

6 STEPS

— ON YOUR —

EMISSIONS REDUCTION

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POLICY COMMITMENT

Understand the commitment of your governance and management teams, so you can develop a Carbon Policy that sets the foundations and expectations of your commitment. This could include clarifying what you do to keep global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius, in line with New Zealand's commitment to the global goals. It might also include your long term target, such as absolute zero emissions by 2050 – or sooner.

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REDUCE

Implement an emissions reduction plan that is aligned with, or ahead of, the science-based targets.

Embed emissions reduction targets into resource allocation and planning cycles.

Investigate practical resource efficiency and GHG emissions reduction requirements for your suppliers, and take an 'open source' approach to assisting others with their GHG reduction journeys.

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MEASURE

Complete annual independently verified greenhouse gas (GHG) emission footprints, according to international best practice standards.

Make annual GHG emission footprints publicly available.

Develop a measurement framework to ensure you are choosing projects that maximise GHG emission reductions but also provide wider social, environmental and economic co-benefits.

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ADAPTATION

Support behavioural and technological adaptation to support our communities to deal with the forecast effects of climate change.

Lead the way by undertaking effective climate change risk assessment and proactive management, both within your company and within the value chain and logistics and publicly disclosing this.

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SET TARGETS

Develop reduction targets grounded in science that help you set the pace to deliver substantial emissions reductions consistent with keeping global temperatures within 1.5 degrees.

We recommend setting a goal of being ahead of science-based targets.

You can use the free online tool sciencebasedtargets.org

Christchurch Airport's science-based target pacing was set to 84% reduction by 2035, which we surpassed in 2021 with our 90% reduction in scope 1 emissions.

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JUST TRANSITION

Consider how to build a just transition which is fair, equitable and inclusive, and acknowledges those most affected by our changing climate.

Challenge polarisation and champion open informed discourse – welcoming a wide range of information sources in decision-making and an inclusive approach.

Involve communities including youth, tangata whenua and Pasifika people, seeking their feedback in decision making – ensuring future generations have the same rights as the present generation to natural and cultural benefits.