

UN SDG alignment

The 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) underpin the United Nations 2030 Agenda which aims to set the world on a more sustainable path. They are guiding a global effort to meet sustainability challenges, including climate change, population growth, water scarcity, responsible consumption and rewarding work.

The goals challenge businesses, governments and civil society to do their part towards ensuring our planet is prosperous, healthy and peaceful.

Global dairy's contribution to the SDGs is recognised in the 2016 Dairy Declaration of Rotterdam, a joint declaration of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the International Dairy Federation (IDF). The European Dairy Association (EDA) has also demonstrated how it contributes to the UN SDGs as has the Global Dairy Sustainability Framework.

The Australian dairy industry is also contributing to the UN SDGs. The Framework's 11 goals were mapped to the UN SDGs using a robust methodology which examined each of the UN SDGs and their targets. This alignment will be considered as part of the 2021 review of goals and targets.

	1 No Poverty	2 Zero Hunger	3 Good Health and Well-being	4 Quality Education	5 Gender Equality	6 Clean Water and Sanitation	7 Affordable and Clean Energy	8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	10 Reduced Inequality	11 Sustainable Cities and Communities	12 Responsible Consumption and Production	13 Climate Action	14 Life Below Water	15 Life on Land	16 Peace and Justice Strong Institutions	17 Partnerships to achieve the Goal	
1	Increase the competitiveness and profitability of the Australian dairy industry	●						●										
2	Increase the resilience and prosperity of dairy communities							●										
3	Provide a safe work environment for all dairy workers		●					●										
4	Provide a productive and rewarding work environment for all dairy workers							●										
5	All dairy products and ingredients sold are safe	●	●															
6	Dairy contributes to improved health outcomes for all Australians	●	●															
7	Provide best care for all animals for whole-of-life	●	●					●										
8	Improve land management	●						●							●			
9	Increase water use efficiency	●				●			●									
10	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions intensity	●							●				●					
11	Reduce waste	●				●			●			●						