

GHG Emission Reduction Policy

The Kelowna International Airport (YLW) has been actively measuring and managing environmental impacts since the early 1990s. The airport has made great strides towards reducing emissions and recognizes the importance of further action to reach net zero emissions.

In 2022, YLW set a greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target to reduce Scope 1 & 2 (direct control) emission sources as defined by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. Targets are set against 2016 baseline emission sources which total 573 tonnes CO₂e annual emissions, or 0.331kgCO₂e/ passenger.

2030 Target:

YLW is committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2030 with a plan to achieve net zero or net negative by 2040. Carbon neutral by 2030 equates to an average of 7.14% annual emissions reduction per passenger over 2016 levels.

YLW is committed to actively work with YLW Campus Partners on reducing their carbon footprint through infrastructure and policies.

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