

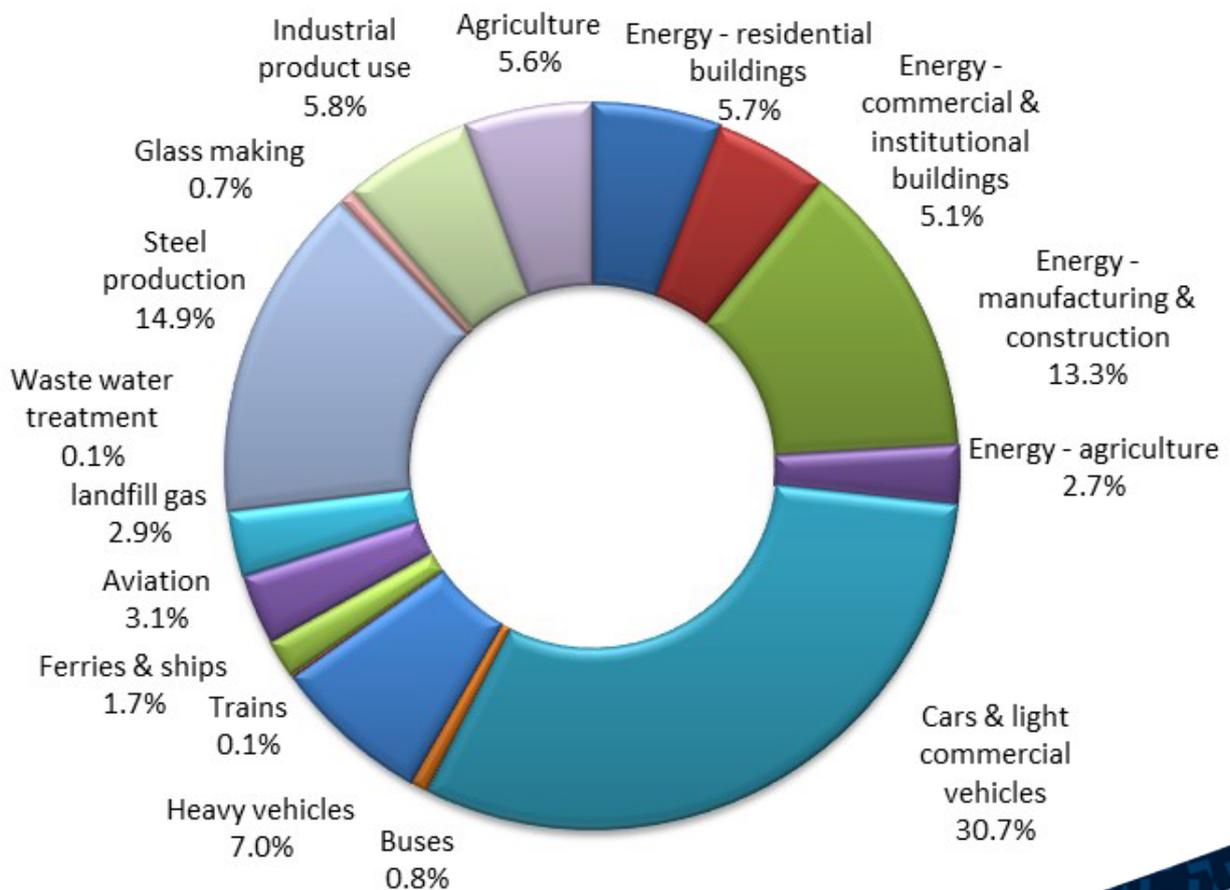
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## Executive summary

*Te-Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan* sets the target of keeping within 1.5 degrees of warming and net zero emissions by 2050 with an interim emissions reduction target of 50 per cent by 2030 (against a 2016 baseline). Decarbonisation pathways and emission reductions were modelled based on emissions for 2016 and provisional emissions for 2017-2019. A timely emissions inventory identifies and quantifies the most recent sources and sinks of greenhouse gas (GHG) and trends. This provides a robust evidence base and an essential tool to evaluate our progress, frame mitigation actions and inform future policy development. In addition, it provides input to the state of Auckland's environment reporting.

Auckland's GHG inventory was first compiled for 2009 and recently for 2016. This report updates emissions for 1990, 2009-2018, following the most recently available New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990-2018. In 2018, Auckland gross emissions were 11,396 kilo-tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (kt CO<sub>2</sub>e) and when carbon sequestration from forestry was included, net emissions were 10,198 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e. Transport and stationary energy are the dominant sectors, accounting for 43.4 per cent and 26.7 per cent of gross emissions, respectively (Figure E-1). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) contributed 82.9 per cent, methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) 9.2 per cent, nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) 2.6 per cent and other GHGs 5.3 per cent.

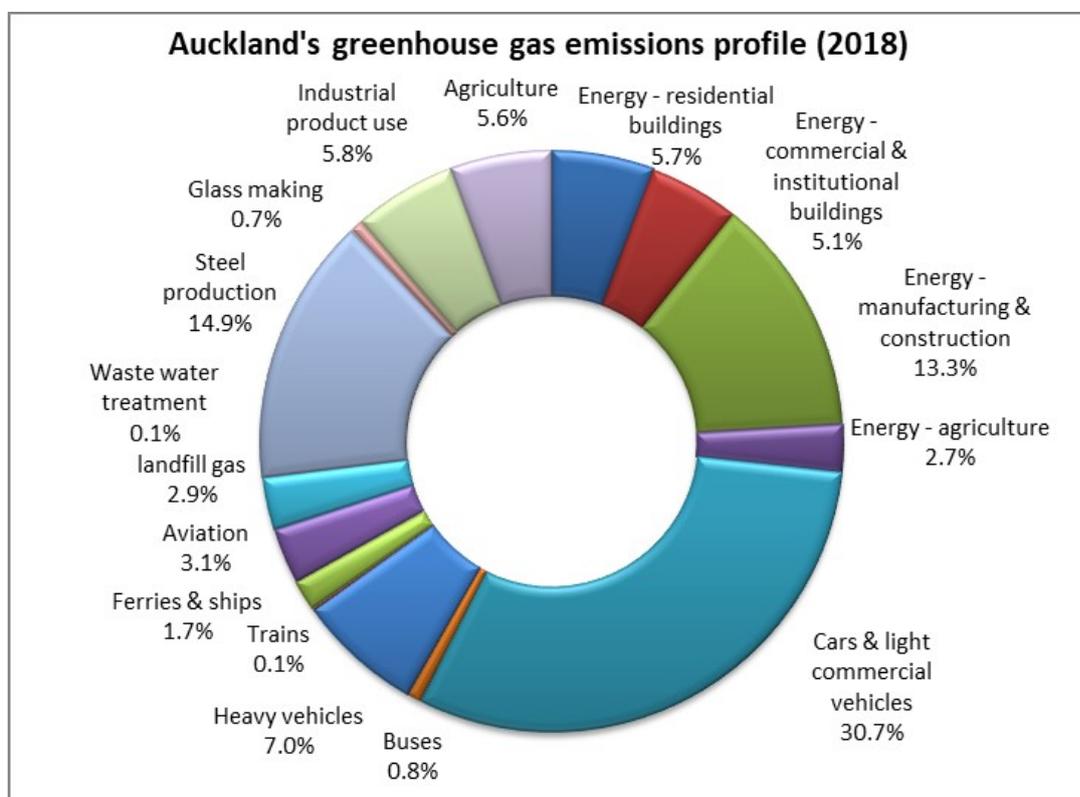


Figure E-1 Auckland's GHG gross emissions profile for 2018

Gross and net emissions in 2018 have increased by 276 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e (or 2.5 per cent for gross emissions, 2.8 per cent for net emissions) from the 2016 levels, due to increased emissions from energy, transport, and industrial processes and product use (IPPU) sectors. This continues a gradually upward trend in gross emissions since 2009, but increased carbon sequestration from forestry resulted in lower net emissions in 2018 than 2009. Changes in carbon sequestration from forestry from 2016 to 2018 were not estimated due to lack of data.

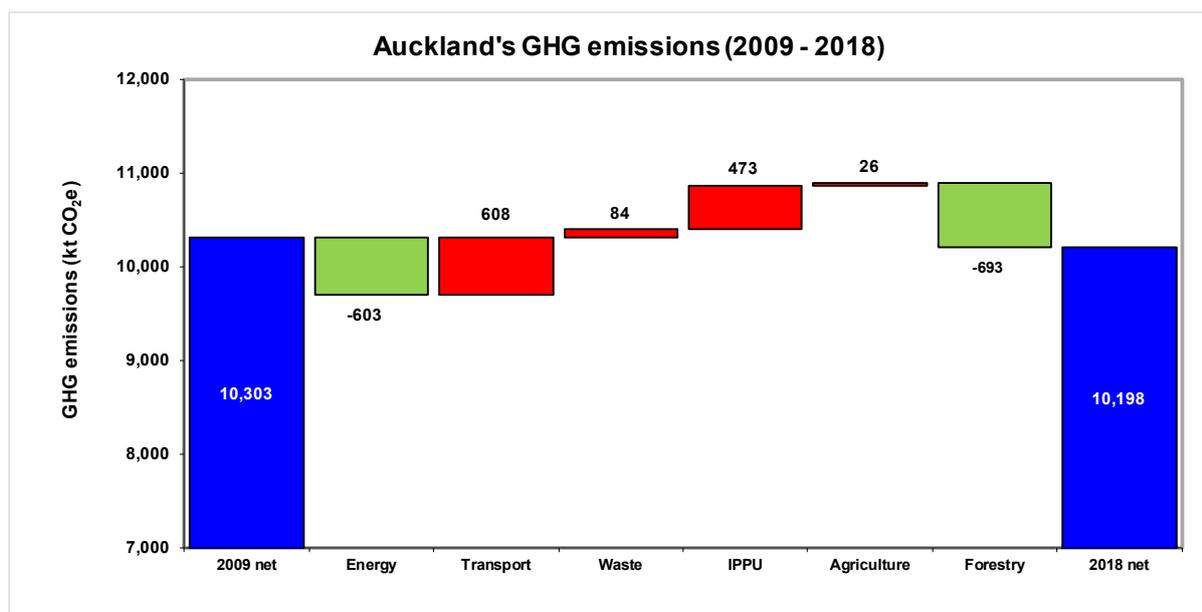


Figure E-2 Auckland's GHG emissions between 2009 and 2018

This inventory confirms provisional estimates of higher gross emissions for 2018 than 2016. Higher gross emissions for 2018-2019 than 2016 requires a deeper reduction to meet the 50 per cent reduction target by 2030. This demonstrates the importance of the annual inventory update to track the emissions change, so that effective mitigation strategy, policy and actions can be developed in response to meet the reduction target.

In 2018, net emissions were 6.3 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per capita and 93 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per million \$NZ GDP (2019/2020 prices) while gross emissions were 7.0 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per capita and 104 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per million \$NZ GDP. These values were lower than in 2009, and this shows that emissions have not increased as fast as population and economic growth.

# 1 Introduction

The climate is changing with rising temperatures mainly due to increased greenhouse gas (GHG) levels in the atmosphere caused by human activities. The world must reduce GHG emissions to limit temperature rise and the harmful impacts of associated risks such as accelerated sea level rise and more frequent extreme weather events.

The Auckland Plan 2050 sets the direction for how Auckland will grow and develop over the next 30 years (Auckland Council, 2018a). It responds to the key challenges we face today – high population growth, sharing prosperity among all Aucklanders, and reducing environmental damage. To address these challenges, the plan identifies six outcomes that will deliver a better Auckland: Belonging and Participation, Māori Identity and Wellbeing, Homes and Places, Transport and Access, Environment and Cultural Heritage, and Opportunity and Prosperity. The Auckland Plan 2050 is supported by other strategies and action plans that provide detail on how these outcomes can be delivered. The Auckland Plan 2050 monitoring framework measures progress towards the strategic direction set out in the plan, including reductions of greenhouse gas emissions.

The council approved *Te-Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan* in July 2020 (Auckland Council, 2020). This sets a direction, underpinned by cross-sector actions, for delivering on Auckland's emissions reduction target and increasing the region's resilience to climate change impacts. The plan sets the target of keeping within 1.5 degrees of warming and net zero emissions by 2050 with an interim emissions reduction target of 50 per cent by 2030 (against a 2016 baseline). Emissions modelling has been undertaken to set out the pathways to achieve the target.

A timely emissions inventory identifies and quantifies the most recent sources and sinks of GHGs and trends. This provides a robust evidence base and an essential tool to evaluate our progress, frame mitigation actions and inform future policy development. In addition, it provides input to the state of Auckland's environment reporting.

Auckland's GHG inventories were previously compiled by URS in 2011 for 2009 which was updated by Arup in 2014 (Arup, 2014) and most recently by Auckland Council for emissions to 2016 (Xie, 2019). Auckland's recent GHG inventory has been reviewed by C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40) and was included in the C40 emissions database (C40, 2020a). This document reports Auckland's GHG inventory to 2018, following the most recently available New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990-2018 (MfE, 2020). As in the inventory to 2016, it was prepared with the most up-to-date information and global best practice in accordance with the Global Protocol for

Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories (GPC) (WRI et al., 2014). This Protocol provides cities with a clear and robust framework to establish and maintain accurate, credible and comparable emissions accounting and reporting practices. The GPC recommends annual update of inventories, as it provides frequent and timely progress on emissions.

The council joined global cities climate leadership networks to tackle climate change together with leading cities: C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM), CDP Cities, and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability. GCoM, the largest global alliance for city climate leadership, requires its members to update their GHG emissions inventories every year (GCoM, 2020).

Improvements in activity data, emission factors and methodology have been made for this inventory. Previously reported emissions for 1990, 2009 to 2016 (Xie, 2019) have been recalculated in this inventory for consistency.

## **1.1 Methodology – the GPC**

Various methods have been used to develop GHG inventories for cities. The use of different methods makes it difficult for comparisons between cities, raises questions around data quality, and limits the ability to aggregate GHG emissions data. To respond to this challenge and offer a robust and clear framework that builds on existing methodologies, the World Resources Institute (WRI), C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40), and Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) have collaboratively developed the Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories (the GPC). The GPC offers a robust, transparent and globally accepted framework to consistently identify, calculate and report on city greenhouse gases. This report used the most recent version 1.0 (WRI et al., 2014) to prepare and report GHG emissions in Auckland, therefore provided a robust evidence base to evaluate impacts of mitigation actions and progress to achieve net zero emissions by 2050.

Recently Stats NZ (Stats NZ, 2020a) reported Auckland's GHG emissions for 2007-2018 using the United Nations System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) framework which is designed primarily to show interactions between the environment and economy in a way consistent with the System of National Accounts. The data is suited to compare emissions between regions, with other regional datasets, such as GDP, labour market statistics or population. It can show how a region contributes to national emissions. It provides complimentary insights into Auckland's emissions, e.g. by households and industries. However, the difference in scope of the GPC and the SEEA framework leads to differences in emissions estimates.

The land under the jurisdiction of Auckland Council is the geographic boundary of this inventory. For each year of emissions data in this inventory, the emissions account for a continuous period of 12 months. This report uses calendar year data whenever available in alignment with New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory. However, if calendar year data is unavailable, other types of annual data are used.

This report considers all seven gases required by the GPC: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>). NF<sub>3</sub> emissions are zero since they do not occur in New Zealand (MfE, 2020). Emissions are reported as metric tonnes of each GHG as well as CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e). CO<sub>2</sub>e is a term used to compare the emissions from various GHGs based upon their global warming potential (GWP). Individual GHGs are converted into CO<sub>2</sub>e by multiplying the global warming potential (GWP) values in the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4) to be consistent with New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory (MfE, 2020).

Emissions are allocated into three scopes (Figure 1-1). Scope 1, or "territorial", emissions are those that physically occur within the city. Emissions that occur from the use of electricity, steam, and/or heating/cooling supplied by grids which may or may not cross city boundaries are categorised as scope 2 emissions. Scope 3 emissions refer to those that occur outside the city but are driven by activities taking place within the city's boundaries. The current version of GPC requires reporting of scope 3 emissions from a limited number of sources (transmission and distribution losses associated with grid-supplied energy, and waste disposal and treatment outside the city boundary and transboundary transportation).

Emissions are classified into five main sectors: stationary energy; transport; waste; industrial processes and product use (IPPU); agriculture, forestry, and other land use (AFOLU); and an additional sector for all other emissions occurring outside the geographic boundary as a result of city activities (Other Scope 3). Other Scope 3 includes emissions embodied in fuels, water, food and construction materials. Reporting on Other Scope 3 is not required in the current version of the GPC and is therefore not reported in this inventory. Five main sectors are sub-divided into sub-sectors (see Table A-1 and Figure A-1 in the Appendix).

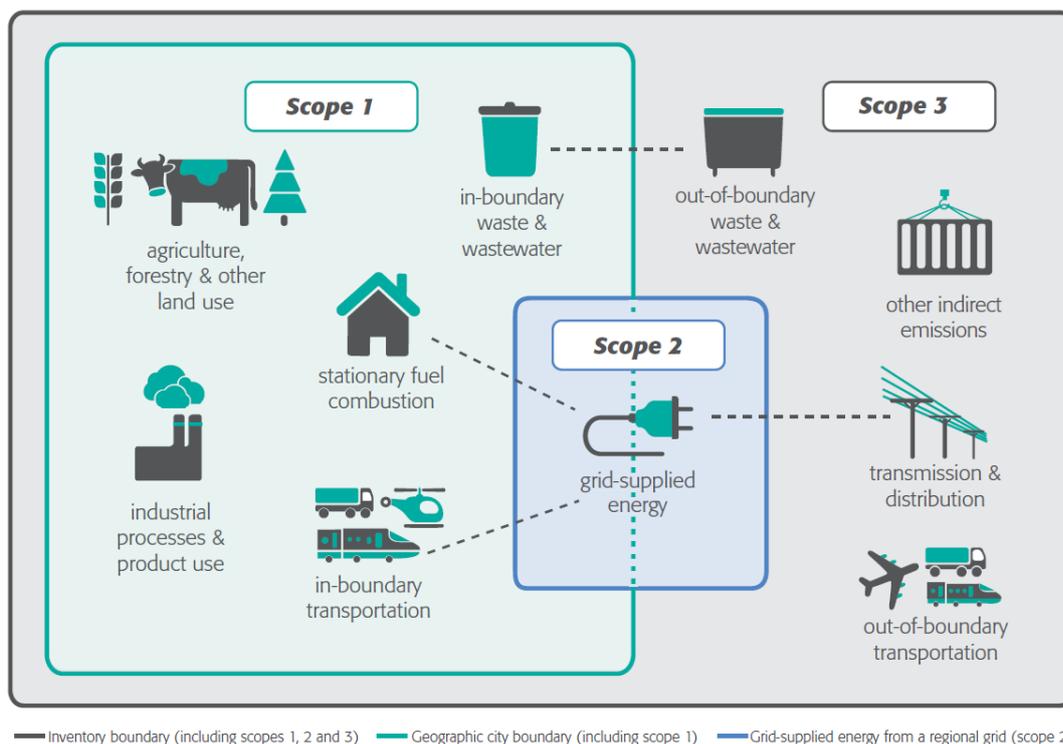


Figure 1-1 Sources and boundaries of city GHG emissions (WRI et al., 2014)

## 1.2 Emissions calculation and reporting

Emissions are calculated by multiplying activity data (AD) by an emission factor (EF) associated with the activity. Activity data is a quantity of an activity that results in GHG emissions during a given period of time (e.g., the number of kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity used in a year). An emission factor is a number specific to each activity used to calculate the quantity of GHG emissions produced for each unit of that activity (e.g., CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in kg from the use of electricity in a kWh, kg CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh).

Data collected for the inventory comes from a variety of sources and varies in quality, format, and completeness. It is necessary to accommodate limitations in data availability and differences in emission sources between cities. The GPC requires the use of notation keys (IE, NE, NO and C, see below) and an accompanying explanation to justify exclusion or partial accounting of GHG emission source categories, for example, if the activity does not occur or when sufficient activity data is unavailable.

**IE** (Included Elsewhere): GHG emissions for this activity are estimated and presented in another category of the inventory. That category shall be noted in the explanation.

**NE** (Not Estimated): Emissions occur but have not been estimated or reported; justification for exclusion shall be noted in the explanation.

**NO** (Not Occurring): An activity or process does not occur or exist within the city.

**C (Confidential):** GHG emissions which could lead to the disclosure of confidential information and therefore cannot be reported.

The data quality for activity data and emission factors is assessed with a High-Medium-Low rating. High (H) rating is assigned to detailed activity data or city/region-specific emission factors. Activity data that is modelled using robust assumptions or more general emission factors (e.g., applied nationally) is rated as Medium (M). Low (L) is referred to highly modelled or uncertain activity data, or default emission factors (e.g., those provided by IPCC guidance (IPCC, 2015)).

Total emissions can be reported at the BASIC or BASIC+ levels. The BASIC level covers scope 1 and scope 2 emissions from stationary energy and transport, as well as scope 1 and scope 3 emissions from waste. BASIC+ additionally includes emissions from IPPU and AFOLU and transboundary transport. This inventory reports at the BASIC+ level since emissions were calculated for all the sectors required by BASIC+. The City Inventory Reporting and Information System (CIRIS) (v2.4) (C40, 2020b) was used in the compilation of this inventory.

### **1.3 Structure of the report**

The aggregated emissions of all sectors are presented in Chapter 2. The trends of emissions to 2018 are analysed. Improvements made since the previous inventory are also discussed.

Chapters 3 to 7 cover emissions from five sectors: stationary energy; transport; waste; industrial processes and product use (IPPU); agriculture, forestry, and other land use (AFOLU). They include a description of GHG-relevant activities in Auckland, the GPC approach to calculate emissions, sources of activity data and emission factors. Findings are summarised in Chapter 8.

## 2 Emissions and Trends

Total emissions from all sectors together with emissions profiles were presented in this chapter. Trends in emissions to 2018 were discussed. Improvements on the previous inventory and for future inventory were also included.

### 2.1 Emissions and sources

In 2018, Auckland's net GHG emissions were 10,198 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e (including carbon sequestration from forestry, BASIC+ emissions in Table 2-1). Blank cells in Table 2-1 indicate that emissions occur but have not been estimated or reported, or that an activity or process does not occur or exist within the city. Table 2-2 illustrates the GPC reporting requirements.

Table 2-1 Emissions summary for 2018 in the GPC format (CIRIS)

GHG Emissions Source (By Sector)		Total GHGs (metric tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e)					
		Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3	BASIC	BASIC+	BASIC+ S3
STATIONARY ENERGY	Energy use (all emissions except I.4.4)	1,890,316	976,188	179,457	2,866,504	3,045,961	3,045,961
	Energy generation supplied to the grid (I.4.4)	32					
TRANSPORTATION	(all II emissions)	4,428,471	4,277	511,370	4,432,748	4,944,118	4,944,118
WASTE	Waste generated in the city (III.X.1 and III.X.2)	223,524		112,569	336,093	336,093	336,093
	Waste generated outside city (III.X.3)	0					
IPPU	(all IV emissions)	2,428,890				2,428,890	2,428,890
AFOLU	(all V emissions)	-557,143				-557,143	-557,143
OTHER SCOPE 3	(all VI emissions)						0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,414,091</b>	<b>980,465</b>	<b>803,396</b>	<b>7,635,345</b>	<b>10,197,919</b>	<b>10,197,919</b>

The agriculture, forestry and other land use (AFOLU) sector contributed a negative value, indicating a removal and not an emission. AFOLU is the sum of the agriculture sub-sector and the Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) sector.

While this is not a requirement of the GPC, gross emissions are reported in this inventory for comparison with national emissions. To be consistent with New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory (MfE, 2020), Auckland's gross emissions exclude the contribution from the LULUCF sector (i.e., Land and the harvested wood products (HWP) sub-sectors (see Chapter 7)).

Table 2-2 Emission sources covered and reported by the GPC (WRI et al., 2014)

Source	Report
	Sources required for BASIC reporting
+	Sources required for BASIC+ reporting
	Additional scope 1 sources required for territorial reporting
	Other scope 3 sources
	Non-applicable emission sources

Of gross emissions in 2018 (11,396 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs) and sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) contributed 82.9 per cent, 9.2 per cent, 2.6 per cent, 5.3 per cent, <0.1 per cent and <0.1 per cent of gross emissions, respectively (Table 2.3).

Table 2-3 Auckland's gross emissions by gas for 2018

GHGs	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	Nitrous oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	Sulphur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	Nitrogen trifluoride (NF <sub>3</sub> )	Total emissions
CO <sub>2</sub> e (kt)	9,445	1,048	291	607	0	5	Not occurring	11,396
% of total emissions	82.9%	9.2%	2.6%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	Not occurring	100.0%

The contribution from five sectors was stationary energy 26.7 per cent, transport 43.4 per cent, waste 2.9 per cent, IPPU 21.3 per cent, and agriculture 5.6 per cent. Transport and stationary energy are the dominant sectors, accounting for 70.1 per cent of gross emissions (Table 2.4 and Figure 2-1). Emissions by sector, sub-sector and source for 2018 are also summarised in Table A-1 and Figure A-1 (in Appendix).

Table 2.4 shows that this inventory is close to Stats NZ's estimates (Stats NZ, 2020a), except for lower emissions from Waste due to using Auckland-specific emission factors for landfill gas. This gives confidence that this inventory provides an accurate account of emissions in Auckland.

Based on the SEEA framework, Auckland contributed 14 per cent to national gross emissions. Using the results of this inventory and the New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory to calculate the Auckland's contribution to national emissions is problematic due to differences in methodologies for the two inventories.

Table 2-4 Auckland's gross emissions by sector for 2018

Sector		Stationary energy	Transport	Waste	Industrial processes and product use (IPPU)	Agriculture	Total
This inventory	CO <sub>2</sub> e (kt)	3,046	4,944	336	2,429	641	11,396
	% of total	26.7%	43.4%	2.9%	21.3%	5.6%	100.0%
Stats NZ (Stats NZ, 2020a)	CO <sub>2</sub> e (kt)	8,095		891	2,394	679	11,338
	% of total	65.0%		7.9%	21.1%	6.0%	100.0%

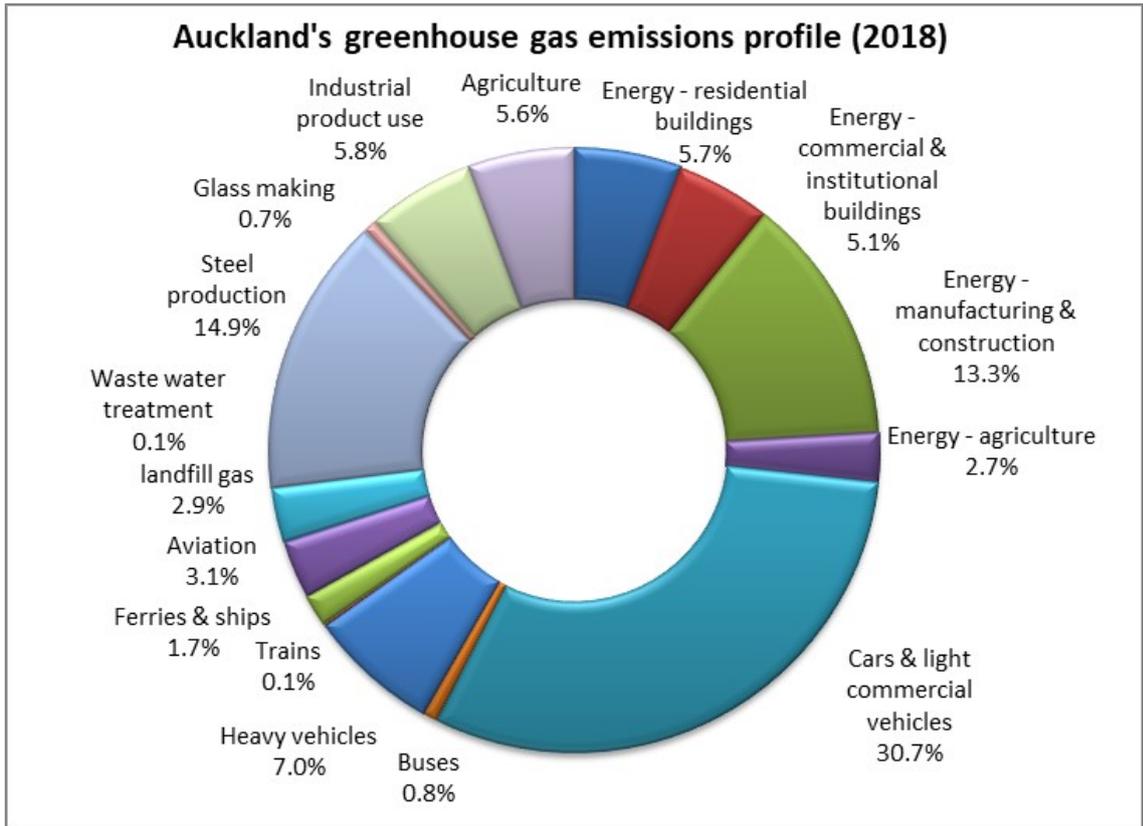


Figure 2-1 Auckland’s GHG gross emissions by sector, sub-sector and source for 2018

New Zealand’s gross emissions were dominated by emissions from agriculture, and transport and energy sectors, contributing 47.8 per cent, 21.1 per cent and 19.4 per cent in 2018, respectively (Figure 2.2) (MfE, 2020). Identifying differences in emissions profiles between Auckland and New Zealand helps develop mitigation actions to address major sources in Auckland.

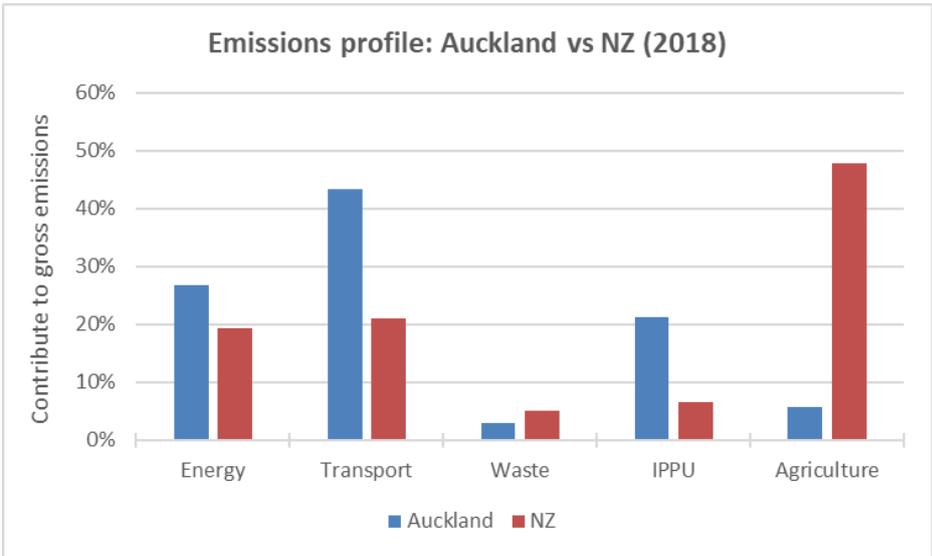


Figure 2-2 A comparison of emissions profiles between Auckland and New Zealand

## 2.2 Trends

### Between 2016 and 2018

Between 2016 and 2018, Auckland’s GHG emissions have increased by 276 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e or 2.5 per cent for gross emissions and by 276 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e or 2.8 per cent for net emissions (Figure 2-3). Emissions were higher from energy, transport and IPPU sectors; but lower from agriculture and waste sources in 2018 than in 2016. Changes in emissions from the LULUCF sector were not estimated due to lack of data (see Chapter 7).

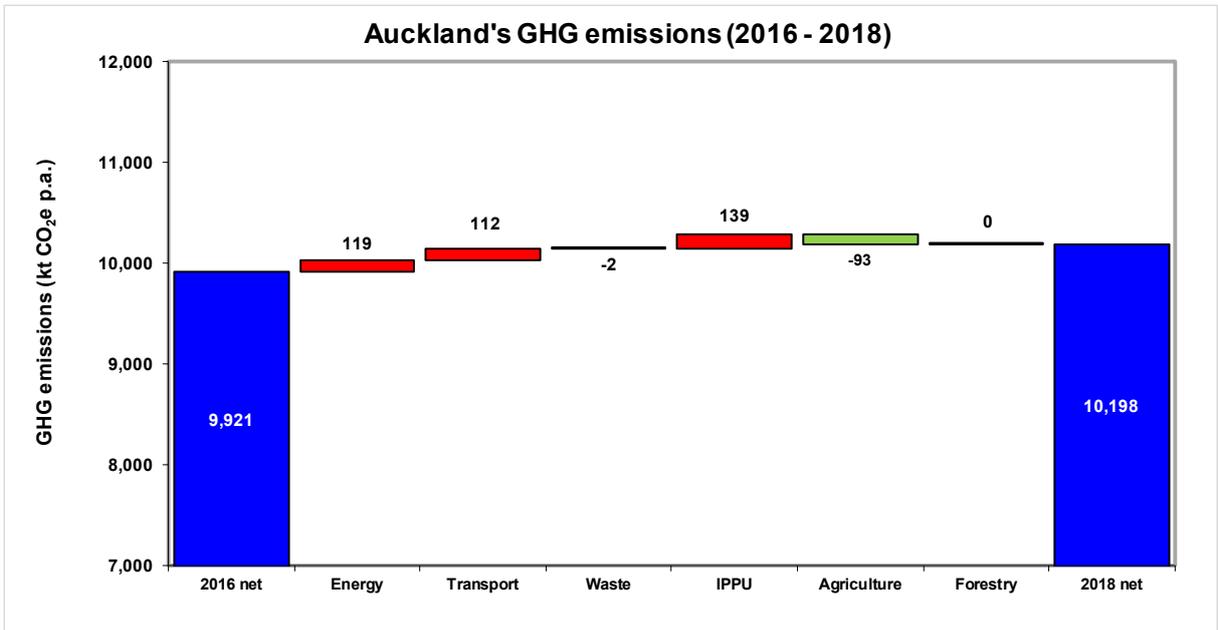


Figure 2-3 Auckland’s GHG emissions between 2016 and 2018

### Between 2009 and 2018

Between 2009 and 2018, gross emissions have increased by 588 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e or 5.4 per cent, but net emissions have decreased by 105 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e or 1.0 per cent due to more carbon sequestration from forestry (Figure 2-4). Emissions have decreased from the energy sector, but increased from other sources (transport, waste, IPPU and agriculture).

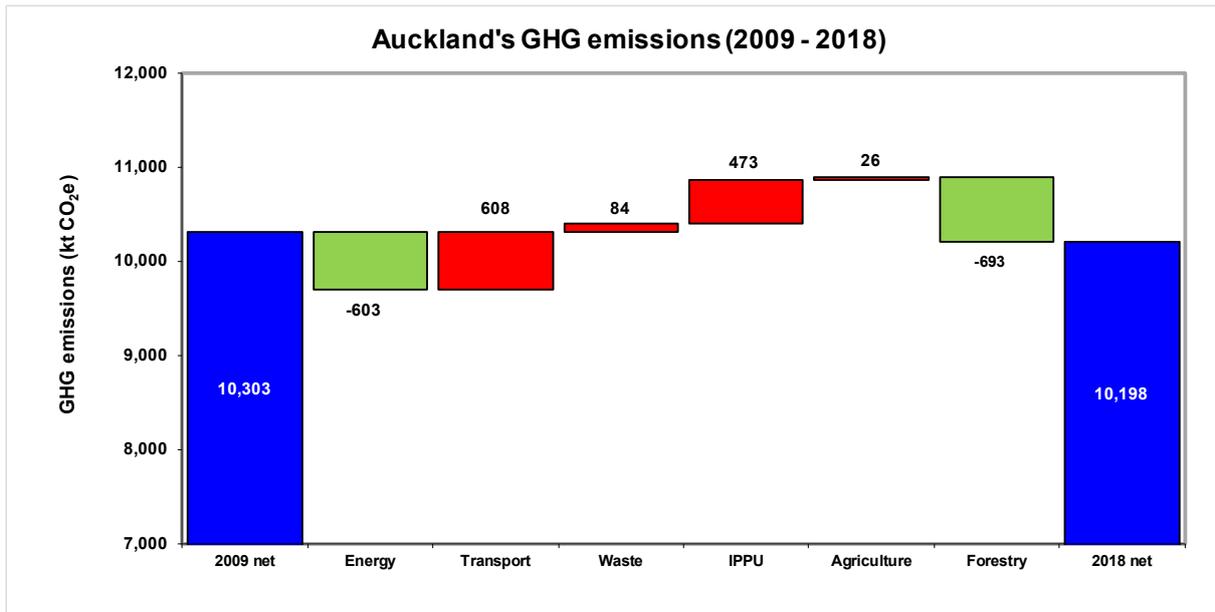


Figure 2-4 Auckland's GHG emissions between 2009 and 2018

### Between 1990 and 2018

Between 1990 and 2018, gross and net emissions have increased by 2,768 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e or 32.1 per cent, and 2,930 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e or 40.3 per cent, respectively (Figure 2-5). The transport sector contributed the most increase, followed by IPPU and energy sectors. There was a reduction in emissions from waste and agriculture sources. There was less carbon sequestration from forestry in 2018.

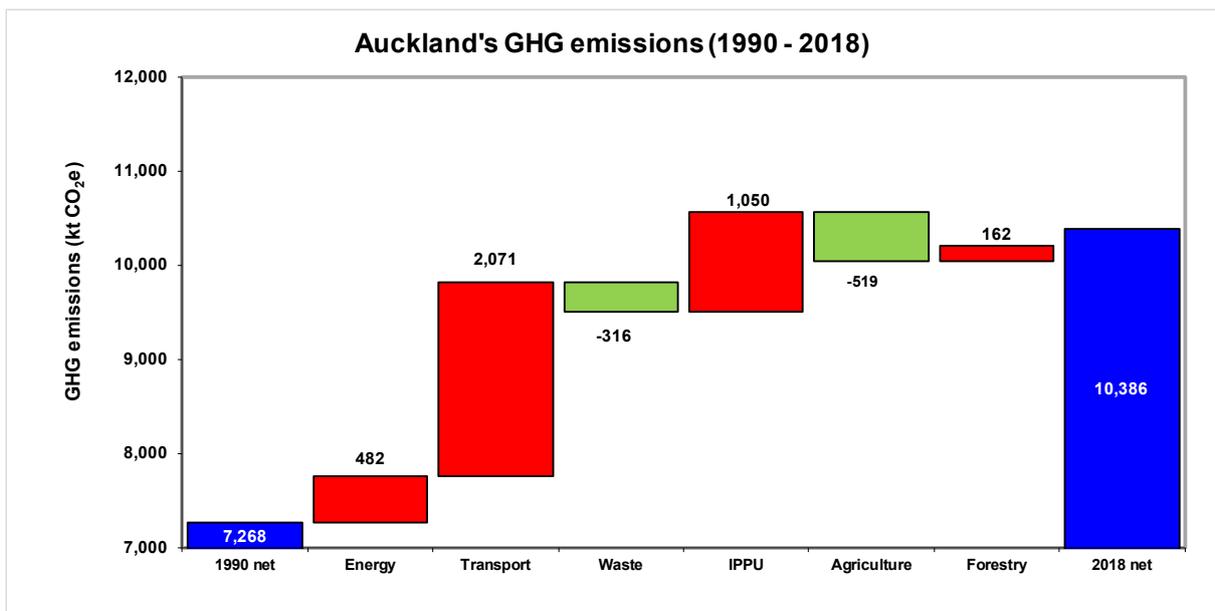


Figure 2-5 Auckland's GHG emissions between 1990 and 2018

Overall, gross emissions in 2018 have increased from the 2016 levels. From 2009 to 2018, there was a gradual increase in gross emissions, but increased carbon sequestration from forestry resulted in a decrease in net emissions (Figures 2-6 and 2-7). Changes in carbon sequestration from forestry (the LULUCF sector) from 2016 to 2018 were not estimated due to lack of data. In 2012, there was lower than normal rainfall which led to lower hydro generation and an increase in gas and coal generation (MBIE, 2020a). This caused a spike in emissions from electricity consumption, therefore the stationary energy sector (Figure 2-6). Auckland’s gross emissions largely tracked a similar trend to national emissions for 2009-2018 (MfE, 2020) (Figure 2-8). Work is ongoing to further understand Auckland’s emissions trends and driving factors for evaluating progress of climate action plan.

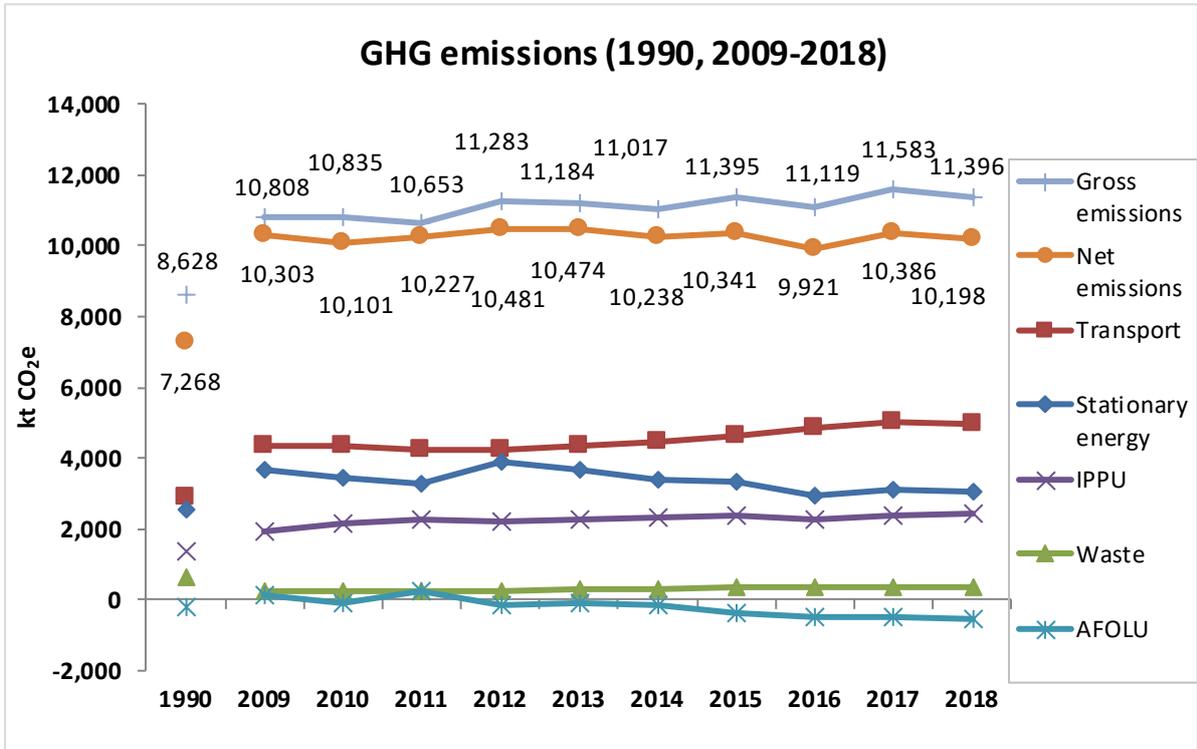


Figure 2-6 Auckland’s GHG emissions for 1990, 2009 to 2018

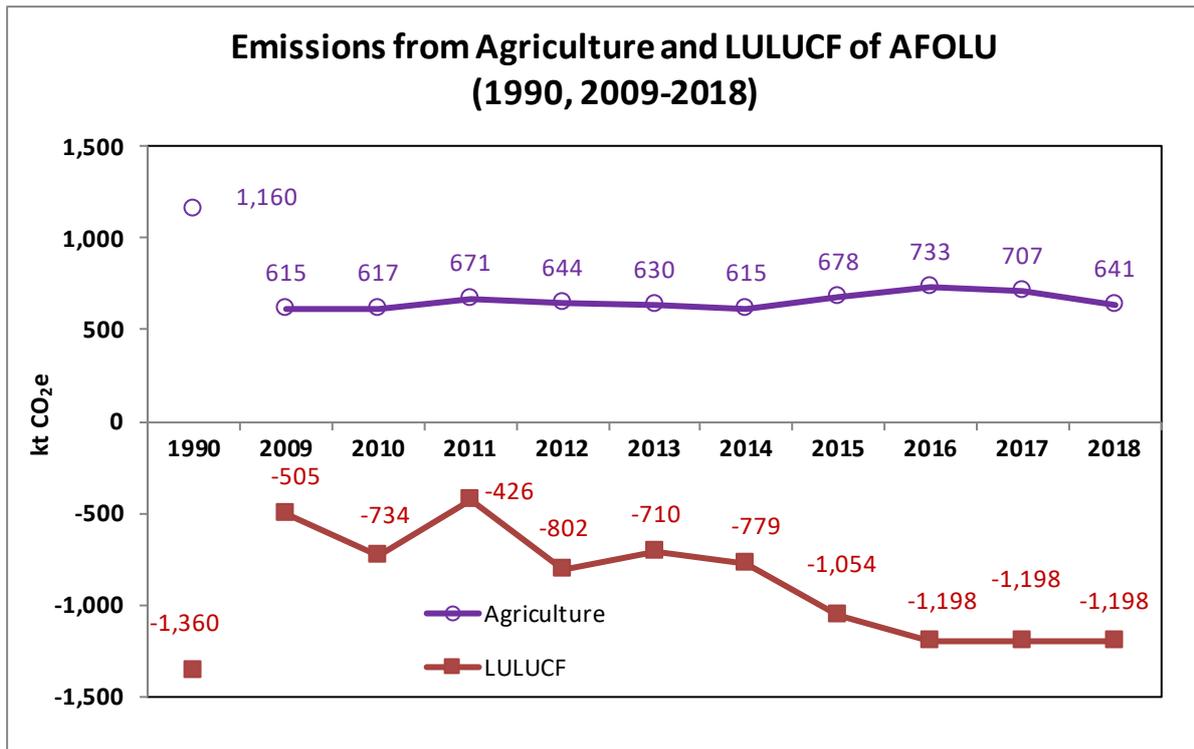


Figure 2-7 Emissions from agriculture and LULUCF sources

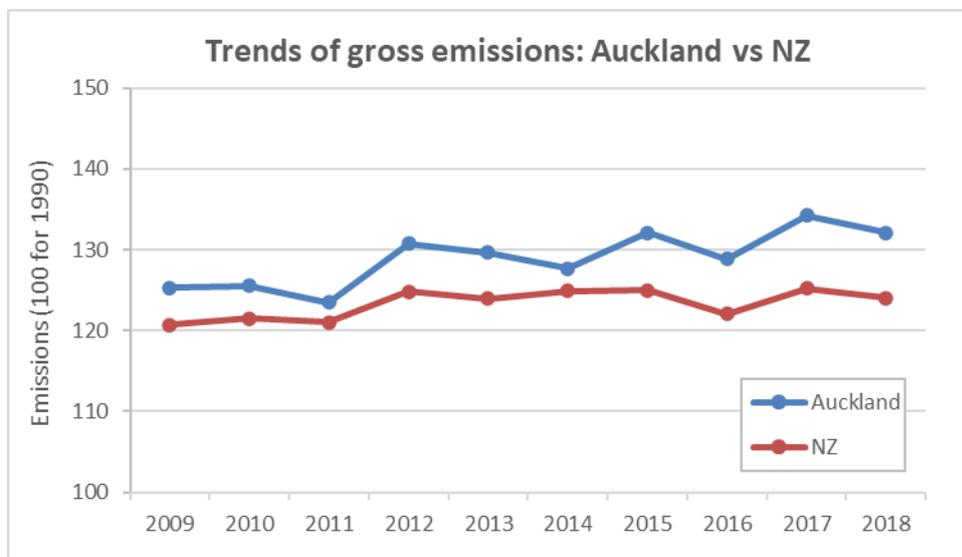


Figure 2-8 Trends of gross emissions: Auckland vs New Zealand (2009-2018)

## 2.3 Pathways to meet emissions reduction target

To support cities aspiring to the ambition of the Paris Agreement, C40 and Arup (2017) developed target for each C40 city to help play their part in limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C. Auckland's emissions would need to sharply decline over the next 5-10 years, and reach net zero emissions by 2050. As mentioned earlier, *Te-Tāruke-ā-*

*Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan* sets the target of keeping within 1.5 degrees of warming and net zero emissions by 2050 with an interim emissions reduction target of 50 per cent by 2030 (against a 2016 baseline). Emissions modelling has been undertaken to set out the pathways to achieve the target (Auckland Council, 2020).

Decarbonisation pathways and mitigation actions were modelled based on emissions for 2016 and provisional emissions for 2017-2019. This inventory confirms gross emissions for 2017-2018, although lower than provisional estimates, are higher than 2016 (Figure 2.9). Higher gross emissions for 2017-2019 than 2016 requires a deeper reduction to meet the 50 per cent reduction target by 2030 (Auckland Council, 2020). This demonstrates the importance of the annual inventory update to track the emissions change. So, effective mitigation strategy, policy and actions can be developed in response to the recent emissions trend to meet the reduction target.

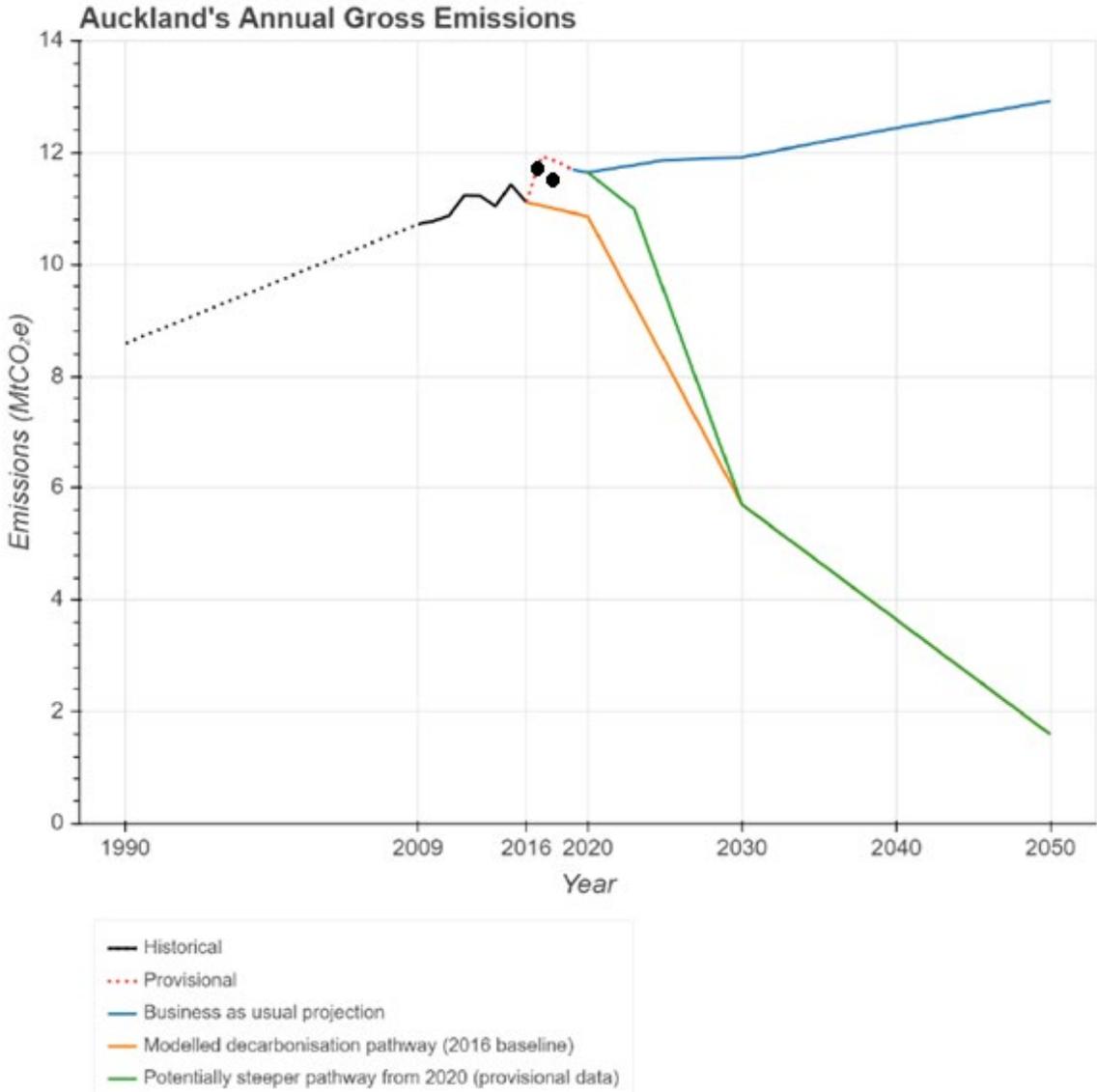


Figure 2-9 Auckland’s decarbonisation pathways (Auckland Council, 2020). Emissions for 2017-2018 are also shown (black dots)

## 2.4 Emissions per capita and per unit GDP

Increased population and economic activities generally result in increased emissions. Trends of emissions per capita or per unit GDP are also useful indicators for tracking progress of climate actions. From 2009 to 2018, Auckland’s population increased from 1.4 million to 1.6 million and GDP increased from \$NZ 81.9 billion to \$NZ 110.1 billion (2019/2020 prices). Population, GDP and GHG emissions are compared in Figure 2-10. Figure 2-11 shows the emission intensity by population and GDP. In 2018, net emissions were 6.3 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per capita and 93 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per million \$NZ GDP while gross emissions were 7.0 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per capita and 104 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per million \$NZ GDP. These values have generally decreased since 2012, suggesting Auckland’s emissions intensity has decoupled from population and economic growth. Gross and net emissions per capita for 1990 were higher than those for 2009. For 1990, the GDP data is not available, therefore, emissions per unit GDP is not calculated.

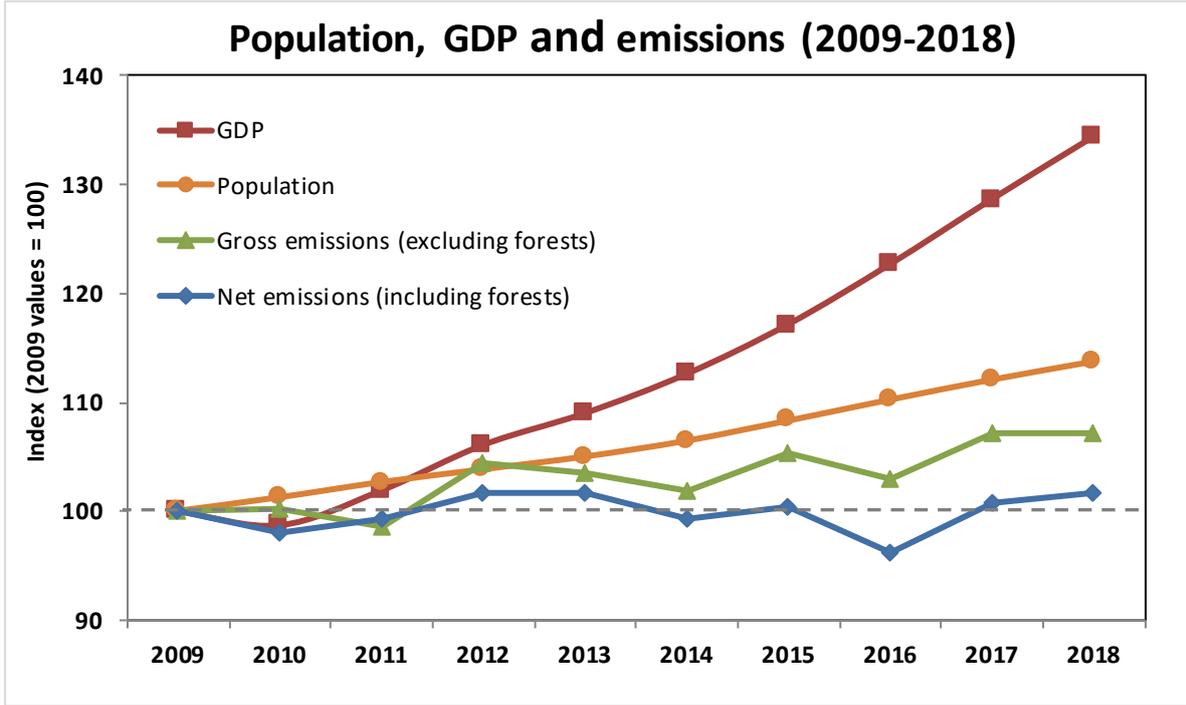


Figure 2-10 Auckland’s population, GDP and GHG emissions from 2009 to 2018

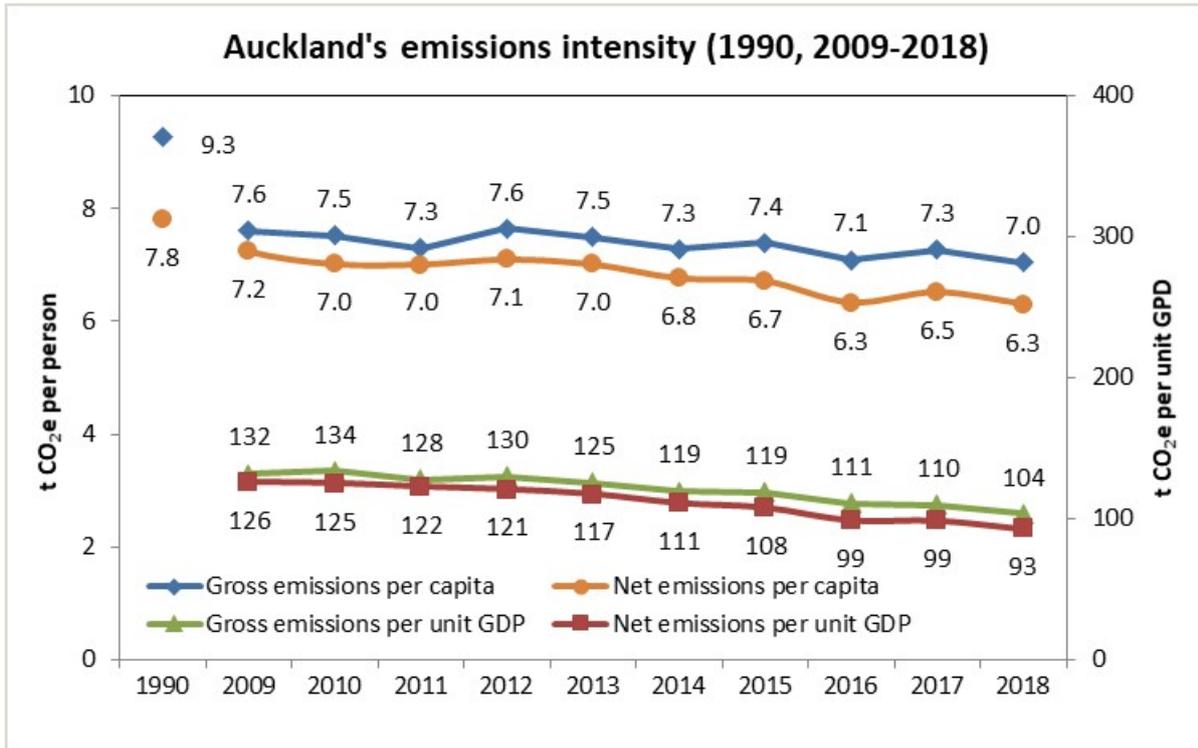


Figure 2-11 Auckland's emissions intensity for 1990, 2009 to 2018

## 2.5 Comparison of emissions with previous inventory

It is international good practice to recalculate previous estimates to ensure consistency in emissions estimates and trends (MfE, 2020). This means emissions in this inventory differ from those for a given year in the previous inventory (Xie, 2019) (Figure 2-12). Although this inventory reports lower gross and net emissions, both inventories show a very similar trend. Recalculated emissions for 1990, 2009-2016 were used for trend analysis in this report.

In this inventory, activity data and emission factors were updated from the latest national data where applicable (MBIE, 2020a; 2020b; MfE, 2019, 2020). There were some changes in emissions estimates. Emissions from the jet fuel use were reported in the previous inventory at the three airports: Ardmore Airport, North Shore Aerodrome and the military airbase at Whenuapai (Xie, 2019). They are not reported in this inventory as the jet fuel use data are not consistently available. Future inventories could be improved by aligning with Stats NZ's estimates of regional GHG emissions for comparable sources.

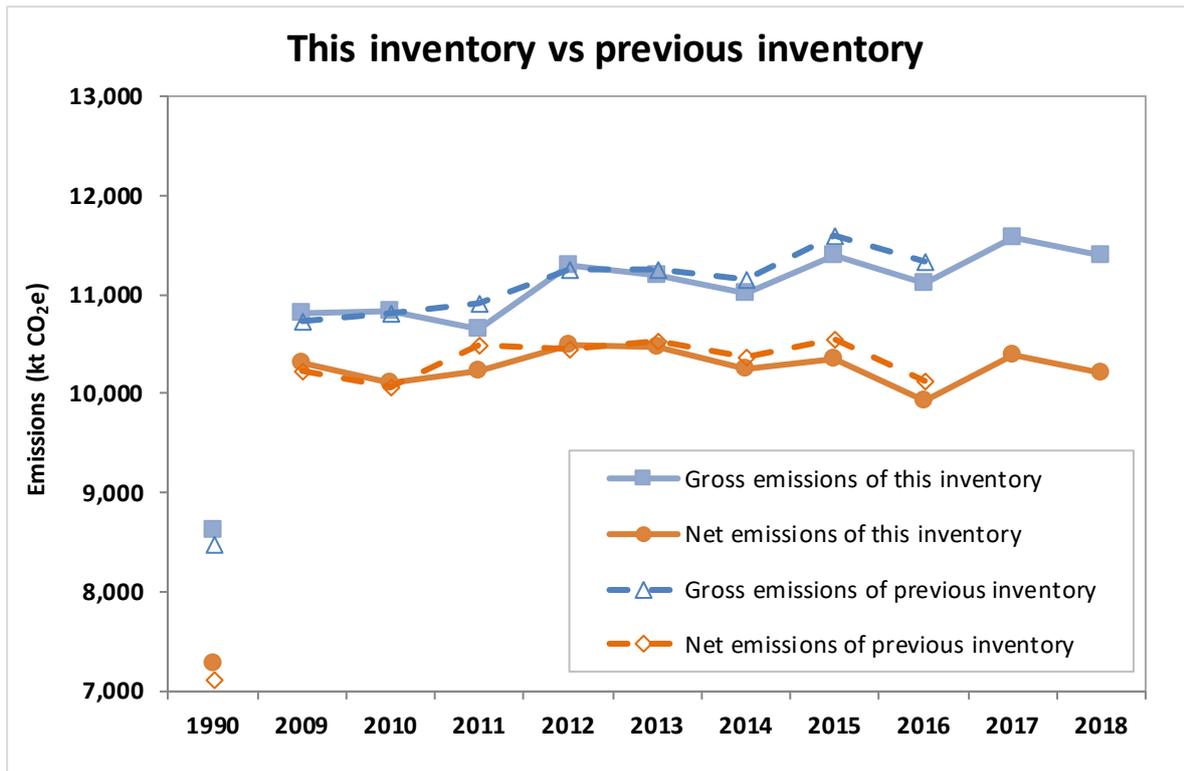


Figure 2-12 Comparison of GHG emissions: this inventory vs the previous inventory

### **3 Stationary Energy**

Emissions from stationary energy come from energy consumption in buildings (e.g., natural gas for cooking at homes, electricity for heating at offices) and from non-mobile equipment and machinery, as well as fugitive emissions released in the process of generating, delivering, and consuming useful forms of energy (such as electricity or gas). These emissions are split into the following sub-sectors: residential buildings; commercial and institutional buildings and facilities; manufacturing industries and construction; and agriculture, forestry and fishing activities.

Scope 1 emissions are all direct emissions from burning fuel (oil, gas, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), wood and coal) within the Auckland region. Scope 2 emissions are those associated with consumption of grid-supplied electricity which is generated within or outside Auckland. Scope 3 emissions are from distribution losses from grid-supplied electricity and gas. GHGs in this sector are CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O.

Emissions from gas use at Otahuhu and Southdown power stations were allocated into the energy industries sub-sector since generated electricity was supplied to national electric grids. The two stations ceased operation from 2016. Allocation of electricity consumption into sub-sectors (residential buildings; commercial and institutional buildings and facilities; manufacturing industries and construction; and agriculture, forestry and fishing activities) was based on Vector Ltd data (Vector Ltd, 2020). Emissions from other energy consumption were allocated into sub-sectors based on the EECA energy end use database (EECA, 2018).

#### **3.1 Emissions from stationary energy**

Emissions from stationary energy are summarised in Tables 2-1 and A-1, and Figure 2-1. Total emissions were 3,046 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e, with 49.8 per cent from manufacturing industries and construction, 21.3 per cent from residential buildings; 18.9 per cent from commercial and institutional buildings and facilities; and 10.0 per cent from agriculture, forestry and fishing activities. They came from consumption of electricity (34.4 per cent); natural gas (33.3 per cent); the use of diesel, petrol and fuel oil (22.0 per cent); LPG (4.7 per cent) and coal and wood (5.6 per cent) (Figure 3.1).

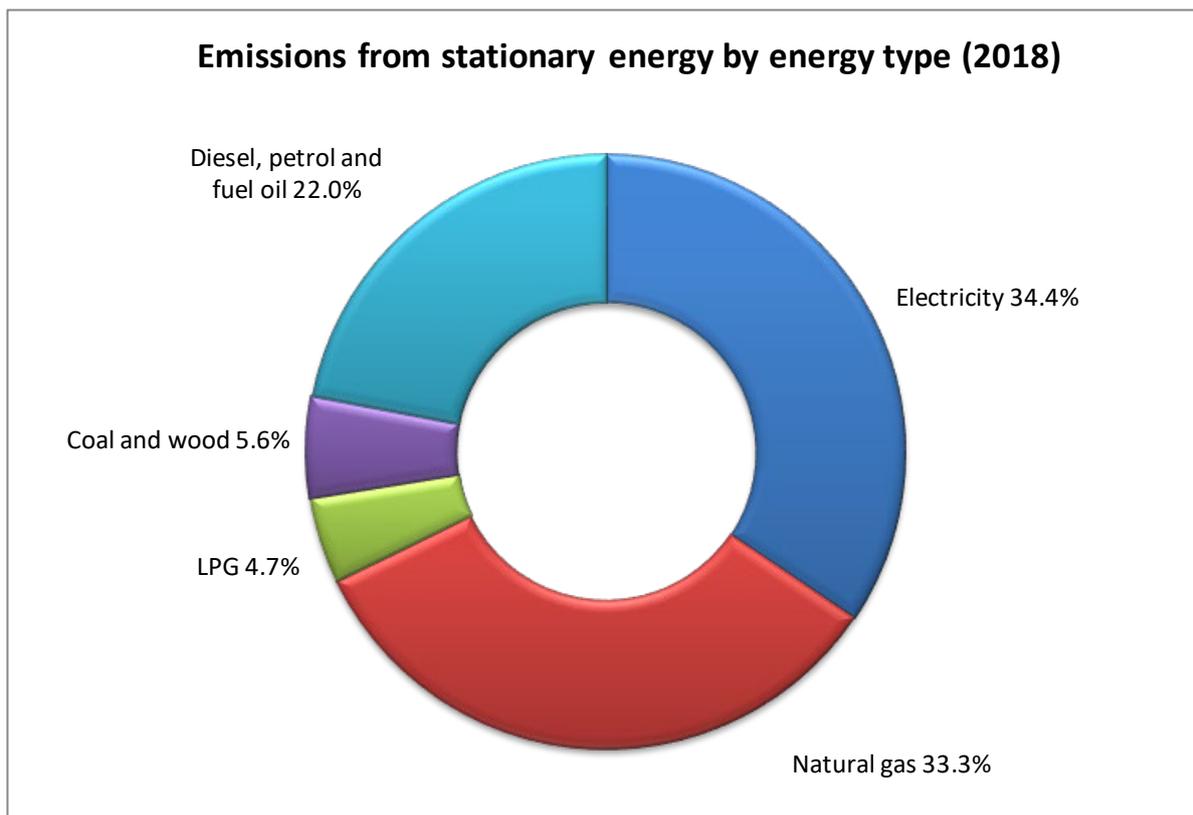


Figure 3-1 Emissions from stationary energy by energy type for 2018

### 3.2 Scope 1: emissions from fuel combustion

Scope 1 emissions are calculated based on consumption data for each of the fuel types used in Auckland (natural gas, coal, petrol, diesel, fuel oil and wood).

The total amount of natural gas consumption in Auckland for 1990, 2009-2018 was estimated based on data from MBIE (2020a). The amount of natural gas for electricity generation by the power plants was subtracted from the total, as generated electricity was supplied to national electric grids. Fugitive emissions were those from the distribution of natural gas. National emission factors were used (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019).

Non-transport consumption of LPG in Auckland in 2012 was sourced from the EECA's database (EECA, 2018). The activity data for other years was estimated by scaling the national data using the ratio in 2012. National emission factors were used (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019).

Consumption of coal in 2009 was sourced from a previous inventory (Arup, 2014). The ratio of Auckland use to national total in 2009 was used to calculate consumption for other years. Consumption of wood in 2012 was sourced from the EECA database (EECA, 2018) and was assumed unchanged for other years since emissions were

small. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from wood burning were reported as biogenic, which were not included in total emissions. CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from wood burning were included in total emissions. National emission factors for coal and wood were used (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019).

Fuel oil consumption for non-transport use in 2012 was sourced from EECA (2018). The data for other years was calculated from scaling the national data using the ratio in 2012. National emission factors were applied (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019). As discussed in Section 4.6, emissions from petrol and diesel use for off-road transport were reported under Stationary Energy.

CO<sub>2</sub> (biogenic), CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from landfill gas combustion for electricity or heat in 2016 were sourced from the air emissions inventory (Crimmins, 2018). The amount of waste to landfills relative to 2016 was used to estimate emissions for other years. Emissions for 1990 were assumed zero since landfill gas was not well managed at that time. Emissions from landfill gas flaring were reported in the Waste sector (Chapter 5).

### **3.3 Scope 2: emissions from consumption of grid-supplied electricity**

The GPC covers emissions from consumption of grid-supplied electricity, steam, heating and cooling in the city under Scope 2. As there is no grid supply of heat or cooling from outside Auckland, only emissions associated with grid-supplied electricity are reported.

Electricity consumption for 2009-2018 was sourced from various organisations (Vector Ltd, 2020; Counties Power Ltd, 2020; NZEA, 2020; Auckland Transport, 2020). The data for 1990 was estimated by scaling national consumption based on the historical ratio (2009-2016). National average emission factors were used (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019). Electric passenger trains went into service from 2014 and will gradually replace all diesel trains. Emissions from electricity consumption were reported under Transport.

### **3.4 Scope 3: distribution losses from grid-supplied energy**

Scope 3 emissions include transmission and distribution losses from the use of grid-supplied electricity or natural gas. The grid loss factor (electricity) or loss emission factors (natural gas) were sourced from the national data (MBIE, 2020a; 2020b; MfE, 2019).

# 4 Transport

Emissions from transport come from directly combusting fuel or indirectly consuming grid-delivered electricity to transport vehicles and mobile equipment or machinery. For transport occurring within the Auckland region, emissions from combustion of fuels are reported in scope 1 and emissions from grid-supplied electricity are included in scope 2. Scope 3 reports the emissions from a portion of transboundary journeys occurring outside the Auckland region, and transmission and distribution losses from grid-supplied electricity. The emissions are calculated for on-road vehicles, railways, water transport, aviation and off-road transport, respectively. The gases reported in this sector are CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O.

## 4.1 Emissions from transport

Emissions from transport are summarised in Tables 2-1 and A-1, and Figure 2-1. On-road transport accounted for 88.7 per cent of total 4,942 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from transport (Figure 3.2). Contributions from other sources were 7.1 per cent from aviation, 4.0 per cent from ferries and ships, and 0.3 per cent from trains.

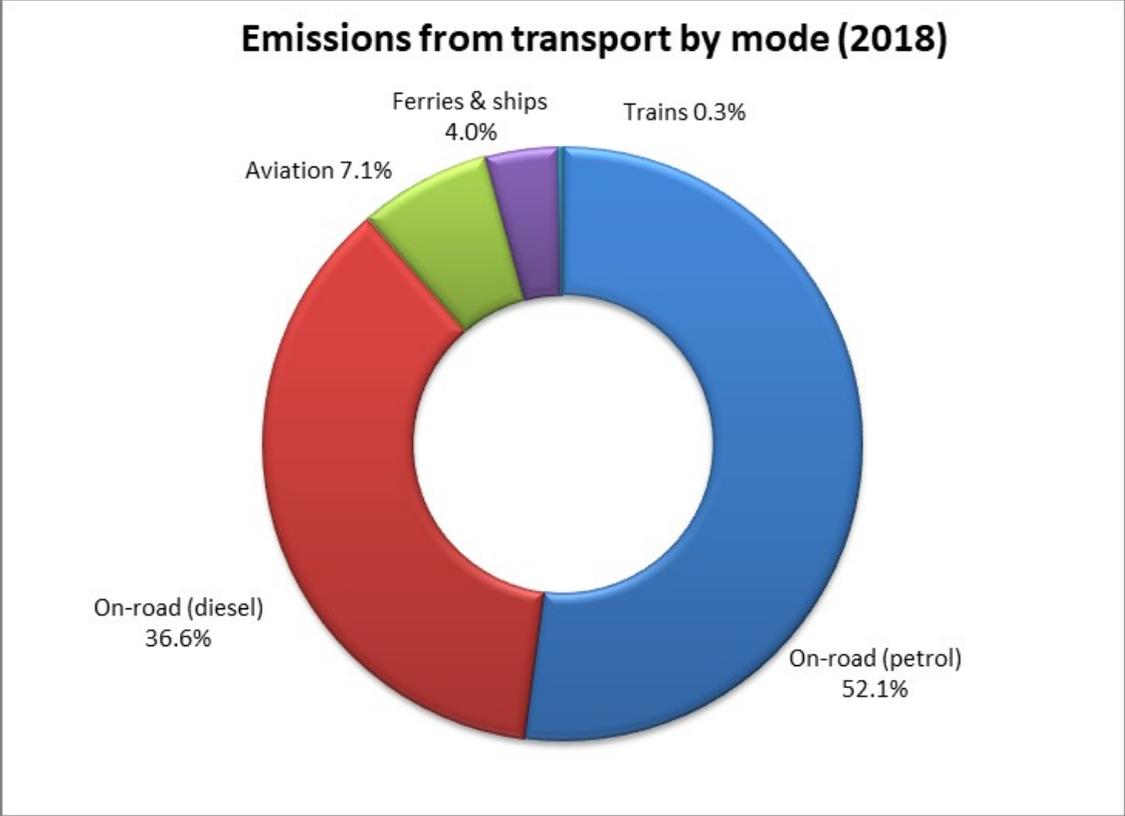


Figure 3-2 Emissions from transport by mode for 2018

## 4.2 On-road transport

Petrol and diesel sales for land transport were provided by Auckland Transport. The data was used to calculate emissions from on-road transport. National emission factors were applied (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019). The results were included in Scope 1 emissions.

EECA (2018) reported the LPG use data for transport in Auckland in 2012. The data for other years was calculated as a proportion of the national total using the ratio in 2012. National emission factors were applied (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019).

Emissions from on-road transport were also split into emissions from heavy vehicles, buses and cars and light commercial vehicles (Figure 2-1) based on the 2016 emissions report (Auckland Council, 2020).

## 4.3 Railways

Rail is for the mass transit of commuters within the region (managed by Auckland Transport) or for moving freight within or to and from Auckland (managed by KiwiRail). Diesel use for rail was estimated for passenger and freight trains. Diesel consumption for passenger trains was sourced from Auckland Transport for 2006 to 2016 and reported in the Air Emissions Inventory (Sridhar and Metcalfe, 2018). The data for 2017-2018 was based on Auckland Transport GHG inventory (Auckland Transport, 2020). Sridhar and Metcalfe (2018) estimated diesel use by freight trains for 2006, 2011 and 2016, calculated based on total gross tonne kilometres (GTKs) over the Auckland corridor (provided by KiwiRail) multiplied by a New Zealand-averaged fuel burn rate (in litres per GTK). Diesel use by freight trains for 2017-2018 was linearly extrapolated. Total diesel use in 1990 was estimated by scaling national consumption. The data for other years was linearly interpolated.

Emissions from diesel were reported in Scope 1. As discussed in Section 3.3, electric passenger trains went into service from 2014 and will replace all diesel trains by 2019. Electricity consumption was sourced from Auckland Transport and its emissions were reported in Scope 2.

## 4.4 Water transport

Auckland Transport provided the total amount of fuel oil used to refuel ships at seaports from 2012 to 2018. The ratio of Auckland consumption to the national total averaged over this period was used to estimate consumption for other years (1990, 2009-2011).

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from ferries were estimated for 2006 and 2010 (Peeters, 2011), and 2016 (Peeters, 2018). The data were used to calculate ferry fuel consumption. Consumption for other years was linearly interpolated. Emissions from ferries were reported in Scope 1. Emissions from shipping were reported in Scope 3. The national emission factors were applied (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019). The proportion of export values from Auckland to New Zealand (Infometrics Ltd, 2020) was used to portion emissions attributable to Auckland.

## 4.5 Aviation

Aviation activities in Auckland are dominated by domestic and international flights at Auckland Airport. Other activities include local helicopter, light aircraft, sightseeing and training flights at three other airports in Auckland (Ardmore Airport, North Shore Aerodrome and the military airbase at Whenuapai). Emissions from the jet fuel use at the three airports were small and not reported. Emissions from grid-supplied energy consumed by aircraft charging at airports were included in Scope 2 of Stationary Energy (Chapter 3). Emissions from departing flights at Auckland Airport were reported in Scope 3. The proportion of Scope 3 emissions attributable to Auckland was calculated based on the proportion of departure passengers who were Auckland residents. Data of international and domestic departures were obtained from Stats NZ (2020b) and Auckland Airport (2020). The Joint User Hydrant Installation (JUHI) Depot provided aviation fuel consumption at Auckland Airport for 2009-2018. National emission factors were applied (MBIE, 2018b; MfE, 2019).

## 4.6 Off-road transport

Petrol and diesel delivered to Auckland from 2010 to 2016 were sourced from MBIE (2020a). The data was used as total consumption in Auckland. Total consumption of other years was calculated by scaling the fuel sales data. Off-road consumption of diesel and petrol was calculated as the difference between total consumption and the use for on-road transport and railways. National emission factors were used (MBIE, 2020b; MfE, 2019). These Scope 1 emissions are reported under Stationary Energy (Chapter 3) allocated to four sub-sectors (residential buildings; commercial and

institutional buildings and facilities; manufacturing industries and construction; and agriculture, forestry and fishing activities) based on the EECA database (EECA, 2018).

## 5 Waste

Emissions are generated from the processing and disposal of solid waste and wastewater treatment, predominantly CH<sub>4</sub> with smaller contributions from N<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>. Emissions from waste treated inside Auckland are reported in Scope 1 and emissions from waste generated in Auckland but treated outside Auckland are included in Scope 3. Emissions from grid-supplied electricity in waste treatment facilities are reported in Scope 2 in Stationary Energy (Chapter 3).

### 5.1 Emissions from waste

Due to lack of data, only emissions from landfilled waste were reported. Emissions from waste are summarised in Tables 2-1 and A-1, and Figure 2-1. The waste sector emitted 336 kt CO<sub>2e</sub>, with 98.0 per cent from solid waste sources and 2.0 per cent from waste water treatment.

### 5.2 Solid waste

The total amount of solid waste and its composition generated within Auckland sent to landfills were sourced from various reports (Auckland Council, 2018a; 2018b). Equations to estimate emissions from landfills (MfE, 2019) are derived from the IPCC 2006 “tier 1” methodology (IPCC, 2015) and allow all the potential emissions to be accounted for in the year of disposal. Of five landfills receiving Auckland’s waste, the methane recovery rate was estimated as zero for Claris (without a landfill gas collection system) and 75 per cent for Puwera, Redvale, Whitford and Hampton (well equipped with gas capture facilities (DEFRA, 2014)). Emissions from waste sent to landfills in Auckland were reported in Scope 1. Emissions from waste generated in Auckland but treated outside Auckland were reported in Scope 3.

A small amount of CO<sub>2</sub> (biogenic), CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O are emitted from landfill gas flaring. Emissions for 2016 were sourced from the air emissions inventory (Crimmins, 2018). Emissions for other years were estimated based on the amount of waste to landfills relative to 2016, except for 1990. Emissions for 1990 were zero since landfill gas was not well managed at that time.

### 5.3 Wastewater treatment

Watercare Services Ltd is the water and wastewater service provider for Auckland. Auckland’s wastewater is transported through a public wastewater network to

wastewater treatment plants. The majority of Auckland's wastewater is treated at the Mangere or Rosedale treatment plant. Emissions from wastewater generated and treated in Auckland were sourced from Watercare Services Ltd (2017).

## 6 Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU)

Emissions from non-energy related industrial activities and product use are assessed and reported in the IPPU sector. Auckland's sources are identified among those in New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory and their emissions are estimated. Emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, HFCs, PFCs and SF<sub>6</sub>) are reported in Scope 1.

### 6.1 Emissions from IPPU

Emissions from IPPU are summarised in Tables 2-1 and A-1, and Figure 2-1. Emissions mainly came from Industrial Processes (1,773 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e, 83.0 per cent). Industrial Product Use contributed 656 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e (27.0 per cent).

### 6.2 Industrial processes

CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted from two distinct industrial processes in Auckland. They are the production of steel from iron sand and from scrap steel, and the use of soda ash and limestone in glass making. In New Zealand, all the iron and steel production (from New Zealand Steel Ltd and Pacific Steel Ltd until its close in 2015), and all the glass production (from O-I New Zealand Ltd and Tasman Insulation New Zealand Ltd) are located in Auckland. New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory reported their emissions in the categories of "2.C.1 Iron and Steel Production" and "2.A.4 Other process uses of carbonates", respectively (MfE, 2020). Emissions from glass production were aggregated with small emissions from other sources to preserve confidentiality. This inventory reported all the emissions from the iron and steel production, and 90 per cent of the emissions from "2.A.4 Other process uses of carbonates".

### 6.3 Industrial product use

GHGs are emitted from non-energy products from fuels and solvent use (CO<sub>2</sub>), product uses as substitutes for ODS (ozone depleting substances) (HFCs), and other product manufacture and use (N<sub>2</sub>O, PFCs and SF<sub>6</sub>). Emissions in the categories of "2.D Non-energy products from fuels and solvent use", "2.F Product uses as substitutes for ODS (ozone depleting substances)" and "2.G Other product manufacture and use" from New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory (MfE, 2020) were allocated to Auckland on a population basis. Emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, HFCs, PFCs and SF<sub>6</sub> were reported.

## 7 Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU)

AFOLU activities are divided into three categories: livestock, land, and aggregate sources and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions sources on land. GHGs consist of CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>, and are reported as Scope 1 emissions.

### 7.1 Emissions from AFOLU

Emissions from the AFOLU sector are summarised in Tables 2-1 and A-1, and Figure 2-1. For comparison with New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory, they are also reported as carbon sequestration from forestry and agriculture sources. The former is emissions from the Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) sector (MfE, 2020) (i.e., the Land sub-sector and the harvested wood products (HWP) sources in the GPC). The latter is AFOLU emissions excluding carbon sequestration from forestry.

Emissions from agriculture sources were 641 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e. Carbon sequestered from land was -1,198 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e, resulting in AFOLU emissions of -472 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e. The removal is expressed as a negative value to help clarifying that the value is a removal and not an emission.

To exclude the removals and report the emissions only, New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory reported gross emissions by excluding the LULUCF sector (MfE, 2020). Similarly, Auckland's gross emissions exclude carbon sequestration from forestry.

### 7.2 Livestock

CH<sub>4</sub> is produced in digestive processes of livestock (enteric fermentation) and through management of their manure. N<sub>2</sub>O is emitted from the manure management system. The number of livestock (dairy cattle, non-dairy cattle, sheep and deer) in Auckland was sourced from Statistics New Zealand (Stats NZ, 2020b). National emission factors were applied (MfE, 2019; 2020).

### 7.3 Land

Land use is divided into six categories: forest land, cropland, grassland, wetlands, settlements and other. Emissions and removals are calculated from the changes in ecosystem carbon stocks for both land remaining in a land use category and land converted to another land use category. The calculation was undertaken by Ministry

for the Environment by applying New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory methodologies for the LULUCF sector for Auckland with some Auckland-specific activity data and parameters where available. The Auckland specific age class distribution was provided by the Ministry for Primary Industries. The results for 1990-2016 were reported in the previous inventory (Xie, 2019). Due to lack of forest harvesting statistics for Auckland, modelling for 2017-2018 was not undertaken. Therefore, emissions were assumed unchanged from 2016 to 2018.

## **7.4 Aggregate sources and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources on land**

Aggregate sources and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources on land are other agriculture (fertilizer use; liming, urea application; and agricultural soils) and harvested wood products (HWPs). Emissions from agricultural soils are direct and indirect N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from managed soils, as described in New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory (MfE, 2020).

### **Other agriculture**

Emissions (CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O) from liming, urea application and agricultural soils were estimated based on national emissions (MfE, 2019; 2020) allocated to Auckland by the proportion of the cropland and grassland land to the national total. The land use data was sourced from the Land Use Carbon Analysis System New Zealand Land Use Map. Emissions from crop residue burning are minor and not included in this inventory.

### **Harvested wood products (HWPs)**

As for the land sub-sector, changes of carbon stocks in the harvested wood products pool were provided by Ministry for the Environment and were modelled using a simplified version of the national methodologies with some Auckland-specific activity data. The results for 1990-2016 were reported in the previous inventory (Xie, 2019). Emissions were assumed unchanged from 2016 to 2018 due to lack of Auckland forest harvesting data.

## 8 Conclusions

Concluding findings of the inventory are as follows:

- In 2018, Auckland's gross and net emissions were 11,396 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e and 10,198 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e, respectively. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) contributed 82.9 per cent of gross emissions. Transport and stationary energy dominated emissions, accounting for 43.4 per cent and 26.7 per cent of gross emissions, respectively.
- Gross and net emissions in 2018 have increased by 276 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e (or 2.5 per cent for gross emissions, 2.8 per cent for gross emissions), compared to 2016, driven by increased emissions from energy, transport and industrial processes and product use (IPPU) sectors. There was a gradual increase in gross emissions from 2009 to 2018 due to increased emissions from transport, waste, IPPU and agriculture sources. Increased carbon sequestration from forestry resulted in lower net emissions in 2018 than in 2009.
- Improvements in activity data, emission factors and methodology have been made for this inventory. The emissions trend was not affected by the change in estimates between inventories.
- In 2018, net emissions were 6.3 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per capita and 93 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per million \$NZ GDP (2019/2020 prices) while gross emissions were 7.0 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per capita and 104 t CO<sub>2</sub>e per million \$NZ GDP. These values were lower than in 2009, suggesting Auckland's emission intensity has decoupled from population and economic growth.
- To meet the target of net zero emissions by 2050 with an interim emissions reduction target of 50 per cent by 2030 (against a 2016 baseline), decarbonisation pathways and mitigation actions were modelled based on emissions for 2016 and provisional emissions for 2017-2019. This inventory confirms provisional estimates of higher gross emissions for 2018 than 2016.
- Higher gross emissions for 2018-2019 than 2016 requires a deeper reduction to meet the 50 per cent reduction target by 2030. This demonstrates the importance of the annual inventory update to track the emissions change, so that effective mitigation strategy, policy and actions can be developed in response to meet the reduction target.

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## 11 Abbreviations

This chapter is based on WRI et al., (2014)

<b>AFOLU</b>	Agriculture, forestry and other land use
<b>AR4</b>	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report
<b>AR5</b>	IPCC Fifth Assessment Report
<b>C40</b>	C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group
<b>CDP</b>	Formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project, a global disclosure system
<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	Methane
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide
<b>CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>	Carbon dioxide equivalent
<b>EF</b>	Emission factor
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse gas
<b>GPC</b>	Global Protocol for Community-scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories
<b>GWP</b>	Global warming potential
<b>HFCs</b>	Hydrofluorocarbons
<b>HWP</b>	Harvested wood products
<b>ICLEI</b>	ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<b>IPPU</b>	Industrial processes and product use
<b>LULUCF</b>	Land use, land use change and forestry
<b>MSW</b>	Municipal solid waste

<b>N<sub>2</sub>O</b>	Nitrous oxide
<b>NF<sub>3</sub></b>	Nitrogen trifluoride
<b>PFCs</b>	Perfluorocarbons
<b>SF<sub>6</sub></b>	Sulphur hexafluoride
<b>WRI</b>	World Resources Institute
<b>WWTP</b>	Wastewater treatment plant

## 12 Glossary

This chapter is based on WRI et al., (2014).

**Activity data:** A quantitative measure of a level of activity that results in GHG emissions. Activity data is multiplied by an emission factor to derive the GHG emissions associated with a process or an operation. Examples of activity data include kilowatt-hours of electricity used, quantity of fuel used, output of a process, hours equipment is operated, distance travelled, and floor area of a building.

**Allocation:** The process of partitioning GHG emissions among various outputs.

**Base year:** A historical datum (e.g., year) against which a city's emissions are tracked over time.

**BASIC:** An inventory reporting level that includes all scope 1 sources except from energy generation, imported waste, *IPPU*, and *AFOLU*, as well as all scope 2 sources.

**BASIC+:** An inventory reporting level that covers all BASIC sources, plus scope 1 *AFOLU* and *IPPU*, and scope 3 in the *Stationary Energy* and *Transportation* sectors.

**Biogenic emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>(b)):** Emissions produced by living organisms or biological processes, but not fossilised or from fossil sources.

**City:** Used throughout the GPC to refer to geographically discernible subnational entities, such as communities, townships, cities, and neighbourhoods.

**City boundary:** See geographic boundary.

**CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent:** The universal unit of measurement to indicate the global warming potential (GWP) of each GHG, expressed in terms of the GWP of one unit of carbon dioxide. It is used to evaluate the climate impact of releasing (or avoiding releasing) different greenhouse gases on a common basis.

**Emission:** The release of GHGs into the atmosphere.

**Emission factor(s):** A factor that converts activity data into GHG emissions data (e.g., kg CO<sub>2</sub>e emitted per litre of fuel consumed, kg CO<sub>2</sub>e emitted per kilometre travelled, etc.).

**Geographic boundary:** A geographic boundary that identifies the spatial dimensions of the inventory's assessment boundary. This geographic boundary defines the physical perimeter separating in-boundary emissions from out-of-boundary and transboundary emissions.

**Global warming potential:** A factor describing the radiative forcing impact (degree of harm to the atmosphere) of one unit of a given GHG relative to one unit of CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Greenhouse gas inventory:** A quantified list of a city's GHG emissions and sources.

**Greenhouse Gases (GHG):** For the purposes of the GPC, GHGs are the seven gases covered by the UNFCCC: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>); methane (CH<sub>4</sub>); nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O); hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs); perfluorocarbons (PFCs); sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>); and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>).

**In-boundary:** Occurring within the established geographic boundary.

**Inventory boundary:** The inventory boundary of a GHG inventory identifies the gases, emission sources, geographic area, and time span covered by the GHG inventory.

**Out-of-boundary:** Occurring outside of the established geographic boundary.

**Reporting:** Presenting data to internal and external users such as regulators, the general public or specific stakeholder groups.

**Reporting year:** The year for which emissions are reported.

**Scope 1 emissions:** GHG emissions from sources located within the city boundary.

**Scope 2 emissions:** GHG emissions occurring as a consequence of the use of grid-supplied electricity, heat, steam and/or cooling within the city boundary.

**Scope 3 emissions:** All other GHG emissions that occur outside the city boundary as a result of activities taking place within the city boundary.

**Transboundary emissions:** Emissions from sources that cross the geographic boundary.

## 13 Appendix: Emissions by Sector and Sub-sector

Table A-1 GHG emissions by sector and sub-sector for 2018 in the GPC format (CIRIS)\*

GPC ref No.	GHG Emissions Source (By Sector and Sub-sector)	Total GHGs (metric tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e)			
		Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3	Total
<b>I</b>	<b>STATIONARY ENERGY</b>				
I.1	Residential buildings	243,544	360,403	44,481	648,428
I.2	Commercial and institutional buildings and facilities	437,269	108,121	30,672	576,061
I.3	Manufacturing industries and construction	1,023,793	402,074	91,842	1,517,709
I.4.1/2/3	Energy industries	IE	IE	IE	0
I.4.4	Energy generation supplied to the grid	32			
I.5	Agriculture, forestry and fishing activities	185,710	105,590	12,462	303,763
I.6	Non-specified sources	NO	NO	NO	0
I.7	Fugitive emissions from mining, processing, storage, and transportation of coal	NO			0
I.8	Fugitive emissions from oil and natural gas systems	NO			0
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>(city induced framework only)</b>	<b>1,890,316</b>	<b>976,188</b>	<b>179,457</b>	<b>3,045,961</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
II.1	On-road transportation	4,384,907	IE	IE	4,384,907
II.2	Railways	8,471	4,277	319	13,067
II.3	Waterborne navigation	35,093	IE	160,256	195,349
II.4	Aviation	0	IE	350,795	350,795
II.5	Off-road transportation	IE	NO	IE	0
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>(city induced framework only)</b>	<b>4,428,471</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>511,370</b>	<b>4,944,118</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>WASTE</b>				
III.1.1/2	Solid waste generated in the city	216,884		112,569	329,452
III.2.1/2	Biological waste generated in the city	NO		NO	0
III.3.1/2	Incinerated and burned waste generated in the city	NO		NO	0
III.4.1/2	Wastewater generated in the city	6,640		NO	6,640
III.1.3	Solid waste generated outside the city	NO			
III.2.3	Biological waste generated outside the city	NO			
III.3.3	Incinerated and burned waste generated outside city	NO			
III.4.3	Wastewater generated outside the city	NO			
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>(city induced framework only)</b>	<b>223,524</b>		<b>112,569</b>	<b>336,093</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES and PRODUCT USES</b>				
IV.1	Emissions from industrial processes occurring in the city boundary	1,773,234			1,773,234
IV.2	Emissions from product use occurring within the city boundary	655,657			655,657
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>(city induced framework only)</b>	<b>2,428,890</b>			<b>2,428,890</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY and OTHER LAND USE</b>				
V.1	Emissions from livestock	508,990			508,990
V.2	Emissions from land	-1,313,386			-1,313,386
V.3	Emissions from aggregate sources and non-CO2 emission sources on land	247,253			247,253
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>(city induced framework only)</b>	<b>-557,143</b>			<b>-557,143</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>OTHER SCOPE 3</b>				
VI.1	Other Scope 3			NE	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(city induced framework only)</b>	<b>8,414,058</b>	<b>980,465</b>	<b>803,396</b>	<b>10,197,919</b>

\* See Table 2-2 for the meaning of the colours of cells.

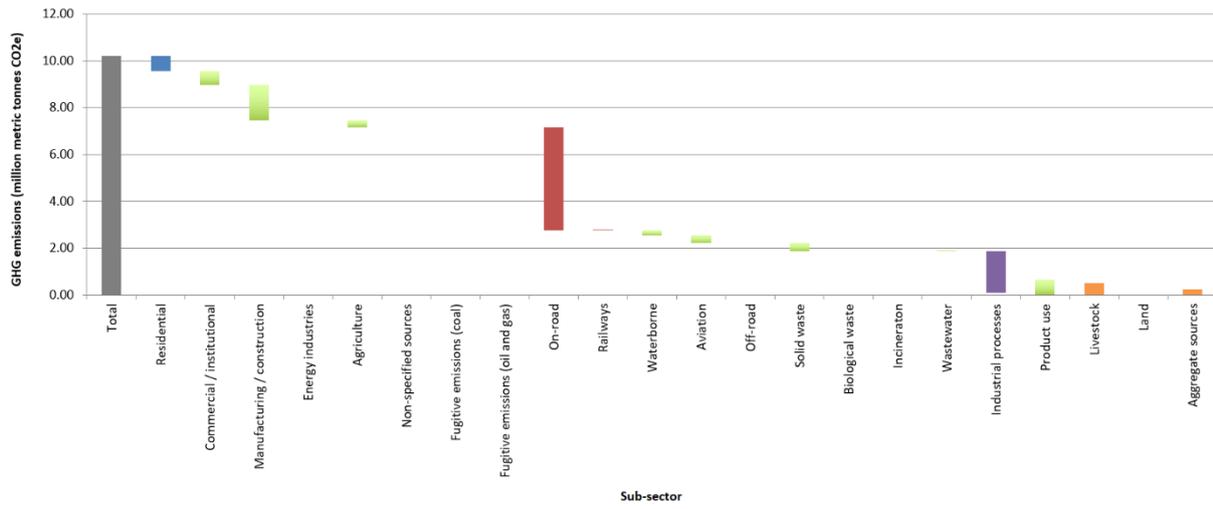


Figure A-1 Auckland's GHG emissions by sector and sub-sector for 2018



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