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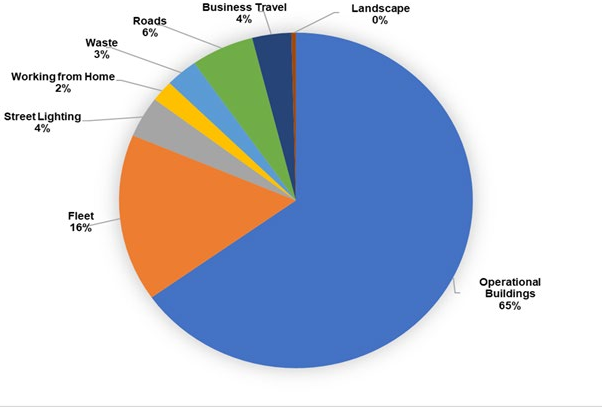
Sustainability & Climate Change in Aberdeenshire Council



Aberdeenshire Council has a target of **75% reduction by 2030** and **Net Zero by 2045** from the 2010/11 baseline year [Webpage](#)

- Climate Change Declaration
- Sustainability Committee
- Integrated Impact Assessments
- **Carbon Budget**
- Route Map to 2030 & Beyond
- Local Heat & Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES)
- Resources and Circular Economy Commitment
- Local Climate Impact Profiles (LCLIP)
- Climate Change Risk Register
- Adaptation Guidance for Managers
- Climate Ready Aberdeenshire
- Sustainability Champions
- **Workshops / Training / Support**
- Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Reporting





Transparency NOT perfection

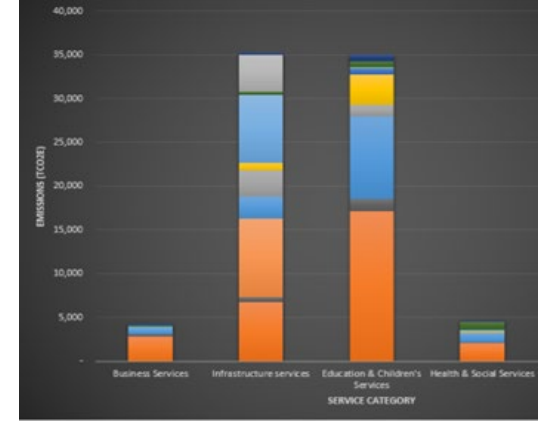
Reduce the Council's own carbon emissions

Allocate annual reduction target to each Director

Identify actions needed to meet reduction

Report and monitor progress to Sustainability Committee and relevant Policy Committees

Process



Formalised process - guidance & training
Risk Register

Carbon Budget Toolkit

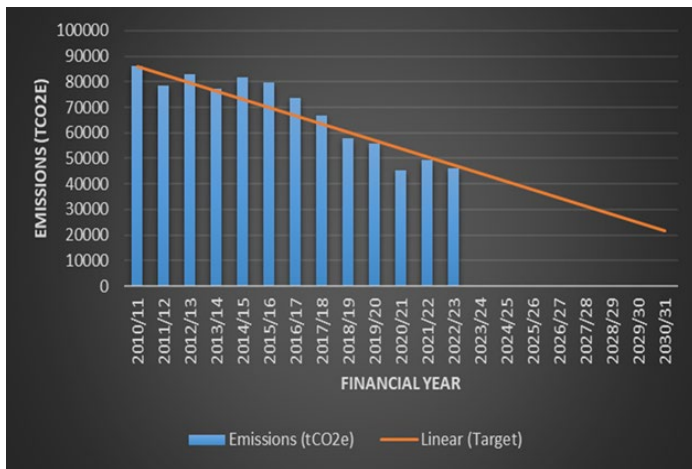
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Carbon Budget Leads

Progress

Challenges

- Targets
- Financial budgets
- All services engaged
- Quantitative
- Emission Factor Changes
- Building into MTFS and Business Planning



Successes / Benefits

- PBCCDR
- Identify projects beyond buildings/fleet
- Transparency
- Evidence spend





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Workshops - Leadership Forum

Route Map to 2030 and Beyond (Strategy & Action Plan)

- Links to: Leaders' Climate Emergency Checklist, ESS, CERG, LCLIP, Internal Audit, Audit Scotland.

Workshop developed with support from IS and SSN

Breakout Session Discussion Focused on:

- What are you doing well on climate change at the moment?
- What can you control, and what can you influence?
- What support do you need to overcome the barriers you face in delivering action on climate change?
- Who can help you lead on this, in the council or externally?



• Leader	• Management team	• Service	• Directorate	• Council	• Wider public, private & third sectors, our communities
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