

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

## At UWA

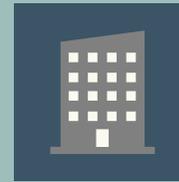
Over the last twelve years, Green Impact has helped engage thousands of staff to create a more sustainable education system in the UK. It has enabled sustainability staff to find like-minded champions to help transform campuses, and the amazing work of Green Impact teams has led to positive results off-campus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

UWA 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!

**UWA is the first university  
in Western Australia to  
complete a pilot year of the  
Green Impact program**

## Your engagement



18 teams were created



With 137 active team members



Your average team size is 8



Who engaged 434 colleagues



Teams collectively completed 476 actions



331 actions as a result of Green Impact



Trained 12 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 4 WTB (Working Towards Bronze) awards



Achieved 5 bronze awards



Achieved 5 silver awards



Achieved 2 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

- B001 The Green Impact team is made up of two or more people who have met at least three times throughout the program cycle.
- B002 The team has a well-labelled notice board, or significant section of a notice board, dedicated to communicating environmental issues.  
**SDG4**
- B006 At least 50% of the team has completed the 'Green Impact: new participant survey' by June 15, 2019.

# Actions mapped against the SDGs



Delivery year	First
Launched	01 May 2019
Toolkit submission	06 Sept 2019
Audits	20 Sept 2019

# OVERALL WINNER

Green Health

# SPECIAL AWARDS

Staff Champion

**Laura Stewart**

(EMS SDC Green Team)

Student Champion

**Madeleine Ford**

(Green Health)

## Program snapshot

**83%**

of teams is made up of two or more people who have met at least twice in the last 4 months (B001)

**39%**

of teams have created their very own energy saving poster to display in their office/department (G009)

**50%**

of teams have has promoted the reduction of food waste and the creative use of leftovers by running an event, campaign or by other promotional means (B019)

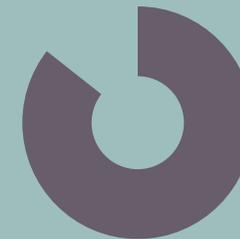
**56%**

of teams have invited all staff, and visitors, to feedback ideas for improving sustainable practices across the department within the last 12 months, and has implemented at least one of the ideas (B005)

## 2019 Participant survey results

**62%**

took part in Green Impact to learn more about environmental and ethical issues

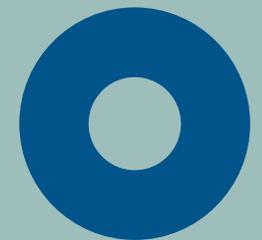


**85%**

enjoyed taking part in Green Impact

**100%**

felt good about themselves as a result of being apart of Green Impact



**4.1**

Green Impact's overall rating

## Student auditors

Green Impact provided 12 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

“The Animateurs have made a great start and they seem very enthusiastic about going greener, would like to see them back next year.”

“They were taking good starting point, especially in restricted environment (research lab).”

“They have done good efforts in trying to bring their department toward environmental sustainability. Keep up the excitement for implementing the changes and try to send in more evidence for the tasks you complete cause you're doing well.”

“Innovative and very motivated to be a part of the Green Impact movement.”

“They have done a really awesome job at making the office greener and influence people around them to do the same.”

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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