

Environmental Sustainability Policy

Tackling climate change is one of the major challenges of our time. daa recognises as an airport operator it can and must do more to reduce the impact of operations on the surrounding environment. Since 2018, daa's sustainability strategy has helped us lay the foundation for creating a more sustainable future.

Our approach is aligned to six of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We are about growing the business in a responsible manner, recognising the needs of people and communities, working in harmony to protect our environment.

Vision

To be a national exemplar and European airport leader by 2030 and achieve zero emissions at our airports by 2050



Affordable and Clean Energy



Responsible Consumption and Production



Decent Work and Economic Growth



Climate Action



Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Life on Land

SCOPE OF POLICY

daa has clear commitments to environmental sustainability as outlined in our vision.

As an integral part of the aviation sector, owning and managing both Dublin and Cork airports in Ireland, providing advisory and airport management services internationally and managing travel retail operations at home and abroad, we operate responsible and sustainable aerodromes and related businesses by setting high operational standards and stretch targets.

We are committed to preventing pollution and protecting the environment. We have an active approach to environmental management, with regular evaluation of our Environmental Management System (EMS).








We aim to deliver continuous improvement of our standards. To achieve this, we have set ambitious targets that take us into areas beyond our direct control, recognising that we are part of the aviation ecosystem and seeking to coalesce with other stakeholders around common goals and influence policy and outcomes. As part of our leadership position, we will work with aviation partners, facilitating or influencing change in areas where we can use our voice.

Our vision also drives us to work with local communities, to give back, to create economic and social benefits for society.

Our strategy outlines our commitment and pathways to action under environmental pillars relevant to our business.

TARGETS

By 2030, implementation of our plans will have transformed the impact of our operations right across our business. Achieving sustainability goals is now at the heart of our decision making. Our vision is driven by actions in seven core pillars: Carbon, Energy, Waste, Water, Noise, Air and Biodiversity. We have clear aims and targets to achieve by 2030 as outlined below.

	OUR AIM	BY 2030, WE WILL
 Carbon	Deliver on our landmark commitment to achieve Net Zero Carbon Emissions at both Dublin & Cork Airports by 2050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a 50% reduction in our carbon footprint vs. 2019 • Be a Top 10 European Airport for CO₂ emissions reduction per pax • Achieve ACI Level 4+ accreditation for our airports
 Energy	Position daa as an airport leader on 'Clean Energy'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceed public sector target for energy reduction by 15% • Produce 10% of Dublin Airport's annual energy on-site • Reduce fossil fuels by 25% vs. 2019
 Waste	Transition to a truly 'Green Circular' business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send zero waste to landfill across daa • Drive a 30% reduction in general waste vs. 2019 • Recycle 90% construction waste (60% operational)
 Water	Deliver best-in-class water systems, which significantly reduce usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce water usage per pax by 15% vs. 2019 • Ensure >40% rainwater capture
 Noise	Adopt a 'balanced approach' to noise - and effectively reduce exposure in our communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully implement ICAO 'Balanced Approach' • Deliver key Noise Abatement Measures • Deliver environment-related Airport Charges
 Air Quality	Create 'Clean Air' airports and environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure zero air quality pollution exceedances • Convert entire light fleet to Low Emission Vehicles • Have Fixed Electrical Ground Power - all contact stands
 Biodiversity	Protect and revitalise our airport ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve pesticide and herbicide-free airports • Protect, and create new, ecosystems • Plant native woodlands and wildflowers

This policy is shared with our colleagues within the organisation and is available to the public and other interested parties on our website. The policy is reviewed annually and updated as necessary.



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