

Regenerative SEPA

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Our Goal and targets

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Within this decade SEPA aims to reduce all of its emissions and impacts to zero or net zero while, at the same time, taking actions that repair the environment. We call this “Regenerative SEPA”. We will have achieved this goal when we have reduced our emissions and impacts as much as possible and when the positive effect of our regenerative actions to repair the environment are deemed to exceed any residual impacts.

Our Targets

To help us become regenerative we have identified five long term targets:

- Net zero direct greenhouse gas emissions by 2025
- Net zero all greenhouse gas emissions by 2030
- Net zero materials use by 2030
- Net zero water use by 2030
- Zero waste by 2030

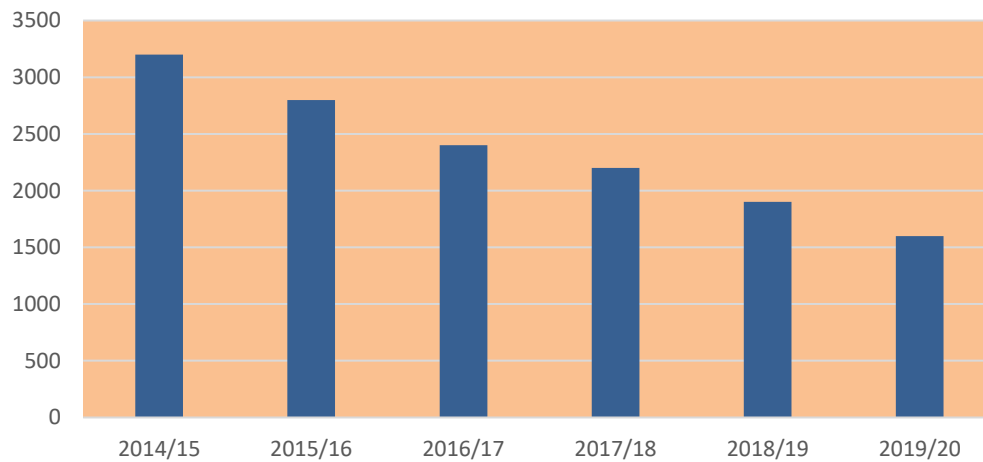
These will be supported by annual targets.

Our Routemap

Achievements to date

We have already significantly reduced our emissions and impacts and between 2014/15 and 2019/20 we reduced our direct greenhouse gas emissions by half. This great achievement is something which we’re very proud of.

We now need to build on this by working quickly to address all of our environmental impacts.



Next steps

Over the next 2 years our work will focus in the following areas:

- Aim 1: To fully understand our main emissions and impacts and establish ways to measure them
- Aim 2: To set SEPA up for successful long term delivery of regenerative actions that reduce our impacts and emissions
- Aim 3: To continue to take actions that reduce our emissions and impacts where we can.

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