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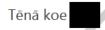
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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 6 November 2024 regarding information related to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) reaching carbon neutral public service targets.

Please find our answers to your questions below.

1) Is your agency continuing to pursue the carbon neutral public service targets?

LINZ is continuing to pursue the carbon neutral public service targets as set: 21% reduction by 2025, 42% by 2030.

2) If so, please provide any documents showing how this is being implemented.

The latest Greenhouse gas emissions inventory and management reports, from 2020/21 to current, are publicly available via the following link: https://www.linz.govt.nz/about-us/corporate-publications/emissions-inventory-and-management-reporting.

3) The total spend on this target broken down by year since the targets were implemented (including but not limited to internal staff numbers external spend, capital spend, offset spend)?

LINZ has been contracting services from Toitū Envirocare since 2020. Toitū Envirocare provides annual emissions auditing and reporting guidance, support, and leadership. In 2023/24 the amount spent on Toitū Enivrocare services is lower than previous years. LINZ opted for a reduced membership as LINZ no longer requires the higher membership that provides audit guidance and support.

No staff have been employed directly to meet carbon neutral public service targets. Work required to meet targets is incorporated into the existing work across staff members. Therefore, specific staffing costs or number of FTEs contributing to this work is not available.

See the below table for a breakdown of relevant costs since 2020/21.

	Toitū Envirocare	Other audits including building energy and waste	Emissions and cost reduction projects
2023/24	\$5,703	\$12,585	\$43,915
2022/23	\$21,350	\$22,075	
2021/22	\$15,000	\$6,350	
2020/21	\$15,000		

4) Total EV's bought since the targets were implemented broken down by year? Please provide notes on type of car.

LINZ does not own any vehicles, therefore no EVs have been purchased.

5) Total spent on agency emissions inventories by year since implementation. Please provide the most recent inventory

For response to this question please see responses to questions two and three above.

6) How much is spent on voluntary carbon offsets? (Not the ETS). Please provide information on consultants for this and the total offsets.

LINZ does not currently offset carbon emissions, therefore there is so spend.

7) Any consideration or actions involving Agricultu al emissions.

This is not applicable for the work undertaken by LINZ.

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

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 January 2025.

Nāku noa, nā,



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