

Community investment

Our community investment program is built on a long and proud history of supporting the communities in which we operate and aims to make a positive and sustainable contribution to the wellbeing of those communities.

We support community groups and organisations that share our values and where our resources can make the most impact in addressing their needs and priorities.

With this in mind, we have built a community investment framework around three pillars, Our People, Places and Products. This framework helps us identify and evaluate opportunities to build a robust and effective community investment program that delivers measurable benefits to our communities and Boral's people and businesses.

In early FY2018, we reviewed our approach to community partnerships, incorporating input from a range of internal and external stakeholders. The review found that our overarching strategic framework works effectively and resonates well with our people, but we have now more clearly defined the three pillars, improved guidance to better support decision making at the corporate and business level, and improved our approach to measuring outcomes beyond our financial contribution.

Our People, Places and Products

What we focus on through our community investments



Our People

- Contribution and engagement
- Safety and wellbeing
- Diversity and inclusion
- Learning and development



Our Places

- Community safety and wellbeing
- Developing inclusive and sustainable communities
- Conservation: biodiversity and cultural heritage



Our Products

- Product support for communities and people in need
- Showcasing Boral's approach to innovation and environmental sustainability

Our current partnerships

We have 12 corporate community partnerships, in addition to providing financial support to local community causes and projects. **In FY2018, we contributed a total of \$1,092,000 to our community partnerships and local community causes and projects, comprising \$886,000 in cash, \$121,000 in materials and \$85,000 in fundraising and events.**

Our funding supports:

- Bangarra Dance Theatre
- Habitat for Humanity
- Outward Bound Australia
- Taronga Conservation Society
- Great Barrier Reef Foundation
- University of NSW (Women in Engineering Scholarships)
- University of Sydney (US Studies Centre – research program)
- Conservation Volunteers Australia
- HomeAid America
- Redkite
- Touched by Olivia
- Anzac Centenary Public Fund

We are also preparing to launch a new partnership in FY2019 with Road Safety Education Limited to support road safety education for youth throughout Australia.

More information on our partnerships can be found at boral.com/community_investment.



Bangarra performing OUR land people stories

Bangarra Dance Theatre

In FY2018, we celebrated 15 years of partnership with Bangarra Dance Theatre (Bangarra), an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation and one of Australia's leading performing arts companies. As the regional touring partner, we are working with Bangarra to bring inspiring performances, which blend traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture with international contemporary dance, to audiences in regional communities around Australia.



Boral staff join volunteers from CVA removing unwanted lantana

Conservation Volunteers Australia

For more than 30 years we have partnered with Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) to support local conservation projects in communities around Australia. In FY2018, we provided assistance to 26 school and community projects focused on tree planting, habitat restoration and rejuvenation of outdoor learning spaces.

Habitat for Humanity

We are working with Habitat for Humanity Australia on disaster resilience building and other projects across the Asia-Pacific region to provide safe housing, water and sanitation facilities for families in need and those vulnerable to natural disasters. In April this year, we expanded our support with a new four-year partnership between USG Boral and Habitat for Humanity International, supporting the construction and restoration of homes as part of Habitat's Impact Asia Campaign.