

# Climate action reporting and planning

## SMALL PUBLIC BODIES

The annual report for Category C public bodies requests information on the actions you have taken and the plans you have made that contribute toward the climate change duties.

Your report will be published so it's an important opportunity to show your stakeholders (service users, constituents etc.) how your public body is contributing to the Island's efforts to combat climate change.

You may feel that your options are limited but there are lots of opportunities for climate positive action - even for small public bodies!



### Awareness and governance

Raising awareness of climate change and the behaviours that help to reduce emissions is an important part of climate action. Think about how you can do this with your staff and stakeholders.

Formally including the climate change duties into your decision making processes costs nothing and is key to ensuring cohesive climate action across the Manx public sector.

### Your role in the community

Every public body has a role in our community and powers and responsibilities connected to that role.

**Consider how your public body can use its unique position to help our Island community transition to net zero.**

Think about the people and businesses you interact with, the way you deliver services and advice, and how you can educate and enable low emissions, sustainable choices.



### Make a plan

A climate change plan is the best way to show your stakeholders how your public body is responding to the climate crisis.

#### Your plan...

CAN include:

- what you are already doing and will continue.
- what you do and do not control.
- barriers and how you might overcome them.

Does NOT need to:

- be long or complicated.
- include emissions targets, but should include SMART objectives.

See the [netzero.im](https://netzero.im) website for a template plan.

### Don't forget Fair Change

Don't forget that the climate change duties aren't just about reducing emissions.

**The Fair Change aspects of the duties are important and a great opportunity for taking action.**

Think about, and include in your report, any actions your public body has taken that support these principles.

#### The Fair Change Principles

- Just Transition
- Climate Justice
- Sustainable Development
- Biodiversity & ecosystems

Click the links to learn more!

