

Climate emergency action plan

2021-2026





**It's time
to step up
and take
action.**

Simon Hewitt,
Principal, Dundee and Angus College

**The Global Climate Emergency
is everyone's responsibility,
and it is vital that we all act now
before it's too late.**

For more than a decade now Dundee and Angus College have been leading the way at embedding sustainability.

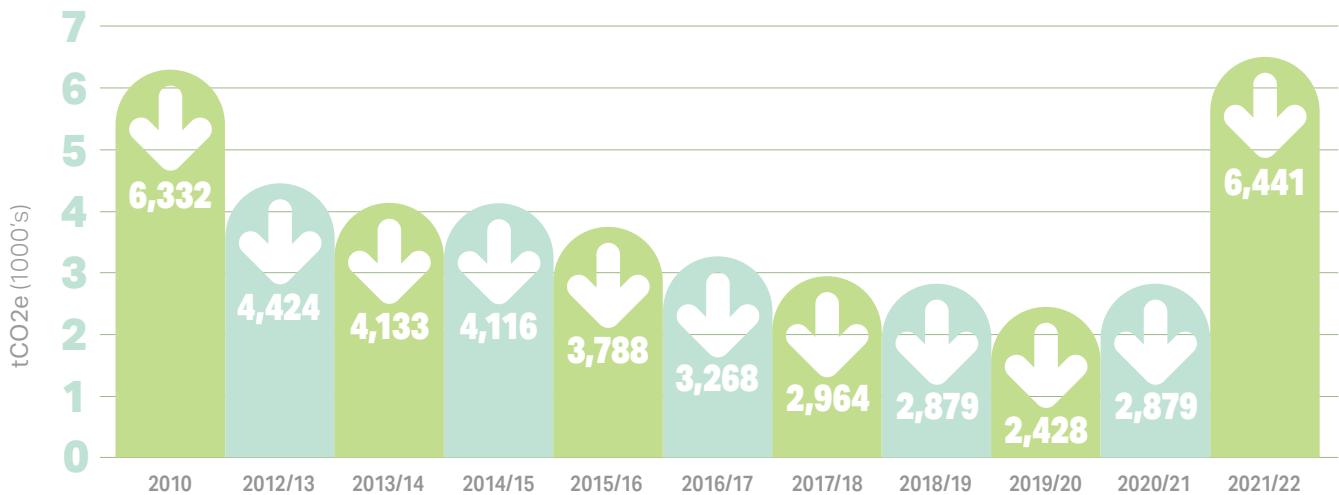
We are proud of our achievements over this period, but we know we need to do more and our new Climate Emergency Action Plan - Our Path to Net Zero, will see us do just that.

We need your support and dedication in implementing this plan and making sure we will all have a cleaner, greener and brighter future for our college, our region and our communities.





Our carbon reduction journey so far...



Since 2010 we have **reduced** our carbon emissions by an incredible **63%**!

The increase is due to the inclusions of Scope 3 Procurement for the first time.



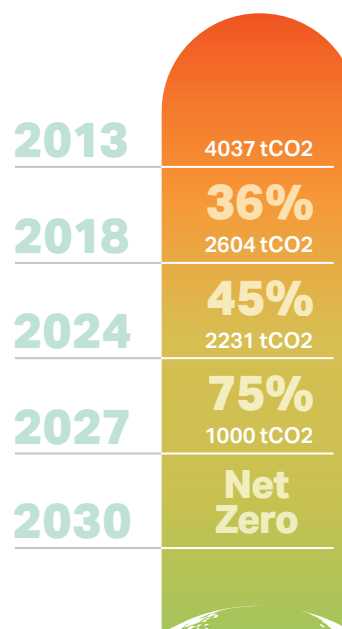
Ultimate targets

Dundee & Angus College is committed to achieving full Net-Zero by 2040 in line with the Scottish Colleges' Statement of Commitment on the Climate Emergency.

The Climate Commission, in collaboration with the management consultancy Nous Group, have developed The Climate Action for UK FE Colleges Roadmap. We have used this Roadmap to review our current performance and to assist us to develop our strategy to net zero.

The 5 Roadmap elements:

- Leadership and Governance
- Teaching and Learning
- Estates and Operations
- Partnership and Engagement
- Data Collection





Leadership

Our ambition is to create a college culture where sustainable thinking and sustainable practice are embedded into everything we do.

This will include incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) into our college values and operations and including sustainability within 'the D&A Way' for all staff and students. This will include co-creating and service designing sustainability with our student body.

Teaching & learning

Sustainability is already integral to the student experience within D&A College, but we are keen that our journey continues to advance to ensure that all learners gain a wide appreciation of sustainability.

The UN's SD Goals will be part of our Lecturer Professionalism Pathway so we have a workforce who are passionate and knowledgeable about sustainability.



Estates & operations

The prudent use of natural resources like gas is still a cornerstone of carbon management in the organisation and have ensured that 100% of our electrical energy is procured via renewable sources like wind or wave.

We will continue to strive to reduce carbon emissions arising from transport and travel with further investment in electric vehicles and charging infrastructure.

Partnerships & engagement

Our Principal is a lead Principal for the Climate Emergency for the pan-Scottish College Principals' Group and is committed to working with partners to maximise D&A's and the wider college sector's drive to net zero and addressing the wider sustainability agenda.

We are involved in a range of exciting projects, working with a number of strategic, industry, and academic partners.



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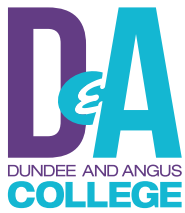




Data collection

We have been collecting data since 2015 to record all scope 1 & 2 and some scope 3 emissions. This includes natural gas, electric, biomass, fuel, gasses, water, waste and business travel.

The information is gathered by recording invoices, annual reports and energy monitoring. The introduction of full Scope 3 recording will have a significant impact on how data is collected.



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