

Co-op Culture social impact strategy

Co-op Culture has the following primary object:

To promote, develop and support sustainable co-operative and community enterprises, which are financially viable trading entities that fulfil a real community need, deliver social benefits and have beneficial, or at least neutral, environmental impacts.

Activities

Co-op Culture will deliver on its object through the following activities:

- Delivery of training and advice. Where possible this will be funded by the client of third party. Where not able to be funded, Co-op Culture will endeavour to broker support, signpost to additional sources of free support **or deliver pro bono support in house as part of this social impact strategy.**
- Attendance at networking and educational events.
- Participation in the governance of national infrastructure and federal organisations in the co-operative and community economic sector.
- Participation in the development of policy and good practice in relation to the co-operative and community sector.
- The creation of opportunities for member education and continual professional development.

Indicators and outcomes

To evidence Co-op Culture's social impact, it will measure, record and report on the the above and in particular:

- Enterprise supported.
- The provision of reduced fee and pro bono support.
- The contribution to wider outcomes in the co-operative and community enterprise sector.
- Co-op Culture will also report on indicators relating to its environmental and ethical policy, including use of public transport, open source and peer to peer technology, and renewable energy.

Review

Co-op Culture will reflect on the above on an annual basis and use the information to refine its activities, policies and strategic direction.

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