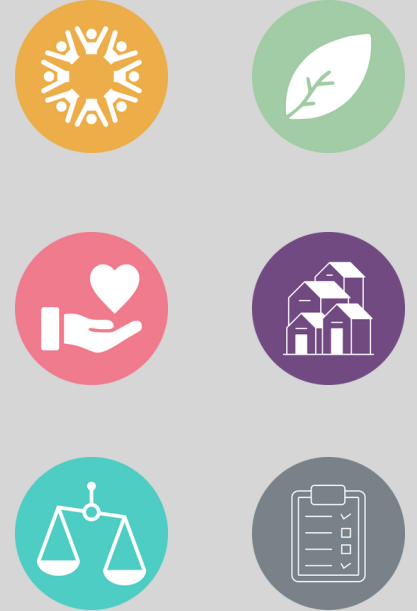# GIVVABLE BADGES FAQs

Enabling you to identify verified ESG & Indigenous businesses.

What is ESG Supplier Intelligence?

ESG Supplier Intelligence refers to the process of assessing and monitoring Environmental, Social and Governance performance of suppliers. This process is essential for organisations aiming to ensure that their procurement practices are sustainable, ethical, and compliant with regulatory standards.

What is ESG Supplier Intelligence badging?

givvable ESG badging is a feature in VendorPanel's Go-to-Market module that enables buyers to easily identify and engage suppliers that meet your organisation's specific ESG requirements. This is achieved through the display of six coloured icons linked to verified ESG data. Real-time supplier data enables better decision making at the point of purchasing goods or services, driving positive sustainability and economic outcomes for organisations, in line with specific business objectives or targets. *More information on verified data sources can be found in below.*

Who is givvable?

givvable is a multi award-winning Australian supplier sustainability platform. givvable's platform leverages powerful AI and data models to automate supplier sustainability diligence and process the categorisation of over 5 million supplier credentials from over 2,500 data sources. Supplier Intelligence badging powered by givvable enables VendorPanel to provide buyers with more insight into supplier performance in relation to ESG.

What types of ESG Supplier Intelligence badges will I see in VendorPanel?

Supplier data in VendorPanel is categorised into 6 givvable ESG themes that align with the UN Sustainability Goals: Community, Diversity, Environment, Ethical, Governance, and Social. These themes are displayed as six unique badges.

What do each of the six ESG Supplier Intelligence badges encompass

Organisations will now have access to new Supplier Intelligence badges (icons) across six overarching ESG themes applied against all pre-qualified suppliers on Local Buy Arrangements. Buyers can filter on suppliers that have validated credentials in these areas and click on the supplier profile to view the total number of ESG credentials. Buyers can filter on suppliers that have validated credentials in these areas and click on the supplier profile to view the total number of ESG credentials. These ESG themes are outlined below:

Six ESG themes (from over 1,500 supplier credentials)

Community
A commitment to sustainable development, social responsibility and supporting the community and consumers to minimise negative impacts.

Diversity (includes Indigenous)
Diverse or inclusive by ownership or employment of under-represented or disadvantaged groups demonstrated by credentials or verification.

Ethical
A process to demonstrate that products sourced are obtained in a responsible and sustainable way and that workers are safe and treated fairly.

Social
A defined primary social, environmental or community purpose. Includes registered charities, not-for-profits and social enterprises.

Environmental
Environmental credentials demonstrating responsible interaction with the environment, including carbon neutral, zero waste and circular economy.

Governance
Policies and procedures demonstrating the organisation operates with accountability, integrity and equality in its practices.

What will happen to the existing Indigenous supplier badging in VendorPanel?

Currently, buyers accessing the Local Buy VendorPanel enterprise or their councils' own Local Buy funded VendorPanel enterprise, have access to an "Indigenous Identified" badge. To avoid duplication of data in the Local Buy platform, this badge will be replaced by the "Diversity" badge, powered by givvable.

What is the source data for the Indigenous (Diversity flag) credential?

The data used to identify Indigenous suppliers under the diversity badge is sourced through an API link from the following verifying organisations:

- Indigenous Australia certified business (Supply Nation)
- Indigenous Australia corporate partner (Supply Nation)
- Indigenous Australia registered business (Supply Nation)
- NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce (NSWICC) assured
- Indigenous Australia certified business (Kinaway)
- Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network (NTIBN) certified member.

What changes are being made to the current Social Enterprise Supplier Intelligence badge in VendorPanel?

Local Buy will retain the current Social badge in order to provide verified Social Traders data.

The new givvable Social badge sources data credentials from People Planet First and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) register.

What is the source data for the Environmental Supplier Intelligence badge?

- Climate Active Organisation certified
- JAS-ANZ ISO 14001:2015 (environmental systems management) certified
- ISO 14001: 2015 (environmental management systems) certified
- AS/NZS ISO 14001: 2015 (environmental management systems) certified
- ISO 14001 (environmental management systems) certified

What is the source data for 'Governance' badging?

- JAS-ANZ ISO 14001:2015 (environmental systems management) certified
- ISO 14001: 2015 (environmental management systems)
- AS/NZS ISO 14001: 2015 (environmental management systems) certified
- ISO 14001 (environmental management systems) certified

Will there still be a badge to identify Local Buy pre-qualified suppliers?

Yes, VendorPanel will retain this badge so that you can continue to identify which supplier in the VendorPanel are Local Buy pre-qualified suppliers.

How do I filter or search supplier based on their givvable badging?

When using the Request Wizard in VendorPanel, you can filter by badges which will prioritise the order of how these suppliers appear in the list, or you can search for relevant keywords to find suppliers within the desired credentials. For example, if you are searching for Indigenous suppliers, you can use the 'filter suppliers' search bar and type in "indigenous" or "diversity" which will filter the results to only display suppliers with the Diversity badge.

Buyers are also able to view supplier credentials on the givvable website platform.

Will I still be able to be able to see a Supplier Intelligence badge to identify a supplier who has a Modern Slavery statement?

Yes, the 'Ethical' Supplier Intelligence badge captures verified Modern Slavery Statements from 2021-2024.

Can I view givvable badging on all Supplier Lists in VendorPanel?

Givvable badging will be applied to Local Buy pre-qualified suppliers on Local Buy Arrangements in all VendorPanel enterprises.

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