

As a division of the Commonwealth Bank, Bankwest is a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and committed to communicating our progress on integrating the UNGC principles, which cover human rights, labour, environmental and anti-corruption matters.

On September 25th 2015, all 193 Member States of the United Nations adopted a plan for achieving a better future for all and a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda. Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years.

We believe business plays a very important role in fulfilling these ambitions and for the first time we have mapped the SDGs against our Corporate Responsibility goals and as a financial services organisation we will focus on those areas where our impact is most material.

Corporate Responsibility Goal	Sustainable Development Goal Alignment			
<p>1. Lend and procure responsibility</p>	<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> 	<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p> 	<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p> 	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 
<p>2. Play our role in limiting climate change to well below 2 degrees</p>	<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> 	<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p> 		
<p>3. Promote equality and inclusion for our people</p>	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 	<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p> 	
<p>4. Demonstrate our commitment to reconciliation</p>	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> 	
<p>5. Make a positive difference to local communities</p>	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 	<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> 	<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p> 
<p>6. Champion the social and economic growth of WA</p>	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> 	<p>1 NO POVERTY</p> 