

Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

Annual Progress Report

2025/26 Financial Year

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Summary

Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML) is committed to reducing the environmental impact of our research while continuing to lead world-class marine research. As a signatory to the [Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation \(the 'Concordat'\)](#), we are working to embed sustainable practices across all research activities and to support sector-wide change.

This report is to satisfy Priority 6, "Environmental impact and reporting data" of the Concordat, and is published on PML's [external website](#) for openness and transparency. It is approved and authorised by the Chief Executive to challenge progress.

PML's Letter of Commitment to the Concordat and our latest environmental improvement and carbon reduction activities can also be viewed on PML's ['Our Sustainability'](#) webpage.

Carbon Emissions Reports

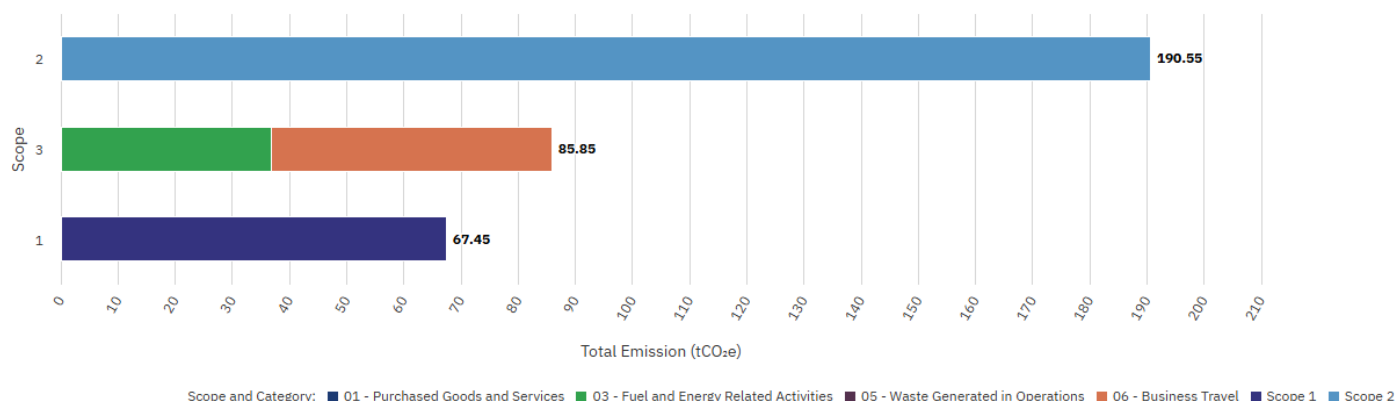
Total Annual Emissions (tCO₂e)

Total Emissions Over Year



Total Annual Emissions 2025/26 FY by scope and category (tCO₂e)

Overview by Scope and Category



View By Scope And Category

GHGP Scope ▲	Scope and Category	Total CO ₂ e (t)	% of Total Emissions
1	Scope 1	67.45	19.62%
2	Scope 2	190.55	55.42%
3	01 - Purchased Goods and Services	0.17	0.05%
	03 - Fuel and Energy Related Activities	36.62	10.65%
	05 - Waste Generated in Operations	0.09	0.03%
	06 - Business Travel	48.97	14.24%

Total Annual Emissions 2025/26 FY offset (tCO₂e)

PML does not invest in any offsetting schemes, and does not count any offsetting initiatives within its carbon emissions calculations. PML's approach is to take full accountability and focus its efforts on achieving direct reductions to its Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions, backed with evidence.