



OUR
GREEN PATH
TO 2030



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*This document outlines the sustainability strategy for FISU Oceania.
For the purpose of this document, sustainability refers to environmental sustainability.
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OUR COMMITMENT

It is a known fact that the climate is changing. Extreme weather events and rising temperatures impact everyone including those who play, watch and organise sport. Rising ocean levels are particularly impacting the Oceania region and because of this, FISU Oceania has committed to act.

FISU Oceania is proud to be a signatory to Sport for Climate Action. We commit to working collaboratively with our client groups and stakeholders to develop, implement and enhance the climate action agenda in sports.

We want future university students and their communities to be able to engage in the joy that sport brings and to ensure that this can happen, we need to take action now.

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OUR ORGANISATION

FISU Oceania is the Continental University Sport Federation for Oceania. We exist to provide support and services to National University Sport Federations (NUSFs) and we focus on driving greater participation and engagement in university sport across the Pacific region.

Our strategy targets leadership, development, engagement and partnerships to further advance the impact university sport has not only to university students, but also to the communities of those university students.

We are one of five Continental University Sport Federations under the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

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OUR VALUES

INCLUSIVE – we embrace diversity, include everyone and focus on gender equality

TEAMWORK – we listen, we share, we collaborate, we work together

RESPECT – we respect each other, the traditional owners of our lands and the multicultural nature of our Federation

INTEGRITY – we are honest, transparent and promote fair play

JOY OF SPORT – we promote the joy that sport can bring to all

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OUR SUSTAINABILITY VISION

That the university sport sector in the Pacific, can drive positive behaviour that reduces impact on the environment.

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OUR SUSTAINABILITY MISSION

To build a university sport community that is committed to climate action.

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OUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

- 1** Reduce our impact on the environment
- 2** Engage our client groups and stakeholders in climate action
- 3** Promote climate change action within university sport communities

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OUR BASELINE

We have used 2023 as the year to set our baseline. To set our baseline, we have used the Climate Action Toolbox provided by the New Zealand government for SMEs.

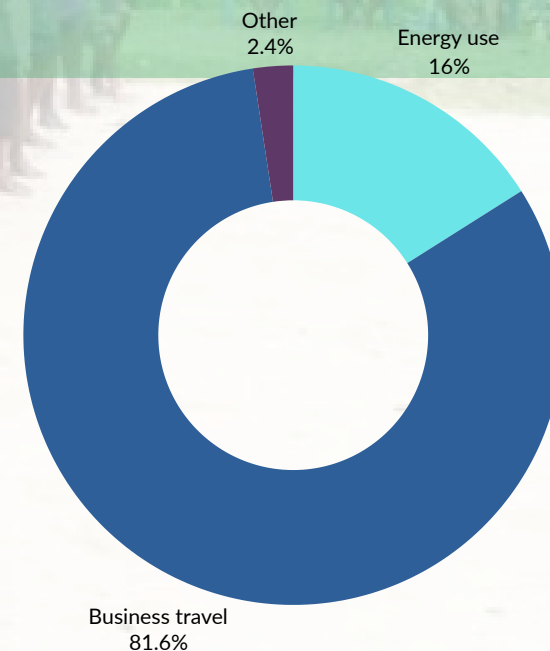
Our Federation is operated from a home office, thus energy and fuel emissions are low. Our events are integrated into other competitions and business travel is our largest contributor to carbon emissions.

Note: the baseline figure is an estimation using the Climate Action Toolbox. The data has been entered into the calculator by us and the data has not been checked by any other party.

Total emissions for calendar year 2023:

1.15 tons CO2 equivalent

*Equivalent to 1.7 return flights between Auckland and Sydney
(single passenger contribution)*



OUR **TIMELINE**

FISU Oceania is committed to reach 50% reduction of our GHG emissions by 2027 and reach our goal of zero emissions by 2030.

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OUR ACTION PLAN

As a Continental Federation of an international sporting network, we acknowledge that there are some limitations to the actions we can implement when it comes to reducing our climate footprint. This is especially relevant when there are no alternate options other than to take flights to reach destinations where we do business.

Despite these limitations, we recognise that there are also great opportunities and our biggest opportunity is leadership. Thus leading by example, creating awareness and educating our members and fans are the focus of our action plan.

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OUR ACTION PLAN

Goal 1: Reduce FISU Oceania's impact on the environment

Actions	Measures	Resources	Timeline
Commit \$25 AUD for every flight made by our team and invest these funds into a blue carbon project that aligns with SDGs and is operational in the Oceania region.	100% of all flights are offset.	FISU Oceania carbon offset policy. Travel policy.	Implement immediately. Funds transferred on an annual basis.
Implement reduce, reuse, recycle, repurpose practices within our organisation.	Benchmarks are constantly reduced to reach net zero.	Sport For Climate Action templates. Checklists and reporting.	Implement immediately.
Buy local to reduce emissions caused by excess shipping and transport.	75% of all products and services are sourced locally.	Supply chains.	Implement immediately.

OUR ACTION PLAN

Goal 2: Engage FISU Oceania's client groups and stakeholders in climate action

Actions	Measures	Resources	Timeline
Develop checklists and measuring tools for our NUSFs to assist them to measure and then reduce their carbon footprint.	Checklists completed. Number of NUSFs that commit to reduce their carbon footprint.	Checklists. FISU Sustainable toolkit. FISU Oceania NUSF pledge document.	Checklists developed in 2025. NUSFs commit to reduce carbon footprint (50% by 2026, 100% by 2028)
Create a social media campaign to engage our fans in reducing their impact on land and sea environments.	1 news story per quarter sent to stakeholders. 3 campaigns run on social media annually with 1 campaign linked to International Day of University Sport (IDUS).	Social media communications plan and messages.	Actioned annually. 2025 IDUS linked to a climate action pledge (every km virtually walked we donate our time or funds to a blue carbon cause)
Connect with key stakeholders to partner in a research project on sustainability/climate change.	Identify list of universities with sustainability courses and research departments.	Global Sustainable Sport partnership. University partnership.	Partnerships established in 2025. Research project implemented in 2027.

OUR ACTION PLAN

Goal 3: Promote climate change action within university sport communities

Actions	Measures	Resources	Timeline
Implement a requirement for all hosts of FISU Oceania events to have a climate action plan for that event.	100% of FISU Oceania run or sanctioned events have an environmental sustainability plan.	Host city climate action plan template.	50% of events by 2026. 100% of events by 2028.
Provide education opportunities to the university sport community to immerse sustainability into activities.	Attendance rates at education events. Every FISU Oceania Executive Committee (EC) meeting has sustainability on the agenda.	Network of subject matter experts.	One education event held annually. EC agenda item actioned immediately.
Develop a Campus Climate Champion student ambassador program.	Number of climate action student ambassadors.	Green campus course.	2025 develop concept. 2026 implement program.
Sustainability module included in FISU Oceania induction package.	EC, working groups and student representatives complete the induction and associated courses	Green campus course. FISU Oceania sustainability induction module.	2024 develop induction module. 2025 current persons complete sustainability course.

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OUR NEXT STEPS

1. Establish a sustainability working group
2. Review guides and templates for use in our action plan
3. Implement our action plan
4. Report annually on our progress to our members, our international federation and Sport For Climate Action.

We will continue to improve how we do things to reduce our carbon footprint and as we grow and develop our knowledge, we recognise that this strategy will evolve.

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