

Biodiversity



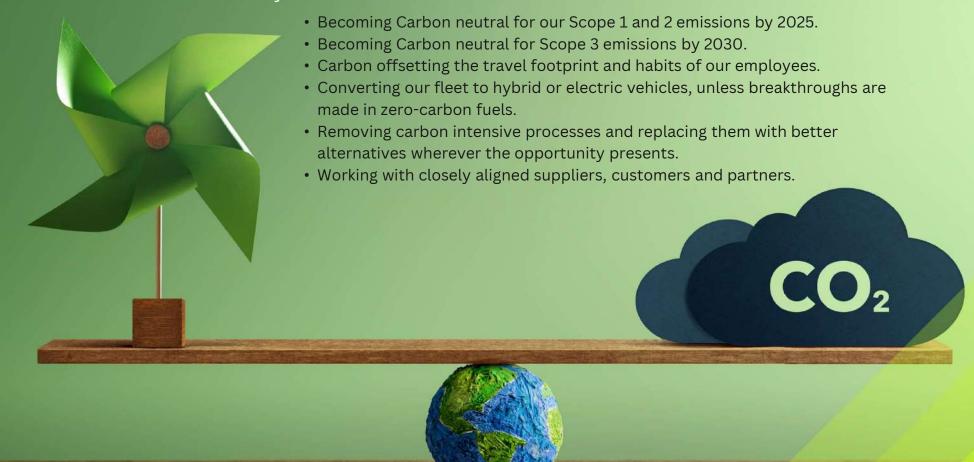
The Living Planet Report produced by the WWF studied trends in global biodiversity and the health of the planet. The 2022 report revealed an average decline of 69% in species populations since 1970. It is an issue that impacts society at all levels and represents a global challenge in a warming world. We will seek to mitigate the effect of our activities on biodiversity by:

- Reducing and eliminating unnecessary waste.
- ·Reducing our use of natural resources such as wood.
- ·Maximising the opportunities presented by natural resources (such as harvesting rainwater for site use).
- •Contributing positively to biodiversity through re-connection with nature and working with relevant community organisations.
- ·Staff education and collaboration on bio-diversity projects.



Carbon reduction

Carbon reduction remains **the** greatest challenge for society. If we are to limit and mitigate the increase in global temperatures as a result of human activities. According to the UN, to meet these goals, global carbon dioxide emissions need to be reduced by 45 per cent by 2030 from 2010 levels, and reach net-zero emissions by 2050. We will seek to address our own carbon contribution by:





Community



As a family-owned business of long standing, we understand the importance of community and our place within it. Communities provide us with our team members, local services, networking opportunities and working with these communities helps to underpin morale and our team ethos.

Employing local people

We employ from within the community wherever possible.

Helping the local community

Engagement or sponsorship Use local community of environmental and recreational activities.

Using community resources

resources for our business activities wherever possible



Energy use

Capital is committed to responsible energy management and will practice energy efficiency throughout our premises, plant and equipment wherever it is cost-effective. We will:

- Reduce our dependence on fossil fuels by investing in renewable energy.
- Control energy consumption to reduce cost.
- Reduce the environmental impact of our energy consumption.
- Consider the control of night-time energy supply and methods to mitigate.