Sunshine Coast Council - A snap shot of our organisation

# **Environmental** Sustainability Benchmarking

2016/17 Financial year

What was measured annually?

## Carbon emissions 140,238t of greenhouse emissions (tCO2e)

Change since the 2015/16 financial year:



reduction when emissions from community general community generated waste

Sunshine Coast Airport achieved Level 3+ Carbon Neutral of Carbon Accreditation Program



Sunshine Coast Council's greenhouse gas emissions include:

- All waste (generated by community and council activities) 108,319t
- Waste generated by council activities 9860t
- Electricity 16,876t
- Fuel 4076t
- Liquid petroleum gas 1508t
- Street lighting 9459t

## Waste of waste generated from council activities Change since the 2015/16 financial year: % reduction

### Energy (electricity)



21,362 megawatt hours of electricity consumed

Change since the 2015/16 financial year:



buildings and facilities

### Energy (fuel)

of fuel used Change since





### **Transport**

Travel distance saved by council staff using alternative transport

kilometers



of water used

Change since the 2015/16 financial year:

**Green projects** 

Construction of Solar Farm

First in Australia developed by a local government

New council buildings with sustainable design features includes the Mary Cairncross Rainforest Discovery Centre

**Environmental** sustainability programs



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**C O**% **A**1.4% staff participation

participation improvement

additional systems and processes used across council that deliver sustainability outputs

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