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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 9 February 2022. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have answered each of your questions in turn below:

1. *Do you have a carbon neutral plan by 2025, and if so, what is the official wording of it?*

No, a Carbon Reduction plan will be published by December 2022 as per the Carbon Neutral Government requirements.

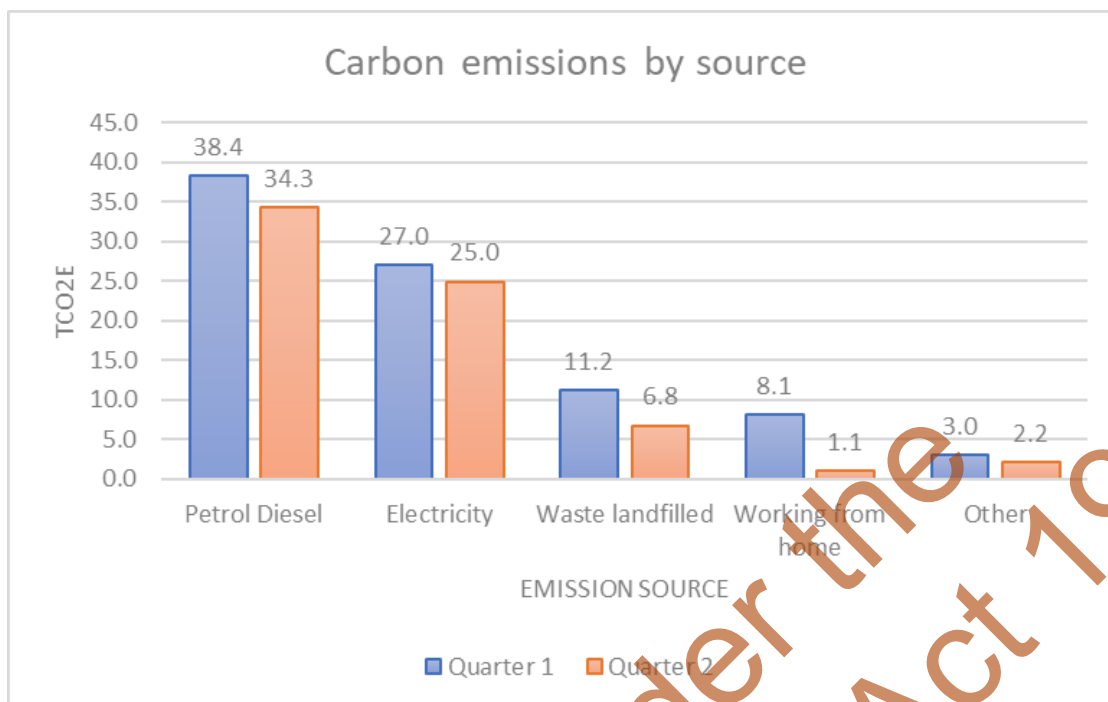
2. *Do you have a carbon neutral team or committee? If so, how many are in this team, and are they trained/experts?*

No, Te Puni Kōkiri does not have a specific carbon neutral team. Existing employees are currently working on capturing our carbon emissions information as part of their workload.

3. *How much carbon do you emit/how are your carbon emissions measured?*

Te Puni Kōkiri is currently capturing carbon emissions using specialist e-manage software provided by a third party. This data will be published as part of the 2021/22 annual report as a baseline year. Unaudited results for 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 are shown below:

156.97 tCO₂e was emitted from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021



4. *When do you plan to phase out coal?*

Te Puni Kōkiri does not have any coal-fired heating boilers.

5. *Have you transitioned to EVs and or/hybrids? Have you begun to downsize your fleet size?*

Te Puni Kōkiri has transitioned 57 vehicles from petrol/diesel to EV's and hybrid, with the remainder planned to transition over the next three financial years. Fleet reduction options will be considered as part of the Carbon reduction plan due in December 2022.

6. *How far along are you in meeting the NABERSNZ rating requirement for large buildings?*

Te Puni Kōkiri is up to date with its NABERSNZ rating. This rating is valid until June 2022.

Details of this are publicly available at

<https://www.nabersnz.govt.nz/about-nabersnz/previously-rated-buildings/tpk-house/>

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact oja@tpk.govt.nz.

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