

Convene across sectors and build networks locally and globally



Impact Pathway 3

Ethical collaboration, internally and externally, is a key UNSW value that is rooted in our work to address challenges that matter. We will drive impactful policy through partnerships with government, industry, and communities, and create opportunities that are financially sustainable for long-term viability and impact.

Impact Pathway 3.1

Build an ecosystem for collaboration.

Objective Description

We will ensure that our staff and students have the information, tools and access to support and expertise to deliver impact through partnerships.

We will build the ecosystem that breaks down discipline siloes, mobilises internal resources and builds partnership capability amongst all staff. We focus on improving our internal capability to partner to develop and sustain long term partnerships.

Flagship Initiatives

Societal Impact Framework operationalisation - includes staff development, collaboration grants and impact evaluation and storytelling.

Impact Pathway 3.2

Partner with communities to help solve the challenges that matter

Objective Description

Our partnership approach will be embedded in all that we do. It will be intentional, deliberate and ethically informed – from the work we do locally in regional NSW to globally in the Asia-Pacific region. In our partnerships we will be conscious about our involvement of our alumni appreciating the significant network that we have.

We will learn from and design with our partners and communities for impact that enables progress for all.

Flagship Initiatives

Establish key projects (micro treaty, sustainability and resilience global project)

Establish UNSW as world leading university in global Indigenous exchange

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Drive policy impact in partnerships with government, industry and communities.

Objective Description

Over the next decade, we want to accelerate our significant policy impact.

We excel in this already – as is evident across our influence in so many areas of society – from fighting financial disadvantage to generating and transporting clean energy - because of our focus on research discovery and translation.

In our next Strategy we will drive policy and systems impact in partnership with government, industry and community across all the areas in which we work.

Flagship Initiatives

Launch Public Policy Institute / Global Policy Hub

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Leverage networks for financial sustainability.

Objective Description

We will build alliances with partners that enhance our capabilities in driving societal impact through identifying a common purpose and goals and developing initiatives to achieve them.

This will be from our biggest donors and philanthropic partners to our industry and community collaborators. This will support our financial sustainability and ability to harness our impact..

Flagship Initiatives

Our institutional wide philanthropic strategy



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