

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

Internationally	Australasia
126	14
Organisations implemented Green Impact	
47,845	1,383
People engaged in sustainability & social justice issues	
1,405	388
Students provided with training and development opportunities	
45,118	8,869
Sustainability actions completed	

At the University of Tasmania

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.

The University of Tasmania 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!

The University of Tasmania significantly expanded the Green Impact program in the second year of delivery, supporting teams in four campuses and recruiting an exceptional number of student auditor volunteers

Your engagement



15 teams were created



With 100 active team members



Your average team size is 7



Engaged 693 colleagues



Teams collectively completed 232 actions



102 actions as a result of Green Impact



Trained 56 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 7 WTB (Working Towards Bronze) awards



Achieved 7 bronze awards



Achieved 0 silver awards



Achieved 1 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

- B002 One of more members of the team have subscribed to enACT – the monthly ebulletin distributed by ACTS.
- B016 The team has communicated with colleagues about actively taking breaks throughout the day – this could include a walk outside or a team morning tea. **SDG3**
- B032 All bins within the department/team are correctly labelled to show what waste stream they are to be used for. **SDG12**

Actions mapped against the SDGs



Delivery year	Second
Launched	04 June 2019
Toolkit submission	21 Nov 2019
Audits	21 Nov 2019

OVERALL WINNER

Waste Watchers
(TUU Cradle Coast Campus)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Community Action
TIA (Cradle Coast Campus)

Environmental Improvement
Rural Clinical School (Cradle Coast Campus)

Engagement Innovators
Reach Out! (Cradle Coast Campus)

Staff Champion
Richard Siu
(IT Services)

Courtney McGowan
(Health Sciences)

Student Champion
Jessica Flint
(TIA – Cradle Coast Campus)

Chester James-Smith
(Rural Clinical School – Cradle Coast Campus)

Program snapshot

27%

of teams have promoted the University's sustainability portal on the department's notice board (B001)

2

teams have nominated a Green Impact Student Champion for a Special Award (X004)

20%

of teams who have been responsible for organising meetings, lectures or seminars within the team have taken proactive measures to reduce the number of hand-outs they take to them and instead email relevant documents to attendees (B035)

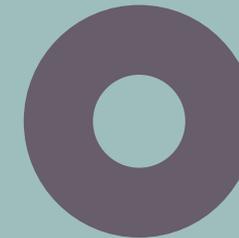
20%

of teams have communicated with staff the process for reporting dripping taps or other water wastage, and the majority of staff are aware of the process (B041)

2019 Participant survey results

43%

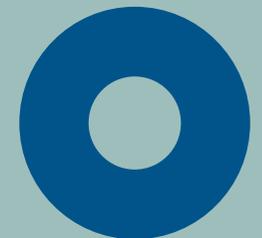
took part in Green Impact because one or more members of staff wanted them to



100%
enjoyed taking part in Green Impact

100%

felt good about myself as a result of being part of Green Impact



4.2
Green Impact's overall rating

Student auditors

Green Impact provided 56 students at three campuses 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

65%

of auditors
are studying a
Masters Degree

94%

became an auditor
for Green Impact to
develop their skills

94%

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

“Their reuse program to reduce office furniture and supplies to landfill is effective and inspiring. That coupled with their office greenery has resulted in a sustainable and enjoyable workspace that anyone would want to work in. Keep up the amazing work and UTAS is lucky to have you guys!”

“It is good that your team has contributed to encourage a reduction in waste to landfill and an increase in the proportion of material being recycled, such as providing reusable cups and paper recycling bins etc. We can see that you are focusing on actions on waste & recycling and it would be great if you can pay more attention on other fields as well.”

“Reach Out! Already had a great foundation of sustainable behaviours and initiatives to build upon when embarking on the Green Impact program. This small team of creative and ambitious women have excelled in their first year. We are sure that we will see them gain a silver award in 2020!”

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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