

NSW Volunteering Strategy 2020–2030

Report Card


2022 – 2024


This Report Card reflects our ongoing commitment to ensuring that we inspire others, share our stories, work in partnership, improve our knowledge, promote the benefits and impact of volunteering, and invest in it. It is the second Report Card for our Strategy.

Our Strategy is a commitment to the importance and impact of volunteering. The investments made by the NSW Government will be responsive to emerging trends, they will be creative and volunteer-centred. Our investments will assist the sector to build its leadership capacity, to be agile and forward-thinking.

KEY

- Completed/on track
- In progress
- Delayed or on hold

FOCUS AREA	NAME	NUMBER	ACTION NAME	ACTION DESCRIPTION
	GROWTH AND SUPPORT	1	NSW Volunteering Taskforce	NSW Volunteering Taskforce Report released in July 2023. Initiatives implemented so far include NSW Volunteer Charter, NSW Youth Volunteering Guidelines, Volunteering Diversity and Inclusion Grants Program (Pilot). Taskforce extended until end December 2024, to address the needs of the sector as a whole.
		2	NSW Volunteering Website and Portal	NSW Volunteering Website update and NSW Volunteer Recruitment Portal – an ongoing partnership with SEEK Volunteer.
		3	NSW Volunteering Conference	Ongoing support and sponsorship of The Centre for Volunteering to implement the NSW Volunteering Conference in 2023 and 2024. Ongoing support to 2028.
		4	Sector Networks	Working in collaboration and expanding sector networks, building active relationships across the sector.

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	KNOWLEDGE	1	NSW State of Volunteering Report	Launch of the 2023 NSW State of Volunteering Report (Dec 2023) in partnership with The Centre for Volunteering, to better understand sector impact, scale, value and needs.
		2	NSW Volunteering Taskforce	NSW Volunteering Taskforce term extended until end December 2024 to provide insight and address the needs of the sector.
		3	NSW State of Volunteering Focus Groups and Reports	Implementation of the 2024 State of Volunteering Focus Group Supplement Initiative – focus groups conducted from March to May 2024, five reports scheduled for release in second half of 2024.
		4	NSW Volunteering Website	Sharing of content and resources to ensure information needed by the sector is up to date and relevant.

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	VALUE	1	NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards	Sponsorship and support of The Centre for Volunteering's NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards 2022 -2023 and 2023 – 2024. Ongoing support to 2028.
		2	Community Sports Awards	Sponsorship of the Sports NSW Community Sports Awards in 2023 and 2024. Ongoing support to 2028.
		3	Volunteer Now Campaign	Ongoing promotion and awareness of volunteering opportunities through a social media campaign in 2023 and 2024.
		4	Volunteer Stories	Ongoing development of Case studies highlighting the value and benefits of volunteering across diverse volunteer involving organisations and communities.

The next Report Card update will be due July 2026 and will cover the period of 2024 - 2025 and 2025 – 2026.