

## Carbon Reduction Plan

**Supplier name:** Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited

Including the following subsidiaries of Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited: *Lakeside Water & Building Services Limited, Reigate Environmental Services Limited, Howlett Associates Water Treatment Limited.*

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### Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

### Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: FY2023/24	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited has followed the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol and set our operational boundary as Operational Control when calculating our carbon footprint.	
Scope 1 and 2 emissions are calculated using actual data from invoices and fuel card reports. In line with the GHG Protocol’s guidance on acquisitions, we have incorporated additional Scope 1 emissions into our baseline to account for recent acquisitions.	
Scope 3 emissions have been calculated using a combination of actual data, including from suppliers, and spend data from our purchasing reports. In this carbon reduction plan, we are reporting only the scope 3 categories required to align with PPN006 criteria; however, a more complete Scope 3 breakdown is available upon request.	
<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
<b>Scope 1</b>	1914.57
<b>Scope 2</b>	2.58
<b>Scope 3</b>	766.28
<b>(Included Sources)</b>	(Categories 4, 5, 6 and 7. Category 9 is not applicable to STS)
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>2,683.43</b>

## Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: FY2025/26	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	2036.77
Scope 2	6.39
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	1213.75 (Categories 4, 5, 6 and 7. Category 9 is not applicable to STS)
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>3,256.91</b>

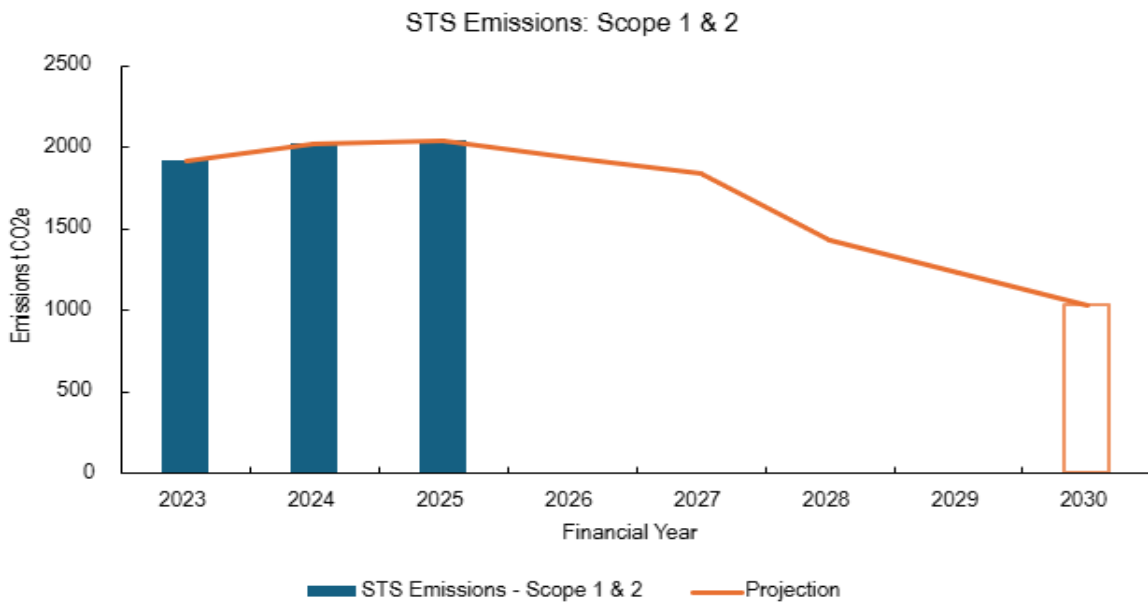
## Emissions reduction targets

In order to progress to achieving net zero by 2050, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets:

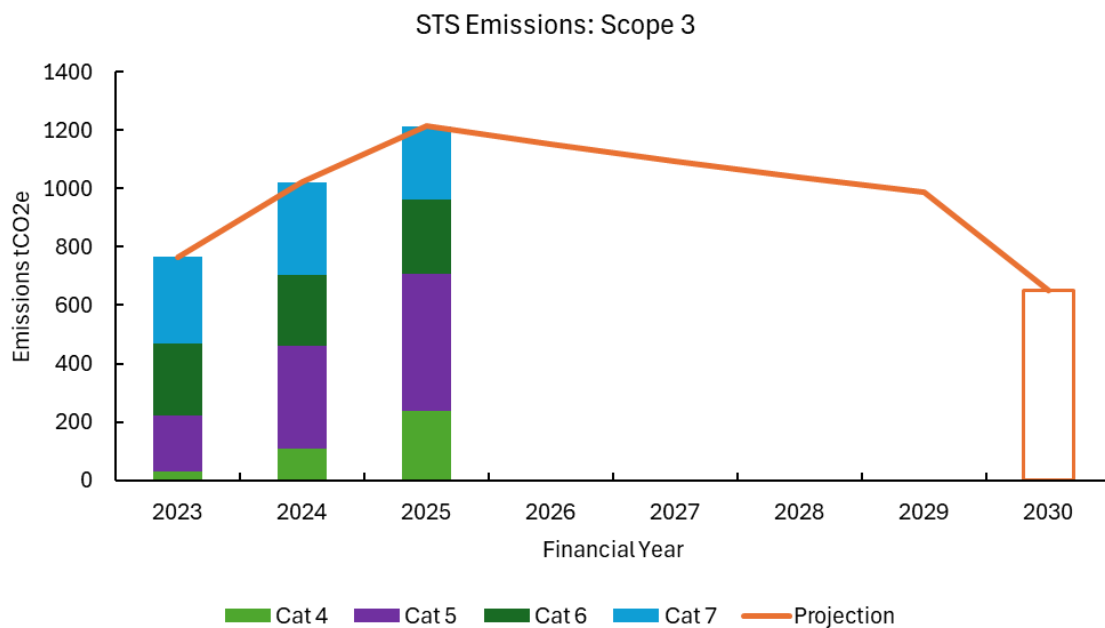
- **Decarbonise our fleet by 2030 by switching to electric vehicles**
  - We project that this will reduce our Scope 1 and 2 emissions by at least 46% by 2030 compared to 2023
    - This is in line with Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited parent company’s (Severn Trent Plc) Science Based Target<sup>1</sup>
- **Operational net zero by 2030 across Scope 1 and 2**
- **Interim target to reduce scope 3 emissions by 15% by 2030** compared to 2023
  - Including reducing business travel emissions (Category 6) by 20% by 2030

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.severntrent.com/content/dam/stw-plc/sustainability-report-2024.pdf>

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graphs below:



In 2025, Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited introduced seven new electric vans into our fleet, replacing existing diesel vans, and we have been implementing a new scheduling efficiency tool to reduce mileage. Our emissions, however, increased by 1% in FY25 compared to FY24, despite these measures, due to business growth.



Our scope 3 data continues to improve as we engage with more suppliers to obtain accurate data, while also refining our own methodology. This is why there is a significant increase compared to our baseline in Category 5 and 4 in our Scope 3 data. Despite this, we remain committed to achieving a 15% reduction in emissions over the next 5 years across the Scope 3 categories, through exploring circular economy options to reduce waste, collaborating with our suppliers and our employees switching to EVs.

## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2023 baseline. The measures will be in effect when performing the contract:

- **Carbon Literacy Training** – Severn Trent Services have a bespoke Carbon Literacy course for our organisation to deliver in-house climate change training, which is available for all staff. To date, 23 colleagues in Severn Trent Services are certified as Carbon Literate and we are now certified as a **Carbon Literate Organisation (Bronze)**.
- **Reduced vehicle idling emissions** – We hit our target to reduce our fleet engine idling emissions by 20% by 2026 compared to 2023 baseline and continue to monitor this area.
- **Changed our company car policy** – colleagues can only choose from electric and plug-in hybrid company cars as of 2025. As a result, our company car fleet now includes only three solely fossil fuelled vehicles which will be switched for EV or hybrids when the vehicle leases expire in 2027.
- **Scheduling Optimisation Tool** – we are continuing rolling this out across our regional teams to reduce mileage and subsequently fuel consumption and carbon emissions.
- **Continued our sustainability reps group** – bringing colleagues together from across STS to collaborate on sustainability issues.
- **Continue to transition our fleet to electric** – seven new EVs this year have replaced diesel vans. We are actively exploring new developments in electric HGVs to assess options for transition our HGV fleet, such as trialling an electric Jetvac in 2026.
- **STS maintains ISO 14001 certification each year.**

### Future carbon reduction initiatives

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- **Transitioning fossil fuel powered plant and equipment to low carbon alternatives** – such as renewable energy and low carbon fuels.
- **Technology and innovation** – we're exploring innovations in portable EV charging to advance our electric vehicle transition.

### **Declaration and Sign Off**

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>2</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>3</sup>.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>4</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the Director of Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited.

### **Signed on behalf of Severn Trent Services Operations UK Limited:**



Date: 28 May 2026

Andrew Lee

Managing Director

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<sup>2</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>3</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>4</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>