

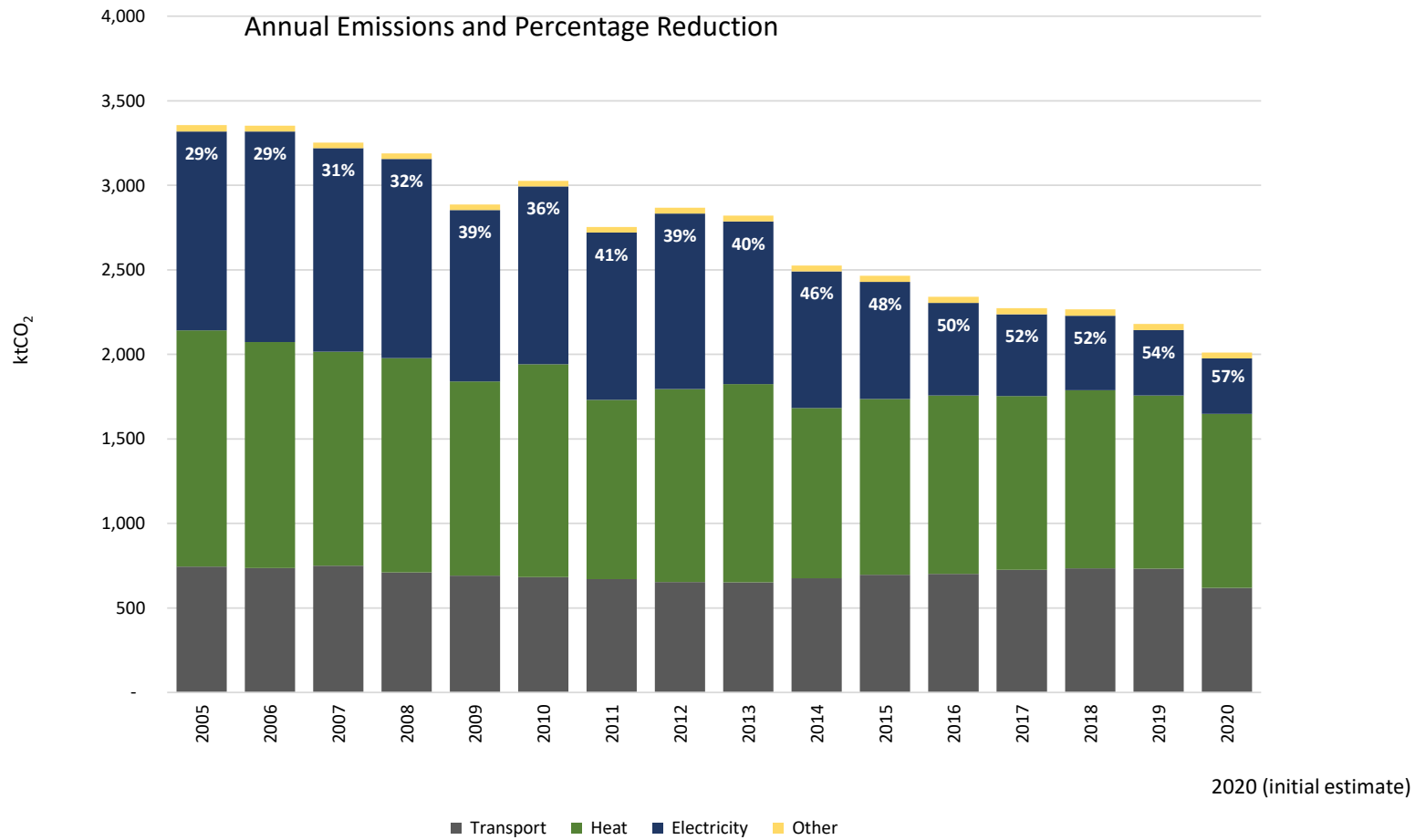


Climate Emergency Response

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Countywide emissions



Our commitments

Where we are now in 2022	Laying foundations Actions for 2030	County Durham's Aims for 2050
<p>Durham County Council emissions down by 58% from 2008/09.</p> <p>Countywide carbon emissions down by 54% from 1990.</p>	<p>Council emissions to be reduced by 80% from 2008/09 levels and net zero overall.</p> <p>County Durham emissions to be reduced or offset by 80% from 1990 levels.</p>	<p>Carbon Neutral County</p> <p>All carbon emissions from the council and the whole of County Durham to be stopped or offset by 2050.</p>



Key Principles

1. A Fair and Just Transition
2. Achieving a Green Recovery
3. Being Community and People Centred
4. Applying Nature-Based Solutions

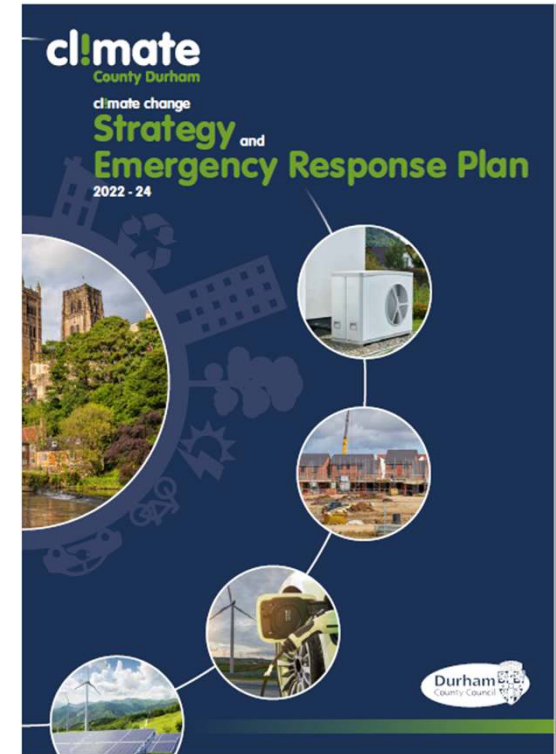


The Climate Emergency Response Plan

CERP 1 went from 2020-22 and contained over 110 projects
CERP 2 goes from 2022-24 and contains over 120 projects

Chapter Themes

- Heat Decarbonisation
- New Development
- Transport and Connectivity
- Electricity
- Business and Skills
- Procurement and Waste
- Land and Sustainable Food Production
- Natural Environment
- Adaptation
- Engagement, Education and Behavioural Change



Health and Wellbeing Impacts and Links

Extreme Weather – Overheating; drought; storms; flood; disease

Heat – Housing insulation projects helping to alleviate fuel poverty

Transport – Cycling and walking improvements; ‘borrow and bike scheme’

Land and Food – links with Poverty Action plan; community food providers; ‘refuse café’

Natural Environment – Protection and enhancement of natural spaces will help people access nature

Education and Engagement – Ensuring people are fully informed and have access to the right information



Further Information

- **CERP2 Document**

https://issuu.com/dccdesignandprint/docs/climate_change_strategy_and_emergency_response_pla?fr=sZGJmZDUxNTg0MzE

- **Climate Change and Sustainability Intranet**

<https://websites.durham.gov.uk/climatechange/>

- **Climate County Durham Agreement**

<https://countydurhampartnership.co.uk/environment-climate-change-partnership/vision-and-priorities/climate-emergency/county-durham-climate-agreement/>



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