help work towards a sustainable future through Green Impact!

UNSW recruited an exceptional number of staff teams and student auditors for a 3 month pilot – well above average for new institutions in the Australasian program

Your engagement



35 teams were created



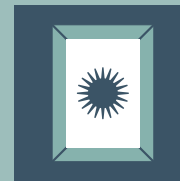
With 4 active team members



Your average team size is 10



Who engaged 1559 colleagues



Teams collectively completed 768 actions



517 actions as a result of Green Impact



Trained 29 student auditors



Months that the toolkit was open

Your awards

We had an impressive variety of teams taking part this year. Some were just beginning their sustainability journey, and we supported them to gain bronze awards.

Others are leading the way, achieving the highest scores and innovating how sustainability can be put into practice across different areas of the university.



Achieved 10 WTB (Working Towards Bronze) awards



Achieved 14 bronze awards



Achieved 6 silver awards



Achieved 0 gold awards

Contributions to the SDGs

This year ACTS has mapped your toolkit actions against the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This provides an indication of how the university contributes to action at a local level which is part of a global effort towards making a better world.

The chart on the right shows how your toolkit actions relate to each of the 17 goals. For each toolkit action, we listed all the Goals that are potentially influenced by the outcomes of that activity by teams.

For your 2020 program, mapping will be undertaken prior to launch so that communications can be included to demonstrate that sustainability covers themes from peace and justice, to quality education, to affordable and clean energy. Teams will receive feedback on how they have contributed towards the SDGs and trends towards specific goals from completed actions will be identified.

Top 3 most popular actions

- B006 All members have completed the Green Impact baseline survey.
- B001 The Green Impact team is made up of two or more people who have met at least twice in the last 6 months. **SDG17**
- B024 All staff emails carry a message reminding email recipients not to print out email. OR/AND a sustainability message for example REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. **SDG12**

Actions mapped against the SDGs



Delivery year	First
Launched	27 May 2019
Toolkit submission	12 Sept 2019
Audits	25 Sept 2019

**OVERALL
WINNER**

PVCE Green Impact

**SPECIAL
AWARDS**

Engagement Innovation

Danya Luo
(Climate Warriors)

Staff Champion

Dr Daniel Hempel
(PVCE Green Impact)

Program snapshot

57%

of teams have used their social media accounts to publicise their work on Green Impact and encourage others to join e.g. Yammer, Teams, Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (B003)

53%

of teams have encourages their colleagues to take their own cup, plate, lunchbox and cutlery when purchasing a hot drink or meal in one of the on-site catering outlets through at least one method of communication (B030)

23%

of teams have encouraged their colleagues to consider volunteering opportunities (S009)

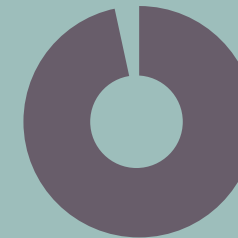
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teams have nominated a Green Impact Staff Champion for a Special Award (X001)

2019 Participant survey results

53%

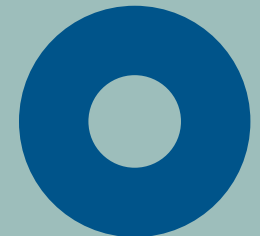
took part in Green Impact to have a positive impact on society and the environment



95%
enjoyed taking part in Green Impact

100%

felt supported with the communications from the Green Impact coordinator



4.4
Green Impact's overall rating

Student auditors

Green Impact provided 29 students with training and development opportunities as Student Auditors. This role not only provides a fantastic opportunity to engage students in Green Impact, it also helps us to verify the teams' results and identify examples where teams have been particularly creative and innovative.



2019 Auditor survey results

100%

became an auditor for Green Impact to improve things/help people

100%

think that this experience will have a positive impact on their employability

33%

of auditors are enrolled in Environmental sciences

“It’s great to see an effort being made towards reducing waste and improving environmental impacts in a context as focused on single-use products as clinical work. It shows that even in places where we’re limited in what we can do for the environment, we can still make a difference!”

“We were very impressed by the initiatives of the whole team and their ability to come together and achieve so many sustainability goals as a group, whilst making them fun and inclusive. As young women in the field of environmental management we felt inspired by the team and excited to enter into the workforce.”

“We were really impressed by the team’s commitment and effort in the Green Impact Program. We are confident if provided with more support, they would be able to scale up awareness and knowledge of sustainable development goals to a larger population.”

Green Impact has trained over 4000 students across the global program.

Thank you for participating in 2019 Green Impact.

We look forward to working with you in 2020!

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