

NRS NET ZERO EMISSIONS TARGET STATEMENT

National Records of Scotland recognises the global climate emergency and is committed to playing its part in Scotland's national endeavour to end our contribution to climate change within a generation. To ensure National Records of Scotland contributes to public sector leadership in this effort, we adopt the following minimum targets and dates:

- Achieve net zero emissions across our direct Scope 1 emissions, indirect Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions including water, waste, business travel, staff commuting and homeworking and purchased goods and services by 2045.
- Decarbonise the heating in our buildings, in line with the phased targets for publicly-owned buildings by 2038 at the latest.
- Transform our road based fleet, removing petrol and diesel cars by 2025, adding no new petrol or diesel light commercial vehicles from 2025 and adding no new petrol or diesel heavy vehicles from 2030.
- Reduce the distance our staff travel by car, both for business travel and commuting, in line with the national commitment to reduce car kilometres by 20% by 2030.
- Send no biodegradable waste to landfill by 2025 and send zero waste to landfill by 2030.
- Ensure that our investment decisions, including procurement, are aligned with Scotland's net zero targets and support the move to a circular economy.
- Maximise opportunities to enhance and restore biodiversity on our estate.
- Ensure adaptation to the impacts of climate change alongside our efforts to reduce our emissions as far as we can, as fast as we can.