

A future for our children to thrive

**Applying the UN Sustainable
Development Goals (SDG's) to
our Sustainability Strategy**

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What we do...

- Out of Home Care
 - Residential Care
 - Foster Care
- Family support and family therapy
- Early intervention and parenting support
- Youth homelessness services
- Specialist education services
- Disability support
- Heritage & Information Service
- MacKillop Institute
 - Sanctuary
 - ReLate
 - Seasons for Growth (Good Grief)
 - Power to Kids



Victoria

South Melbourne
Ballarat
Bendigo
Broadmeadows
Caulfield
Cobblebank
Dandenong

Footscray
Forest Hill
Geelong
Hamilton
Maidstone
Melton
Mildura

Preston
Sunshine
Swan Hill
Wangaratta
Warrambbool
Wodonga

New South Wales

Blacktown
Balranald
Batemans Bay
Bega
Brewarrina
Condobolin
Coonabarabran
Coonamble

Dubbo
Goulburn
Grafton
Gulargambone
Lightning Ridge
Lismore
North Sydney
Nowra

Nyngan
Quambone
Queanbeyan
Tweed Heads
Walgett
Wollongong

Western Australia

West Perth
Bunbury
Karratha
South Hedland
Onslow
Newman

Australian Capital Territory

Belconnen

Northern Territory

Darwin

In Financial Year Ended June 2022...

8,200+

Families supported to stay together

1,200+

Children and young people in foster and home based care

443

Young people supported with Education and Engagement programs

1,101

Former residents supported to access their records

995

Foster carers

400+

Families with a disability supported to achieve their goals

94

Young people at risk of homelessness provided with accommodation and therapeutic care



Our vision, values and commitments

Our Values



Justice



Hope



Collaboration



Compassion



Respect

Our Vision

Children, young people and families are welcomed and supported by MacKillop Family Services to be empowered and thrive.

Our Sanctuary Commitments



Non-Violence



Emotional Intelligence



Social Learning



Democracy



Open Communication



Growth and Change



Social Responsibility



Cultural Humility

Our Commitment to Sustainability

MacKillop Family Services holds a deep responsibility to the children, young people and families we work with. We see ourselves as custodians of their future, which means we have an obligation to help secure this future.

Integrating sustainability into our Organisation

- ✓ Fulfilling our moral obligation to operate and grow in a responsible and sustainable way.
- ✓ Meeting the expectations of all our stakeholders (clients, donors, employees, communities etc.).
- ✓ Reputational risk mitigation.
- ✓ Attracting, engaging and retaining talent.
- ✓ Increased operational efficiency and supply chain resilience.
- ✓ Being prepared for an evolving regulatory environment.

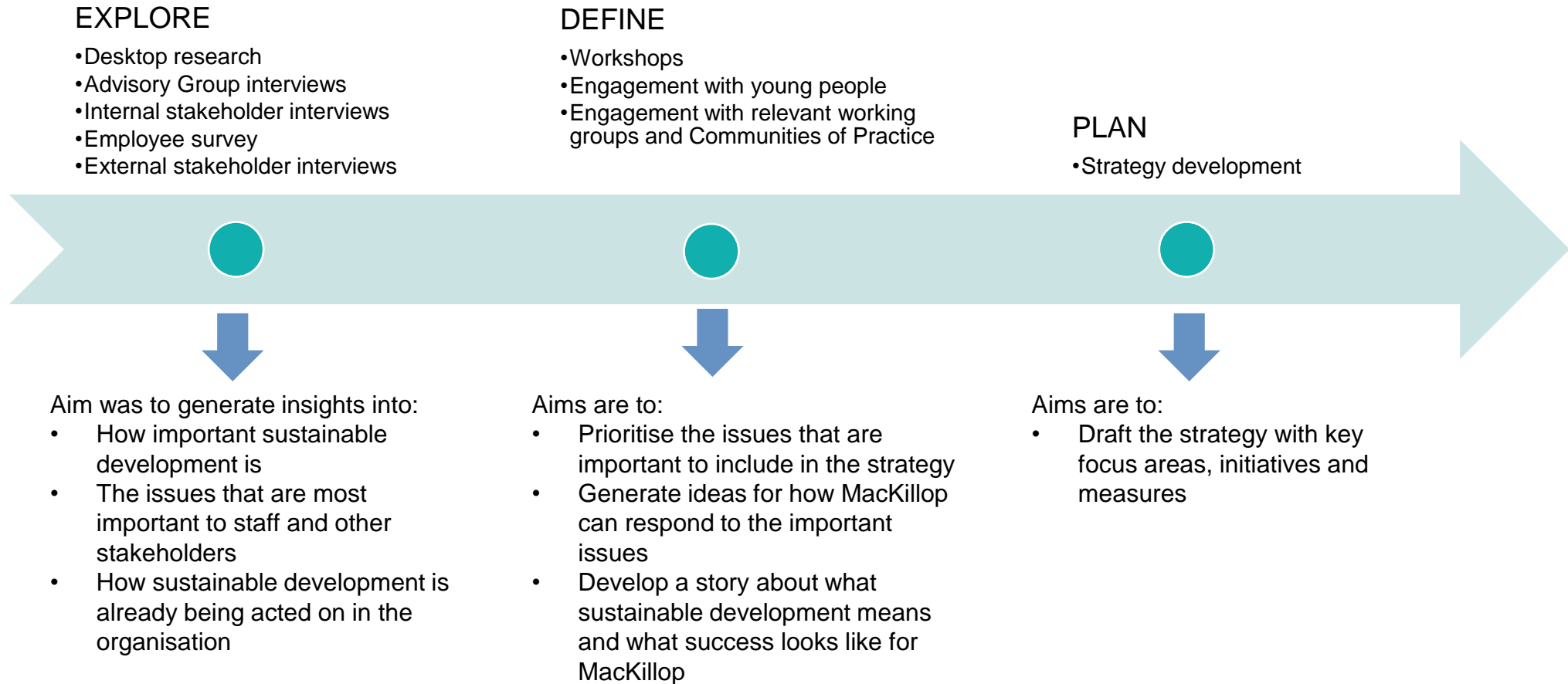


A successful strategy will help MacKillop to:

1. Tell a compelling story about why sustainable development is important to the organisation, and the children, families and communities that it serves.
2. Link sustainability work to its own mission and values as well as to broader guiding documents such as **Laudato Si'** and the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**.
3. Provide a means for embedding sustainable development within the organisation.
4. Set priorities & goals and measure progress.
5. Being an innovator and sector leader.



Our strategy development process



Responding to what's most important

The starting point for our Sustainable Development Strategy was a process of consultation and engagement with a range of our stakeholders to listen and understand what's important to them. This involved:

1. Interviews with Sustainability Advisory Group members
2. Interviews with senior stakeholders from the across the organisation
3. Survey sent to all staff
4. Survey sent to all foster carers
5. Interviews with philanthropic trusts
6. Guided conversations with young people living in residential houses



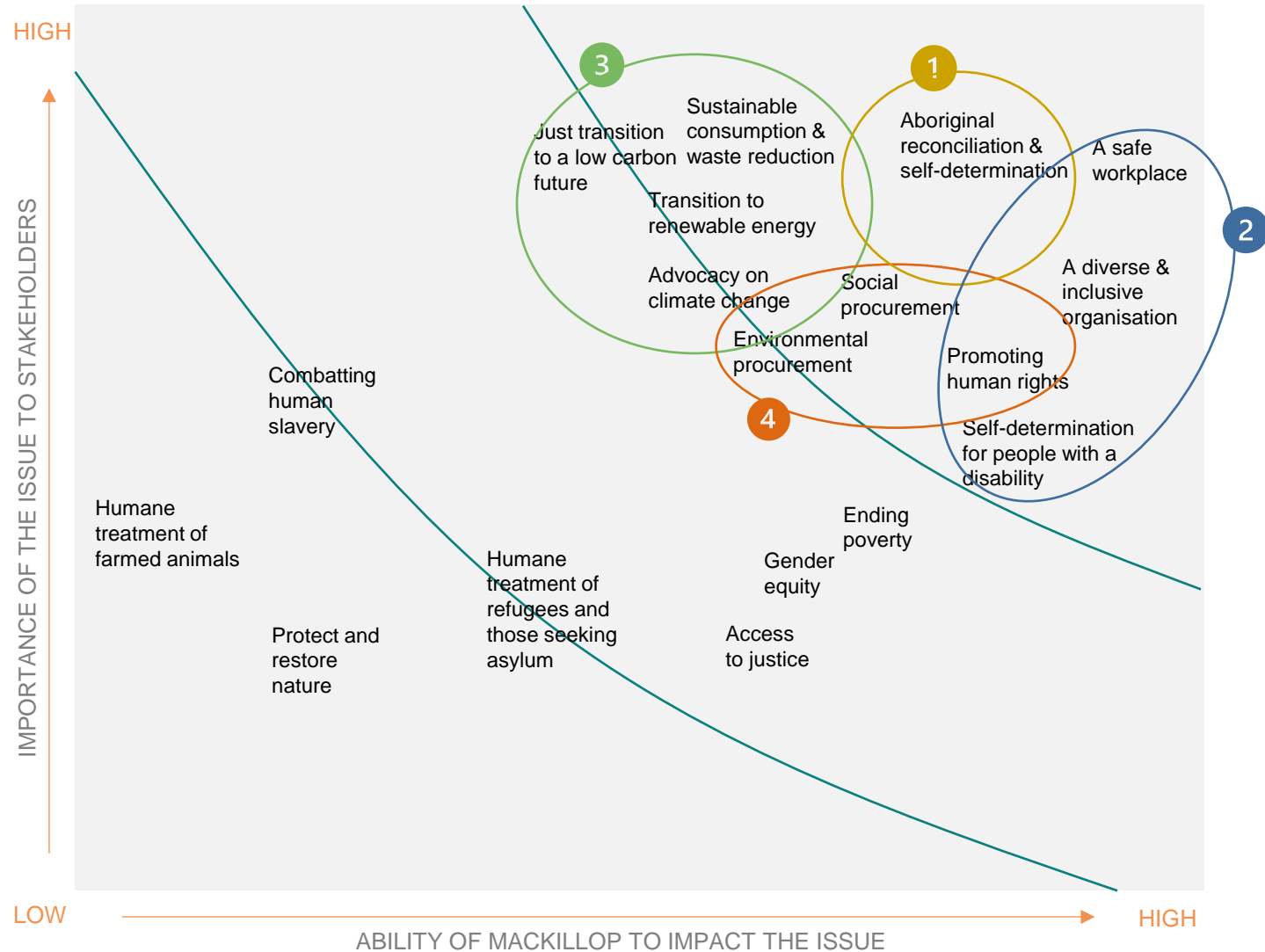
Identifying focus areas

Insights from engagement with stakeholders were used to inform a materiality assessment to identify key focus areas for the strategy.

The materiality assessment maps the importance of a range of relevant issues to stakeholders against the ability of MacKillop to have an impact on or address the issues. Those issues that rate highly on both dimensions (in the top right corner) represent priorities for the strategy.

NOTE: Some issues of great importance to stakeholders such as reducing family violence and reducing violence against children were set aside from this assessment because these are central to the aims of the organisation's core services rather than the sustainable development strategy.

Having identified the priority issues, further discussion and analysis was completed to identify natural clusters of issues that could be shaped into focus areas of action for the strategy. While in reality many of the priority issues are interconnected and overlap, four clusters emerged as focus areas.



United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a call for action by all countries – poor, rich and middle-income – to promote prosperity while protecting the planet.

- *United Nations*



- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.
- The 17 SDGs are integrated—they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability.
- Countries have committed to prioritize progress for those who are furthest behind. The SDGs are designed to end poverty, hunger, AIDS, and discrimination against women and girls.
- The creativity, knowhow, technology and financial resources from all of society is necessary to achieve the SDGs in every context.

- *United Nations Development Programme*

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Framework

The United Nations Sustainable Development (SDGs) are 17 Goals with 169 targets.

- Each Goal has between 8 to 10 Targets
- Each Target has between 1 to 4 Indicators

➤ ***The 2030 Agenda remains the clearest blueprint of humanity's highest aspirations.***

The SDGs are a blueprint for a more resilient, peaceful and inclusive future. When historians write about the twenty-first century, they will judge leaders and policymakers by whether they have succeeded in transforming this blueprint into reality. It is now up to all of us to ensure that the Global Goals are achieved – in full and on time.



Goal 13 Taking urgent action to combat climate change and its devastating impacts is therefore an imperative to save lives and livelihood, and key to making the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Goals – the blueprint for a better future – a reality.



Goals and Targets

- **13.2** Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning
- **13.3** Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

Indicators

- **13.2.1** Total greenhouse gas emissions
- **13.2.2** Extent to which (1) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development are maintained in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; © teacher education; and (d) student assessment



UN Goal 13 - Things to do...

- 💡 Reduce and offset your carbon emissions.
- 💡 Recycle paper, glass, plastic, metal and old electronics.
- 💡 Choose reusable products. Use an eco-bag for shopping and a reusable water bottle or a cup to reduce your plastic waste.
- 💡 Compost. Composting food scraps can reduce climate impact while also recycling nutrients.
- 💡 Reduce your use of paper. Avoid printing and substitute it with electronic devices or carriers.
- 💡 Buy eco-friendly products. Read the packaging to see if products are produced in an eco-friendly way.

Our Actions...

Acting on climate change and reducing our footprint



Baseline Carbon Footprint Measurement (2023-2024)

Establish a baseline measure for the organisations Carbon Footprint

Carbon Emissions Reduction Plan (2024-2025)

Develop plan to reduce carbon emissions across our property, fleet and IT infrastructure

Waste Management Plan (2023-2025)

Deliver a plan to generate the minimum amount of waste

SDG Goals, Targets and Indicators Matrix (Sample)

| <i>Goals and targets (from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)</i> | <i>Indicators</i> | CONTRIBUTE VIA CORE SERVICES | | CONTRIBUTE VIA SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY |
|---|--|------------------------------|----------|--|
| | | DIRECT | INDIRECT | |
| Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere | | | | |
| 1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions | 1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age | | 1 | |
| | 1.2.2 Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions | | | |
| 1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance | 1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic service | | 1 | |
| Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts | | | | |
| 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning | 13.2.2 Total greenhouse gas emissions per year | | | 1 |
| 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning | 13.3.1 Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development are mainstreamed in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education; and (d) student assessment | | | 1 |

UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) - Focus Area Mapping

| FOCUS AREAS | UN Sustainable Development Goals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| <i>Deepening our commitment to Aboriginal self-determination, reconciliation and cultural safety.</i> | | | | ■ | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | ■ | |
| <i>Nurturing a diverse, inclusive and cultural safe organisation.</i> | | | | | ■ | | | ■ | | | | | | | | ■ | |
| <i>Acting on climate change and reducing our footprint.</i> | | | | | | | ■ | | | | | ■ | ■ | | | | |
| <i>Building sustainability into our procurement and financial management.</i> | | | | | | | ■ | | | | | ■ | ■ | | | ■ | |
| CORE SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>We contribute directly to:</i> | | | | ■ | | | | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | | | | ■ | |
| <i>We contribute indirectly to:</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Our focus areas

Our four focus areas are:

1. Deepening our commitment to Aboriginal self-determination, reconciliation and cultural safety
2. Nurturing a diverse, inclusive and culturally safe organisation
3. Acting on climate change and reducing our footprint
4. Building sustainability into our procurement and financial management.

We recognise that each focus area will support one or more of the sustainable development dimensions we are seeking to embed in the organisation. Each focus area also contributes to the aims of a sub-set of the Sustainable Development Goals.





Sustainability Framework at MacKillop

Our vision is to promote equity and justice within and between generations by embracing and seeking to embed sustainability in our organisation.

