

SPORTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Statement of Commitment

University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand commits to the UNFCCC Sports for Climate Action Framework supporting the overarching mission to help drive the sports sector to net-zero emissions by mid-century, in line with a 1.5°C pathway. University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand also commits to the Framework’s various principles and values related to collaboration, education and advocacy for climate action.

Recognising the critical need for all stakeholders around the globe to help implement the Paris Agreement and to accelerate the transformative change needed to reach greenhouse gas emission neutrality (i.e. climate neutrality) in the second half of the twenty-first century, University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand supports the vision outlined in the UNFCCC Sports for Climate Action Framework.

With this communication, University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand expresses its intent to support and implement the principles enshrined in the Sports for Climate Action Framework and we commit to working collaboratively with our peers and relevant stakeholders to enhance the climate action agenda in the sports sector and to use sports as a unifying tool to drive climate awareness and action among global citizens.

University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand commits to:

- **Setting an interim (2030) and long-term emissions reduction target: UTSNZ commits to setting a target of 50% emissions reduction by 2030 as a minimum and a net-zero emissions target by 2040.**
- **Measuring & reporting: UTSNZ commits to consistently measuring and publicly disclosing its annual climate footprint and emissions reductions progress.**
- **Planning for reaching net zero emissions: UTSNZ commits to submitting a Climate Action Plan (within 12 months of joining the Framework) on how it intends to reach interim targets.**
- **Communicating: UTSNZ commits to communicating this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.**