

GHG Emission Reduction Policy

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The Kelowna International Airport (YLW) has been actively measuring and managing environmental impacts since the early 1990s. The airport has made great strides towards reducing emissions and recognizes the importance of further action to reach net zero emissions.

YLW achieved Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) Level 1 in 2016, which represents its baseline year. In 2022, YLW set a greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target to reduce Scope 1 & 2 (direct control) emission sources as defined by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

2030 Target:

YLW is committed to reduce Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 50% per passenger and achieve carbon neutrality by 2030, with a plan to achieve net zero or net negative by 2040. Our 2030 target equates to an average of 3.57% annual emissions reduction per passenger over 2016 levels.

YLW is committed to actively working with YLW Campus Partners on reducing their carbon footprint through innovations in infrastructure and policies.

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