

The GVA Net Zero Strategy supports our commitments to achieving Net Zero by 2040. We recognise that de-carbonisation is an important goal of our stakeholders and GVA is determined to work collaboratively with them in a whole life approach to achieving Net Zero.

In alignment with GVA's overall business Strategy, achieving Net Zero is a vital step in maintaining a successful, innovative and sustainable business. Our focus is to reduce carbon emission within our control and influence, taking a whole life and boundary approach. The scopes diagram below identifies the key emissions categories within our strategy.



Our Strategy is based on taking practical actions in the following key areas, by:

- Committing to maintaining certification to PAS2080, ensuring effective collaboration with all partners across the value chain.
- Applying a Carbon Management Hierarchy to **avoid** emissions, **switch** to renewables and **improve** operational efficiencies.
- Establishing interim reduction targets, with clearly defined milestones.
- Tackling our key Scope 1 transport emissions in accordance with our FORs Operational Performance Action Plan, with commitments to operate fuel-efficient fleet vehicles, tools and equipment, provide driver training and monitor usage, including through advanced telematics.
- Continuing to plant trees within our own property to remove CO₂ from the atmosphere (Scope 1).

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- Expanding our use of electric vehicles and hand tools, and planning to install on site renewable generation capacity (Scope 2).
- Working with suppliers to minimise whole life carbon through a proactive procurement program (Scope 3).
- Collaborating with asset owners to maximise the potential for carbon removals through tree planting and other land management enhancements (Scope 3).
- Taking wider action to promote efforts towards Net Zero beyond our boundary through environmental awareness engagement with the local community and other stakeholders.
- Applying our ISO 14001 Management system as a tool to drive emissions reduction across our operations, by ensuring we identify opportunities, set achievable targets and work effectively to deliver them.
- Using the GVA Deliver Schemes Process to drive the management of carbon emissions in our projects.

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