



Cultivating  
Community  
Growing a better food future

# Cultivating Community and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Mapping our contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and where the risks and opportunities lie

May 2023



# About this report

This is our fourth SDG Report with updated mapping of our projects as of May 2023 as compared to the 2022 report. For detailed information as to the Goals and our mapping process, please see the 2020 report.

Each year we review our contribution to the goals, mapping new projects or new ways we are delivering existing projects. This process informs where we are delivering, where we can improve and if we have been successful in our aims of the previous year.



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# Overview of our impact

Comparing 2021/22 with 2022/23

## Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals



This year, **Partnerships for the Goals** joined our top five with 35 projects matching. This moved **Reduced Inequalities** to 6th place, and **Responsible Consumption and Production** to 7th place.

## Mapping against each SDGs and their targets

This year we mapped 63 of our current projects against the SDGs and their targets: aligning to 16/17 SDGs, and 80/169 targets.

# 63

projects mapped to the SDG targets

# 16/17 +2

SDGs aligned to one or more of our projects

# 80/169 +14

Targets mapped to one or more of our projects

## Most Significant Changes



Our largest number of programs matched to SDG Targets 2.1, 3.4 and 4.7.

This is due to an increase of educational projects [4.7] that relate to sustainable development and lifestyles, and of the diverse cultures's contribution to sustainable development, particularly as part of our Grant Funded program Hear Me, See Me, Employ Me.



The increased access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food particularly those who are more vulnerable [2.1], as part of our Local Project and Grant Funded, Food Insecurity and Collaborative Gardens program. his program grows food for food literacy and develops social connections and involves Coburg North Primary School, Collingwood College and Burwood Brickworks. This then benefits supply of



culturally appropriate fresh food to communities and projects for those who are at risk or vulnerable, ongoing shared maintenance, and the shared use of the space for delivery of upskilling, workshops, and other projects that develop community and social connection and mental wellbeing [3.4] as well as additional therapeutic, occupational health and curriculum outcomes

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A key project that has contributed to Goal 17 joining our Top 5 Goals has been our partnership with Burwood Brickworks, Burwood Rooftop Farm - this project supports diverse communities to build skills, increase social connection through community engagement and the supply of culturally appropriate fresh food and projects

Goal 17 had the most increase of alignment of initiatives due to new Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships

## Observing the past year

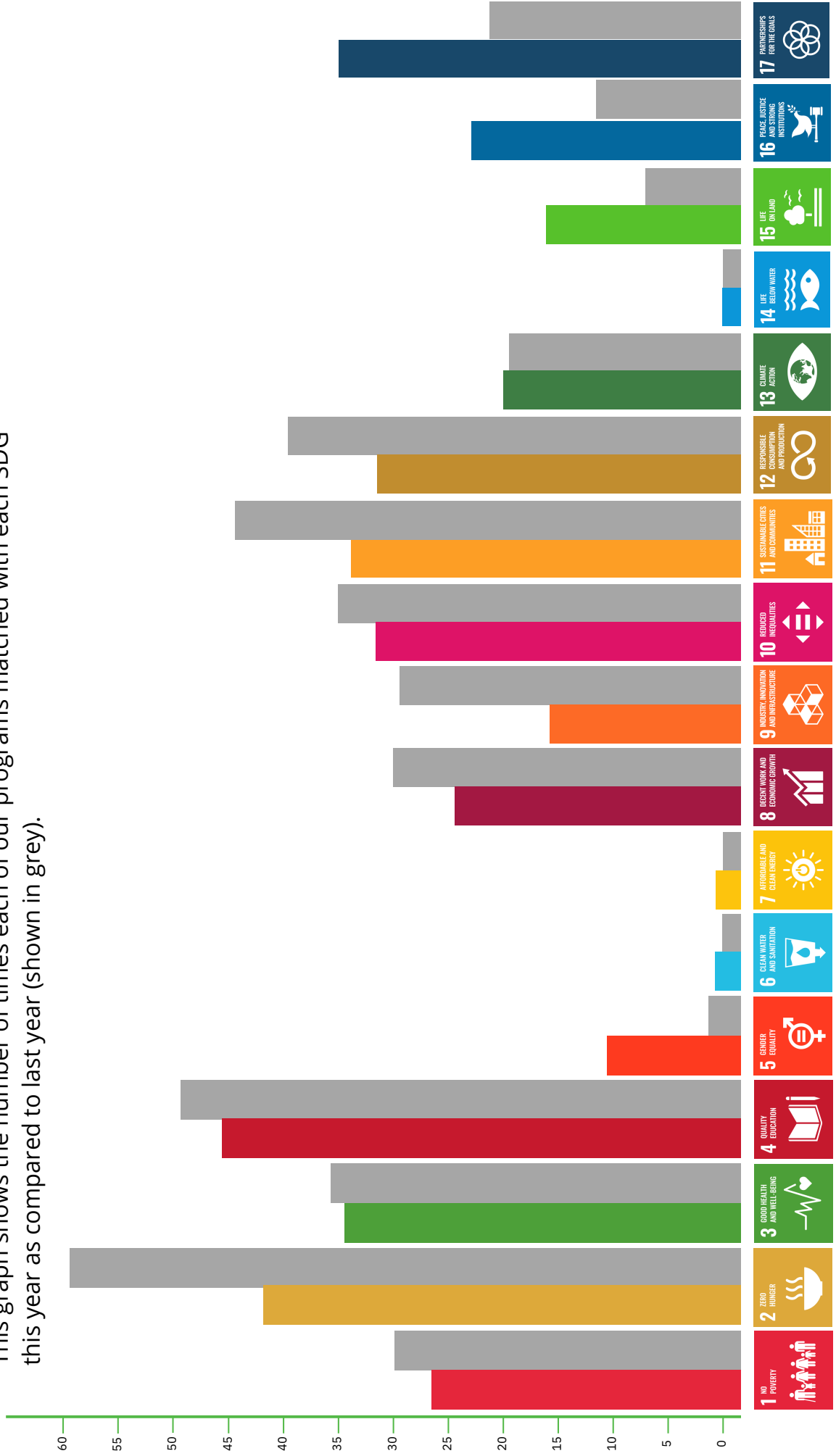
The alignment of SDGs to our programs has reduced as we have streamlined projects to fit our current three year strategy [2022-2025]. We have operated in a post COVID-19 world and explored more efficient, effective and collaborative ways of working through maintaining and strengthening core activities and community-led approach.

Although the decrease, we did observe an 8.3% [14] increase of SDG Targets being met. Our new reporting of Green Corporate Governance [GCG] and Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance data [ESG] has also helped to support SDG Goals 6 and 7 for first time and with investment next year will help provide new data, guidance and information.



# Mapping against the SDGs

This graph shows the number of times each of our programs matched with each SDG this year as compared to last year (shown in grey).





# Learn more

**Our vision is for joyful, connected communities who care for each other and our earth.**

**See our programs in action and find out about upcoming workshops, events and ways to get involved:**

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