


Island Health Performance Measures

Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Year to Date Performance	24,956 (= 3,501 reduction)	Performance Assessment	 Green
Island Health Target	Less than or equal to 19,856 (1,500 reduction)	Performance is within the acceptable range (based on reduction); continue to monitor.	

What do we measure and why?

Island Health is committed to reducing its contribution to climate change.

The Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions measure is the total tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e) associated with buildings (sources: natural gas, propane, fuel oil, electricity), fleet (sources: gasoline, diesel), and paper consumption. These emissions are reported to the province for offset payment purposes each year.

What is the target?

Island Health's target for 2023 was less than or equal to 20,995 tonnes.

The provincial CleanBC target for public sector organizations is to reduce emissions by 50% by 2030 (compared to 2010).

Lower values are better.

How are we doing?

Island Health met its 2024 target. Greenhouse gas emissions were reduced by more than the target.

What actions are we taking?

Island Health's Continuous Optimization program has expanded with new staff. We have completed and published the Low Carbon Resilience Roadmap, reflecting a planned approach for Island Health to shift to a low-carbon future by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from our building systems.