

# 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?

givable 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 givable?

givable is a multi award-winning Australian supplier sustainability platform. givable'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 givable 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 givable 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 now have access to Supplier Intelligence badges 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. 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 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 is the data source for the Social Enterprise Supplier Intelligence badge in VendorPanel?

- People Planet First
- 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

## **Is there a badge to identify Local Buy pre-qualified suppliers?**

Yes, Local Buy pre-qualified suppliers are identified in the VendorPanel system by the Local Buy logo.

## **Will I continue to see Social Traders badging in VendorPanel?**

Yes, the Social Traders Supplier Intelligence badge is represented in the system by a "person" icon.

## **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.

## **Is there 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 and onward.

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

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



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