

INVENTORY & BASELINE



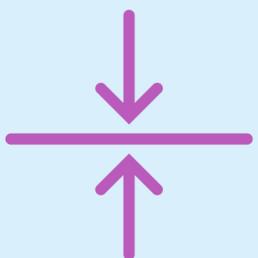
GHG INVENTORY

The Isle of Man's greenhouse gas inventory, which shows the Island's carbon emissions across various sectors, is prepared on an annual basis by Aether, who also prepare the UK's inventory. The Island's emissions form part of the UK's nationally determined contributions ("NDCs")

Aether use a combination of data, provided to them by the IOM Government, and internationally recognised benchmarks where no measured data is available.

Benchmarking occurs in all emissions reporting but work is on-going to collect more Isle of Man specific information and move toward measured data where ever possible.

The process is complex and it takes around two years for us to receive the completed inventory. The data can be viewed [here](#).



2018 BASELINE

The Isle of Man's statutory emissions baseline year is 2018.

Lots of countries use 1990 as their baseline but 2018 was chosen for the Isle of Man because the data for earlier years was not as detailed or reliable and because emissions were higher in 2018 than in 1990.

As work continues to improve the accuracy of our inventory, we discover things about the baseline that should have been included, excluded or recorded differently. This means that the baseline can change.

A changing baseline can cause confusion - but it does not change the need to reduce our emissions as quickly as possible.