

How do we SEE sustainability

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Auckland Airport sustainability

For Auckland Airport sustainability means managing our interactions and contributions to society, the economy and the environment (SEE), over the long term.

Auckland Airport has produced this flyer to try and make it easy for people to SEE sustainability.

- SEE what we've done as a business.
- SEE what we want to achieve.
- SEE our progress to date.



SEE what we've done

In August 2008 Auckland Airport produced its first sustainability policy. This identified 14 key areas of business performance that needed to be monitored to ensure the airport operated in a sustainable manner.

In September 2008 a sustainability forum was established and in December 2008 the group produced a five-year sustainability action plan. The plan includes objectives, targets and the indicators used to monitor performance.



SEE what we want to achieve

The 14 key business areas fit under three headings - society, economy and environment. Each business area has set targets which we aim to achieve by 2012. Here are the 14 key areas and some sample targets.

Society

1. Community and sponsorship

Investigate and implement a scheme to support staff voluntary community work.

2. Reporting

Produce an on-line sustainability report and complete a Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) return each year.

3. Safety

Aim for Zero Lost Time Injury (LTI) and Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) for staff.

4. Culture and heritage

Ensure the passenger experience includes physical representations of our history and culture.

5. People

Ensure individual staff performance in sustainability is recognised.

Economy

6. Economic performance


Increase total shareholder return (TSR) year on year and maintain our economic contribution to the local and national economy.

7. Operational efficiency

Broaden our efficiency targets to include environmental and social aspects of the airport's operations.

8. Procurement

Ensure purchasing policy and guidelines are updated to include sustainability criteria.





(Left) Low-flow fittings in the bathrooms help conserve water.
(Right) Recycling bins are positioned throughout the terminals.

Environment

9. Climate change

Aim for a 10% reduction in CO₂ emissions per passenger.

10. Energy and fuel efficiency

Reduce total CO₂ emissions footprint by 5%.

11. Environmental sustainability

Aim for a 10% reduction in waste to landfill.

12. Surface access

Increase registered carpoolers by 10% per annum.

13. Water conservation

Aim for 10% reduction in water consumption per passenger.

14. Environmentally sustainable building design

Ensure selected commercial developments are Green-Star rated.

“We thrive and survive on planet earth as a single human family. And one of our main responsibilities is to leave to successor generations a sustainable future.”

Former UN Secretary-General
Kofi A. Annan



(Left) Maori carvings provide a cultural welcome to arriving international passengers. (Right) Solar panels on the terminal roof help power lights.

SEE how you can help

Sustainability is something no individual or organization can achieve in isolation.

We value all your comments and ideas.

Email us at: tellus@akl-airport.co.nz

SEE our progress

Our annual online sustainability report will detail our performance in all areas.

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